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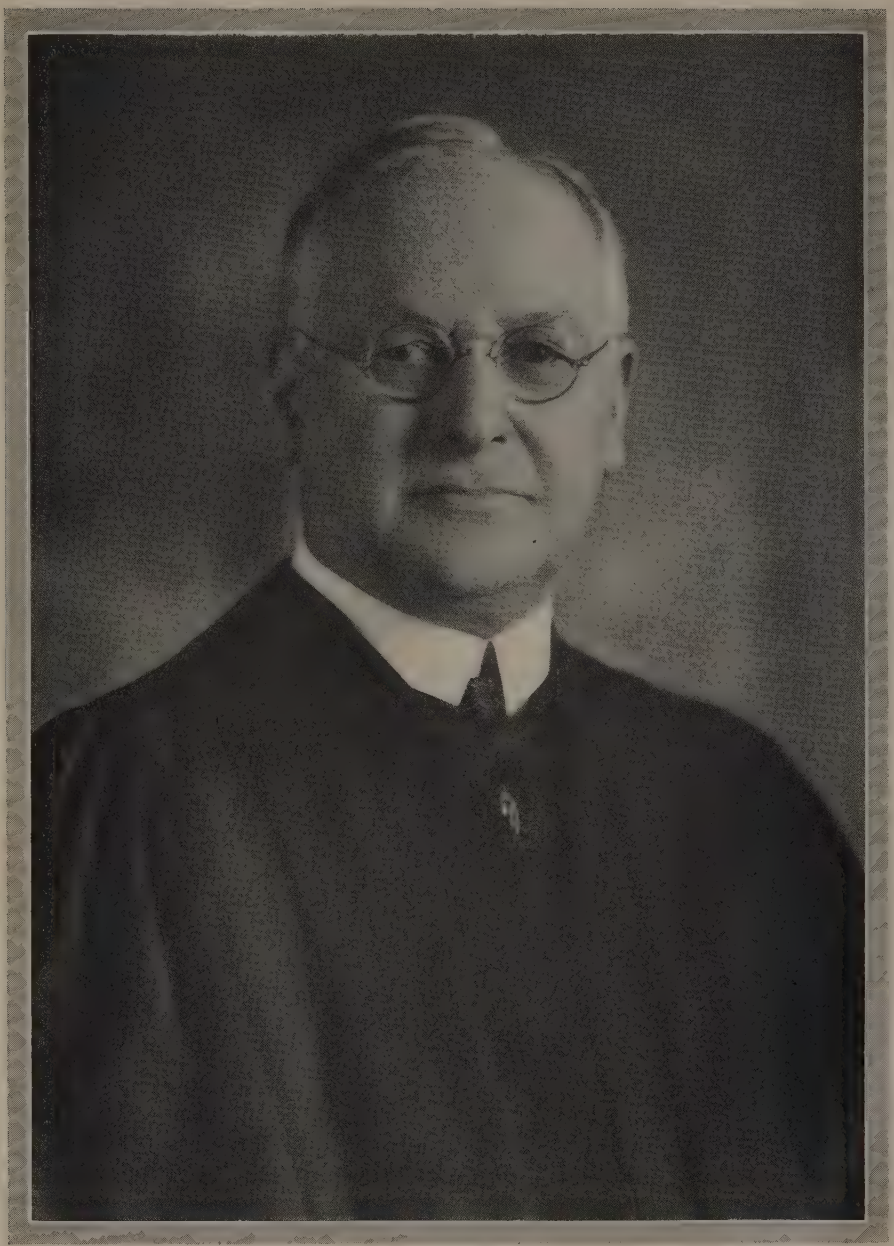

Lloyd E. Chamberlain

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JUDGE LOYED ELLIS CHAMBERLAIN—Conspicuous on the roll of representative lawyers and justices of Southeastern Massachusetts is the name of Judge Loyed Ellis Chamberlain, of Brockton. Judge Chamberlain is descended on both paternal and maternal sides from old New England ancestry. His father, born in Maine, came of Massachusetts antecedents, and his mother was a native of Plympton, Massachusetts. Through the families of Wright (surname of his mother's house), Cooper and Sampson, he is descended from forebears who came to the Colonies in the "Mayflower" and the "Fortune." William Wright, progenitor of the Wright family in America, was aboard the latter vessel, the date of his landing having been 1621. His son Richard married a daughter of Francis Cooke, who came aboard the "Mayflower"; and Richard Wright's son Adam married a daughter of John Soule, of Duxbury. Abraham Sampson, who was a passenger from England about 1629, was a brother of Henry Sampson of the "Mayflower's" company, and John Cooper, of Scituate, 1634, married in that year Priscilla Wright, widow of William Wright, daughter of Alexander Carpenter and sister of Alice, second wife of Governor Bradford. The Chamberlain line to Judge Chamberlain of Brockton is as follows:

(I) Joseph Chamberlain, of Dracut, Massachusetts, married one of the given name Lydia. Their children were three, among them, the youngest, Joseph (2). Joseph Chamberlain died January 31, 1759.

(II) Joseph Chamberlain (2) was born November 17, 1722. He married Priscilla Colburn, of Dracut, daughter of William and Tabitha Colburn, and it is recorded that they had no fewer than two children, of whom the son was Silas. Joseph Chamberlain (2) died January 9, 1759 or 1760.

(III) Silas Chamberlain was born June 20, 1760, at Dracut, and removed to Minot, now Auburn, Maine, where he died, October 23, 1813, having married Susanna Jones, and left seven children, of whom one was Aaron.

(IV) Aaron Chamberlain was born March 8, 1793, at Minot, now Auburn, Maine, there spent his life at farming, and died, August 17, 1869, having wed Janette M. Dunham, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Dunham, of Brunswick, Maine. Of this union were born nine children, one of them:

(V) Robert Manlius Chamberlain, born January 27, 1824, at Minot, now Auburn, Maine. He followed the trade of carpenter and cabinetmaker through life. Coming to North Bridgewater in 1858, he was employed for a number of years by Marston and Chandler, manufacturers of cabinet organs, and in later years was engaged as carpenter by John A. Jackson. In early life he was an old-line Whig, but in time allied himself with the Republicans. Robert Manlius Chamberlain married, April 27, 1848, Eliza A. Wright, who was born April 22, 1825, a daughter of Barzillai Wright, of Plympton. Mr. Chamberlain died in Brockton, August 20, 1892; Mrs. Chamberlain, in May, 1898. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Priscilla W., born October 24, 1849; married (first) Henry Otis Wright, and (second) Augustine A. Delano. 2. Eveline J., born November 21, 1853, was a graduate of the State Normal School at Bridgewater, and engaged in teaching in Brockton, where she died. 3. Judge Loyed Ellis, of whom follows. 4. Leslie R., who died in infancy. 5. Minnietta H., born March 29, 1860; married V. Harry Fairey, of Brockton. 6. Carrie L., born May 22, 1862; married Charles C. Case, of Raynham, Massachusetts; mother of a daughter, Annie L. Case.

(VI) Of the sixth generation from Joseph Chamberlain, third child and eldest son of Robert Manlius and Eliza A. (Wright) Chamberlain, Judge Loyed Ellis Chamberlain was born January 30, 1856, at Plympton, and was but eighteen months old when his parents came to North Bridgewater, now Brockton. Here he graduated from high school, in 1875, and took up the study of law, in the office of White and Sumner. Also, for two years, he pursued general studies beyond high school, while with the law firm, and later took the Chautauqua four years' course in Brockton. In 1877 he was admitted to the bar of Plymouth County; in 1880 began practice; in 1882 formed a partnership with Eliot L. Packard, with whom he continued two years; in 1884 resumed independent practice, and in 1896 went into partnership with Elmer H. Fletcher, forming the law firm of Chamberlain and Fletcher, which endured many years, until 1907, with Judge Chamberlain as senior.

Judge Chamberlain has been chosen repeatedly to high official positions. He was appointed Judge of the Brockton Police Court upon its establishment in 1885, and retained the position until 1897, when he resigned, having been elected to the State Senate from the Second Plymouth District. In the Upper House he served four consecutive terms, during which time he was a member of several important committees. In 1891 he was chosen Brockton City Solicitor, and served in that post until 1895, when he resigned it due to ill health. In the fall of 1907 he was appointed Judge of the Probate Court of Plymouth County, to succeed the late Benjamin W. Harris, and has continued to preside as justice of this court through the more than twenty years succeeding. A Republican, he has fully performed the duties of a good citizen, and has been particularly interested in municipal affairs. For years he has been a member of the Plymouth County Club, a Republican and social organization, having served several terms as secretary. Formerly, for an extensive period, he was president of the Young Men's Republican Club. Before prohibition he was a strict advocate of temperance, served four years as treasurer of the Good Templars' Association, which he represented in Canada and in Scotland at international meetings, the latter having taken place in 1891, at Edinburgh. He was also active in the No-License League of Brockton, of which organization he was president for ten years, until 1908; formerly president of the Brockton Industrial Association, served on the School Committee, and for several years was president of the Brockton High School Alumni Association. For ten years he was president of the Brockton Board of

Trade, and for a period was president of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade. In 1906-7 he was a delegate to the peace conference held at Lake Mohonk, and in the former year was delegate to the Seventeenth Annual Peace Congress held at Milan, Italy, and again, 1908, to the Nineteenth Annual Peace Congress, at London, England. Judge Chamberlain has taken a deep and earnest interest in the inland waterways, and was vice-president of the Rivers and Waters Congress, holding similar office in the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. He is a fluent, eloquent and learned speaker, and is frequently invited to address gatherings of various kinds.

Judge Chamberlain is prominent fraternally in the Free and Accepted Masons. He is Past Senior Warden of Paul Revere Lodge; member of Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters, and Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar, of Brockton. Socially, he is a member and president of the Brockton Rotary Club, and a member of the Commercial Club, of which he was formerly vice-president. He is identified with the Young Men's Christian Association, and for a number of years was a trustee of the State Insane Asylum at Taunton. Financially, his interests are rather extensive. He was one of the incorporators of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Brockton, and remains connected with the institution, now being a member of its board of trustees. He attends the Porter Congregational Church.

Judge Chamberlain married, August 26, 1890, Mina C. Miller, daughter of Alden and Caroline (Cushing) Miller, of Camden, Maine; and of this union were born two sons: 1. Leslie C., born July 11, 1891, graduate of Brockton High School. 2. Frederick L., born July 2, 1899. The family residence is at No. 143 Highland Street, Brockton.

ELWYN B. LYNDE—Among the well-known residents of Middleboro, Massachusetts, is Elwyn B. Lynde, former treasurer of the Middleborough National Bank, who has been a resident of Middleboro since 1912.

Mr. Lynde is a direct descendant of Thomas Lynde, who was born in England in 1593-4, and came to this country at the age of forty years. He settled first at Wollaston, later known as Quincy, Massachusetts, and then at Charlestown, where he was made a freeman in 1634-5, and died in 1671. He was prominent in the affairs of Church and State, and served as a deacon in the church. His son, "Ensign" Thomas, settled in Malden, and had a son Joseph, whose descendants have lived in Westminster for several generations. Joseph (2) Lynde, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Lynde, was born in Malden, September 2, 1690, and was one of the first proprietors of Westminster (then known as Narragansett) though he was not a grantee, and a resident in 1741. He was the owner of lot No. 9, the northeast corner of which was near the site of the dwelling later owned by Reuben P. Merriam. He built a house on the west side of the road leading to the Damon place, the cellar of which may still be recognized as a faint depression in the soil. He received a bounty for improving and settling his claim and for building a "good house," but later returned to Malden, where he died in 1763. He married, October 21, 1714, Mary Sprague, and they were the parents of eight children, of whom one, Joseph, became the father of Benjamin, who owned lands on Bragg Hill, in Westminster. He erected a house there and was an occasional resident on the premises, but is not supposed to have been a voting citizen there. He had a son Benjamin, however, born 1784, who after reaching mature age settled in Westminster and took possession of part of the lands there. He married Nancy, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Larrabee, of Malden, and she, six years after her husband's decease, married (second), October 3, 1826, John Jackson. Benjamin and Nancy were the parents of four children: 1. Edwin. 2. Alonzo. 3. John, of whom further. 4. Nancy. Of these John, born October 26, 1823, married Lucy Kendall, daughter of Edward W. and Lydia (Hoar) Kendall, and they had six children: 1. Ellen M. 2. Ada E. 3. Edward B., of whom further. 4. Emma. 5. Jennie L. 6. Chester E.

Edward B. Lynde, son of John and Lucy (Kendall) Lynde, was born December 7, 1853, in Westminster, Massachusetts, and has spent practically his entire life there. He received his education in the local public schools and then engaged in the meat and provision business, which he followed for thirty-six years. He is now living retired in Westminster. He married, January 27, 1875, Florence A. Barron, who was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, daughter of William B. and Phebe Barron, and they were the parents of three children: 1. Lester E. 2. Grace F. 3. Elwyn B., of whom further.

Elwyn B. Lynde, son of Edward B. and Florence A. (Barron) Lynde, was born in Westminster, Massachusetts, July 20, 1887, and received his early education in the public schools of that town. After completing his course in Westminster High School he continued his studies in Mount Hermon Preparatory School, in the Allen School of West Newton, and then completed his preparation for an active career by taking a course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston. After completing his course in business college he entered the employ of his father and assisted him in the conduct of his meat and provision business for a year, and then, in 1912, came to Middleboro, where he accepted a position as cashier in the Middleborough National Bank. That position he held until 1916, when the bank was taken over by the Middleborough Trust Company, and Mr. Lynde was made first treasurer. In 1921 he resigned and removed to California for his son's health, retiring to Middleboro in 1925. He has a beautiful home on South Main Street, and he also has a host of friends in Middleboro and vicinity, who hold in high esteem his genial personality, his sterling qualities of character, and his versatile abilities. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Middleboro; Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Olivet Chapter, Rose Croix; Massachusetts Consistory; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Middleboro Commercial Club, which he serves as president; and a member of the Boston City Club; and of the Pacific Coast Club, of Long Beach, California. He is active in philanthropic and civic affairs and is one of the incorporators of Saint Luke's Hospital, which he

serves as trustee and treasurer; a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association; and a director of the Middleborough Trust Company. During the World War he was chairman of the committee which directed the Red Cross "drives," and was also an associate member of the district exemption board. He is an attendant of the Central Congregational Church.

Elwyn B. Lynde was married, in 1913, to Mabel B. Wilbur, who was born in Larned, Kansas, daughter of Charles A. and Carrie (Solly) Wilbur. Mr. and Mrs. Lynde became the parents of three children: 1. Wilbur E., born September 11, 1914, died August 21, 1924. 2. Robert E., born December 16, 1916. 3. John B., born January 7, 1922.

The Wilbur family of which Mrs. Lynde is a member, is one of the very old New England families, tracing descent from Samuel Wildbore, who was admitted a freeman of Boston, March 4, 1634. He owned considerable property in Boston and also in Taunton, Massachusetts, and seems to have lived in both cities. In November, 1637, he was one of a party that was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony because of their religious views and which, upon the advice of Roger Williams, purchased the Island of Aquidneck from the Narragansett Indians. That island is the present State of Rhode Island. In 1638 he moved his family to the new location, and on March 7 of that year, eighteen persons founded, by solemn compact, a new colony. In 1645 Samuel Wildbore returned to Boston and later built at Taunton an iron furnace, the first in New England. He was clerk of the Town Board in 1638, constable 1639, and sergeant in 1644. He married, in England, Ann Bradford, of Doncaster in York, county of York. From them the line descends through their son Shadrach, born 1632, died February, 1698, married (first) Mary Dean, (second) Mrs. Hannah (Bass) Paine, widow of Stephen; their son (of first marriage), born December 5, 1672, died November 8, 1749, married, March 20, 1700, Joanna Neal, daughter of Henry and Hannah Prar; their son Meshach, born 1702, died December 25, 1793, married, December 11, 1729, Elizabeth Leonard, daughter of John and Mary (King) Leonard; their son Meshach, born December 6, 1731, died August 29, 1800, married Mehitable Williams; their son Meshach, born May 26, 1761, died February 27, 1803, married, October 7, 1786, Keziah Leonard, daughter of Gamaliel and Bethiah, no children; married (second), December 2, 1790, Nancy Williams, daughter Esmond and Susannah; son of the second marriage, Williams, born November 25, 1791, died in Hubbardston, Massachusetts, about 1892-3, married, December 28, 1815, Rebecca Browning, who died May 17, 1827, married (second) Lucretia Mann; son of first marriage, George Browning, born January 13, 1820, died July 13, 1914, married (first) Hannah Reid, married (second), about 1886, Frances Decker, no children; son of first marriage, Charles A., born March 19, 1850, died December 18, 1918, married March 1, 1887, Carrie Solly, who died February 6, 1926, mother of four children, among whom was Mabel B., born August 19, 1889, married, November 12, 1913, Elwyn B. Lynde, as stated above.

JOHN BAYLIES LeBARON—Recollection of the death, in 1918, of John Baylies LeBaron, brings to mind the fact that this prominent Middleboro business man was not only descended from a famous man who was characterized within the pages of fiction, but was also, through many intermarriages among his forebears, the inheritor of distinguished Colonial blood of the "Mayflower" voyagers and of some of the first families of old Plymouth, among them those of Warren, Griswold, Bradford, Cushman, Bartlett and DeWolf.

The records of the town of Plymouth reveal that Francis LeBaron, first known American ancestor, happened upon the shores of this country in the most dramatic manner: A French privateer which was cruising on the American coast, was wrecked in Buzzards Bay; the crew were taken prisoners and carried to Boston. When passing through Plymouth, the ship's surgeon, Francis LeBaron, was detained by a sickness, and upon recovery, he performed a difficult surgical operation so successfully that the inhabitants of the town prevailed upon Lieutenant-Governor Stoughton to permit the surgeon to remain among them. The request granted, he continued to practice his profession in Plymouth until his death.

(The above incident served as the basis of a novel, by Jane Austen entitled "A Nameless Nobleman," in which reference is likewise made to certain of the descendants of the hero of the work, Francis Le Baron.)

(I) Dr. Francis LeBaron was born in 1668, in France. His removal to America and Plymouth has already been explained. He married, September 6, 1695, Mary Wilder, born April 7, 1668, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Eames) Wilder, of Hingham. Edward Wilder of Hingham was the son of Thomas and Martha Wilder, of Shiplake, Oxfordshire, England. He was in Hingham, Massachusetts Bay, in November, 1638, on the arrival of his mother from England in the ship "Confidence," from the port of Southampton. Dr. LeBaron died December 10, 1707; his widow married Return Waite, born in 1678, in Boston, who died in Plymouth, October 3, 1751. The children of Dr. LeBaron were: 1. James, born May 23, 1696. 2. Lazarus, born December 26, 1698. 3. Francis, born June 13, 1701.

(II) James LeBaron, son of Dr. Francis LeBaron, married, November 3, 1720, Martha Benson, of Middleboro. He was a farmer, resided upon the farm bequeathed to him by his father, and died May 10, 1744. His widow married (second), May 15, 1745, William Parker. The children of James LeBaron were: 1. James, born December 22, 1721, died September 16, 1725. 2. John, of whom further. 3. James, born December 10, 1726. 4. Joshua, born October 10, 1729. 5. Martha, born April 9, 1732. died young. 6. Francis, born December 20, 1734, died July 8, 1761. 7. Mary, born August 9, 1737. 8. David, born April 27, 1740. 9. Lydia, born January 26, 1743, died young.

(III) John LeBaron, son of James and Martha (Benson) LeBaron, was born April 2, 1724; married, February 23, 1748, Mary Raymond, of Middleboro, where he went to reside. He died August 1, 1801; she died March 23, 1791. Children: 1. Abiezer, born July 4, 1749 (soldier of the Revolution). 2. John, born April 10, 1750. 3. Zebulon, born December 6, 1752. 4. Eunice, born November 4, 1761. 5. Joshua, born November 6, 1763, died August 4, 1793. 6. Levi, of whom later. 7. Chloe, born August 8, 1773. 8. Mary, born July 9, 1775.

(IV) Levi LeBaron, son of John and Mary (Raymond) LeBaron, was born October 14, 1765, and mar-

ried August 12, 1787, Temperance Morse, born August 12, 1767. He died July 20, 1820; she died August 28, 1829. Children: 1. John, born October 18, 1788, of whom further. 2. Ziba, December 27, 1789. 3. Waitstill, born January 30, 1792. 4. Joshua, born March 1, 1794. 5. Temperance, born April 17, 1796, died June 16, 1801. 6. Elizabeth C., born September 21, 1798. 7. Temperance (2), born March 21, 1801. 8. Levi, born June 2, 1803, died young. 9. Mary, born April 26, 1806, died unmarried, November 27, 1833. 10. Lucy, born July 20, 1807, died unmarried, July 23, 1832.

(V) John LeBaron (2) married (first), February 17, 1811, Sarah Burt, of Plymouth, who died December 15, 1811. He married (second), December 1, 1814, Bethany Ryder, who died November 8, 1863. John LeBaron died July 10, 1879. Children: 1. Sarah Burt, born July 13, 1815. 2. John Burt, of whom further. 3. Bethany, born July 17, 1819, died May 17, 1823. 4. Ziba, born August 3, 1824. 5. Bethany Weston, born March 26, 1826. 6. Almeda Allen, born August 26, 1828. 7. Hannah W., born February 26, 1833. John LeBaron was an iron moulder and fully conversant with all departments of that business. He also engaged in farming.

(VI) John Burt LeBaron, son of John and Bethany (Ryder) LeBaron, was born September 19, 1817, in Middleboro and was there educated. He worked in the Norton Furnace as an apprentice, and afterward plied his trade in Norton for several years. He finally rose to foremanship in a foundry at Bourneville, now within Fall River, and there continued for several years. He then removed to Somerset, to superintend the building of what later became the Co-operative Foundry. He was employed in Somerset two years, and then, in 1855, associated with Samuel Tinkham, he established the foundry at Taunton with which he was long connected. He gave up his Taunton residence in 1859, and went to live in Lakeville, remained there for five or six years, and removed to Middleboro, where he lived until his death. In addition to his interest in Tinkham & LeBaron, foundry operators, Mr. LeBaron was a director of the Domestic Needle Company, of which he was an incorporator, and of its successor, the Union Needle Company, in which he retained a one-fourth interest. He was a trustee, and a member of the board of investment of the Middleborough Savings Bank; possessed considerable land, laid out many lots, and erected a large number of homes in Middleboro. He was the first to engage in the coal business in that community. Identified with the Democratic party, he represented Middleboro in the Massachusetts General Court in 1875. He was a member of the Sons of Temperance and an active worker in behalf of its cause. For years he was a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, served on its building committee, also served as steward, and was a liberal financial contributor. He was a prominent member of Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Middleboro; of Adoniram Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at New Bedford; and of Sutton Commadnery, Knights Templar.

John Burt LeBaron married, August 16, 1841, Keziah Baylies, born August 9, 1818, daughter of Charles and Keziah (Rounds) Baylies of Taunton; she died October 10, 1861. Mr. LeBaron married (second), July 3, 1865, Mary J. (Chace) Rose, born December 22, 1823, in Dighton. She survived her husband, dying February 28, 1896. Children (all by first marriage): 1. Adelaide, born May 19, 1842, died December 8, 1843. 2. John Baylies, of whom further. 3. Maria C., born January 18, 1847. 4. Eugene P., born January 16, 1849. 5. Charles H., born September 14, 1851, died July 31, 1853. 6. Clara J., born January 7, 1855, married George R. Sampson. 7. Harriet J., born December 2, 1857, died July 30, 1860.

(VII) John Baylies LeBaron, son of John Burt and Keziah (Baylies) LeBaron, was born January 24, 1845, in the town of Norton, Massachusetts. He was a student in the schools of Taunton and at Peirce Academy, at Middleboro. His education completed, he was employed as an iron and brass moulder until 1880, in which year he organized an ice business under the firm style of J. B. LeBaron, wholesale and retail ice dealer. In 1890, in conjunction with the ice business, he entered the lumber industry, which he continued to carry on until a few years before his death. In 1884, upon the death of John Burt LeBaron, his father, he and his brother, Eugene P. LeBaron, acquired the iron foundry, which they jointly operated for about two years, when John Baylies LeBaron disposed of his interest in the foundry to his brother, and returned to the ice business, in which he continued until his death in 1918, after which his daughter, Hattie B. LeBaron, took over the concern and operates the business under the original name. Mr. LeBaron, in his youth, had the distinction of being the first, and only, man to navigate a steamboat up the Nemasket River. He accomplished the feat with two steamboats, the "Pioneer," and the "Assawampsett." He was partial to the Democratic party. During the Civil War he worked in the arsenal at Watertown. He married, February 19, 1866, Lucy S. Lovell, daughter of Thomas Lovell of Middleboro. Mrs. LeBaron died in 1920. Children: Jesse L., Hattie B. (aforementioned), Elric H. Hattie B. LeBaron is a charter member of Nemasket Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Central Congregational Church.

CHARLES L. BATES—After completing his university course and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws, Charles L. Bates entered the teaching profession, in which he rendered valuable service for nearly twenty years. Since 1902 he has served as town treasurer of Wareham. Mr. Bates is a descendant of Mary Allerton, who came to New England in the "Mayflower." His father, Stephen Bates, was a native of Plymouth, Massachusetts, where he was engaged during the early years of his life as a shoemaker and fisherman, but during the later years he was engaged as a farmer. He died in 1917, having survived his wife, Lucinda N. (Burgess) Bates, born in Pocasset, Barnstable County, for six years.

Charles L. Bates, son of Stephen and Lucinda N. (Burgess) Bates, was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, November 16, 1865, and received his early education in the public schools of Wareham. After completing his course in Wareham High School he matriculated in Lincoln-Jefferson University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1909, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. After completing his professional training he entered the teaching profession and for a period of seventeen years was so engaged, giving to this work the ad-

vantages of his excellent training and his native ability, and exerting over the lives of the young people with whom he was associated a most beneficial influence. For nine years he was engaged in teaching in Wareham, and for eight years he taught in the town of Carver, Massachusetts. He has always taken an active interest in local public affairs, and on March 2, 1902, he was elected town clerk and town treasurer for Wareham. That office he has continued to hold for more than twenty-four years. He has served as a member of the Wareham School Board for over twenty years, and for several years was a member of the Republican town committee. He is a past-president of the Plymouth County Town Clerks' Association, which later admitted Barnstable and Dukes counties, and is now known as Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes Counties Town Clerks' Association, of which he is a member. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church, which he serves as a member of the board of trustees and as recording steward, and he is also treasurer and superintendent of the Sunday school.

Charles L. Bates was married, in 1887, to Georgia R. Morse, who was born in Carver, Massachusetts, daughter of Robert P. and Deborah (Bumpus) Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Bates are the parents of two children: 1. Charles Evarts, who served in the United States Army during the World War as a member of the Supply Company, 128th Infantry, Eighty-second Division, with which unit he served in France with the American Expeditionary Forces for eighteen months. 2. Georgia Myrtle, who married Arthur E. Gariepy, of Wareham, and is now engaged as her father's assistant at the town office.

LEVI O. ATWOOD—The Atwood family, from which is descended Levi O. Atwood, prominent Middleboro manufacturer, occupies an important place in the annals of Great Britain, no less than sixteen families of the name having had their arms entered in the Herald's College. As is the case in Great Britain, the Atwood family in America has been a most prolific one. The first American ancestor of record was:

(I) John Wood, or Atwood, resident of Plymouth in 1643, married Sarah, daughter of Richard Masterson, and had nine children, including:

(II) Deacon Nathaniel Atwood, born February 25, 1651-52, died December 17, 1724, married Mary, daughter of Jonathan Morey, and had eight children, including:

(III) Lieutenant Nathaniel Atwood (2), born October 3, 1693, married (first) Mary, daughter of Francis Adams, and (second), October 7, 1747, Mrs. Abigail Lucas. He lived in that part of Plymouth which became Plympton, and served as a lieutenant in the military company of the town. He had eleven children, including:

(IV) Ichabod, born in 1744, in that part of Plympton that became Carver, married Hannah, born in 1751, daughter of Captain Nathaniel and Hannah (Perkins) Shaw, of Plympton. He was a farmer and dealer in lumber, wood, and charcoal. Captain Nathaniel Shaw, father of his wife, was a patriot during the Revolutionary War. Twelve children were born to Ichabod and Hannah (Shaw) Atwood, including:

(V) Nathaniel Atwood (3), born April 28, 1782, in Middleboro, married Zilpha, born in 1782, daughter of Francis and Mary (Shaw) Shurtleff, of Plympton and Carver. They had five children, including:

(VI) Ichabod F. Atwood was born in Fall Brook, Middleboro, on March 13, 1820, and died at his home in Rock in 1901, in his eighty-first year; was buried in the Atwood lot in the Fall Brook Cemetery, on the same farm where he was born. He attended the district school and Peirce Academy, and when about fifteen years of age was engaged as a teacher, which profession he followed for about thirty years, all of which period he taught in Plymouth with the exception of one year. He was interested in the mills of Fall Brook and Rock, and resided in the latter town after 1866. A Republican in politics, he served in many important local offices, having been justice of the peace more than forty-five years, surveyor for forty years, selectman and overseer of the poor for three years, member of the school committee several years, also auditor and assessor. His services were frequently retained for the administration of estates. He was a member of the Methodist church. He married, in 1841, Abigail T. Thomas, daughter of Harvey C. and Hannah C. (Atwood) Thomas. Children: Emery F., Charles Nelson, Harvey N., and Hannah Z. His wife died in 1906, in her eighty-fourth year, and was buried in the same cemetery with her husband.

(VII) Charles Nelson Atwood, son of Ichabod F., was born on June 22, 1844, on the farm, and received the rudiments of an education in the public schools of Middleboro. He was employed about the home place and in the mill until 1879, and then assumed charge of the mill and box manufacturing plant in which his father was interested, and in 1904, his son, Levi O. Atwood, was made a partner in the business, the name of the concern then having been changed to C. N. Atwood & Son.

Charles Nelson Atwood was elected a Selectman in 1908. He was a Republican in political affiliation, and was a member of the Congregational church, and for many years treasurer for the latter's society. He was a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association, of the Middleboro Savings Bank, and of the Co-operative Bank, of Middleboro. He enjoyed traveling, having, with his wife, journeyed extensively in this country, Europe, and Mexico. He married (first), October 23, 1866, Rozilla A. Barrows, daughter of William Orville and Amanda N. (Wood) Barrows. She died November 22, 1874, in her twenty-ninth year, and was buried in the cemetery at Rock. Children: 1. Alton Barrows, born September 20, 1867. 2. Levi Orville, of whom further. Charles N. Atwood married (second), October 17, 1876, Sarah A. Gibbs, daughter of Francis Bradford and Tirzah Swift (Morse) Gibbs, descendant of one of the oldest families of Barnstable and also a descendant of Revolutionary stock through the Morse family. By this marriage there was one son, Ichabod F., born February 28, 1882, graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1903, and thereafter engaged in the box manufacturing business in Chelsea with his brother, Charles N. Atwood (q. v.).

Levi O. Atwood, son of Charles Nelson and Rozilla A. (Barrows) Atwood, was born on May 4, 1870. After attendance at the public schools of Middleboro, he studied at Eaton School, and at Bryant & Strat-

ton Business College, Boston. His education completed, Mr. Atwood became associated with the box manufacturing business of his father, and in 1891 accepted a membership in the firm, thus continuing until 1893, when he disposed of his financial interest in the business, which reverted to his father, and journeyed West to California, where he became identified with the carriage manufacturing business. After three years devoted to the latter business, Mr. Atwood entered the printing and publishing industry, which he followed for six years. In 1902, he returned to Middleboro and again became associated with his father in the box manufacturing business, in which concern he was a partner until 1914, when he purchased the interest of his father, and has since that time continued the enterprise as an individual proprietor, with large plant and offices located at Rock, Massachusetts, where between forty and fifty men are employed to supply the constantly increasing demand for the products. The concern is now the largest manufacturer of wooden boxes in this section, which may be considered quite a distinction, as many plants making boxes are naturally located in this section of the State.

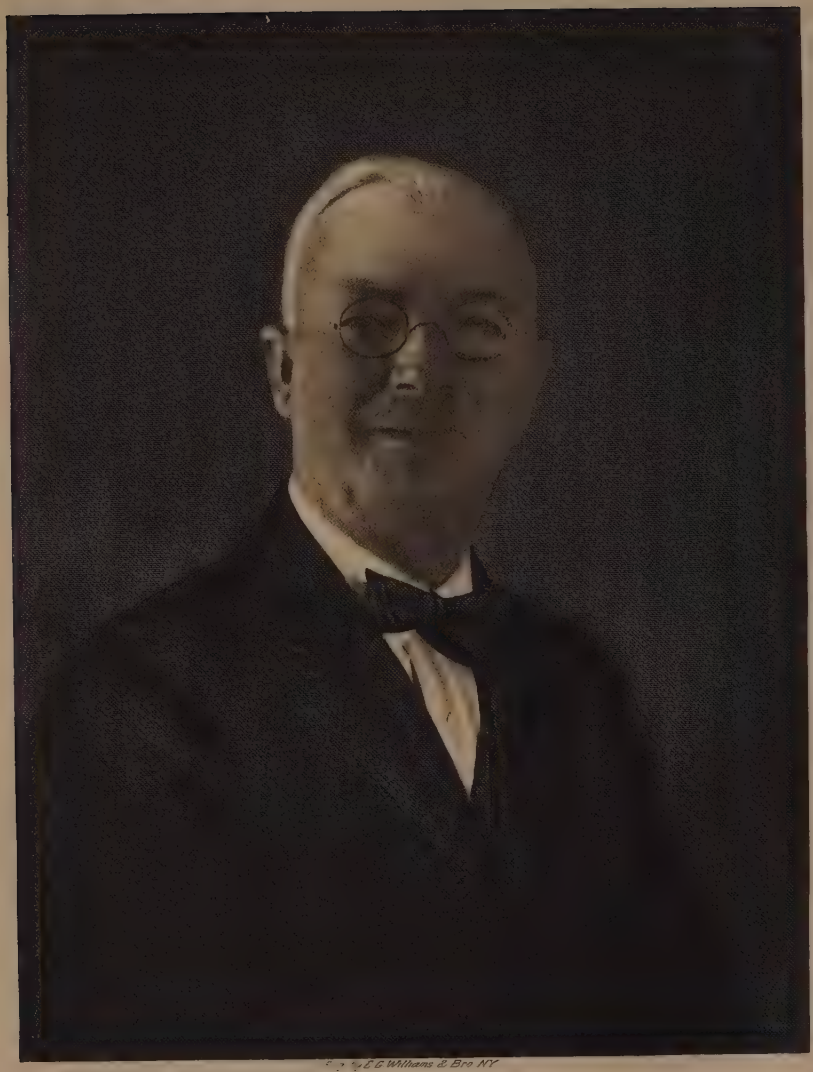
Mr. Atwood is affiliated with numerous fraternal organizations, clubs, civic bodies and various societies, including: Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at Middleboro; Harmony Chapter, at Bridgewater; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also Middleboro Commercial Club, past-president; Associated Industries of Massachusetts; Boston Chamber of Commerce; the Old Middleboro Historical Society; Middleboro Agricultural Society, and National Association of Box Manufacturers. He is a member and a trustee of the Rock Community Church. His varied business interests include the following: Director of the Middleborough Trust Company, Middleborough Co-operative Bank; and trustee of the Middleborough Savings Bank.

In 1891, Levi O. Atwood married (first) Eva G. Tinkham, a native of Albany, New York, who died in 1901. He married (second), in 1903, Gertrude Colyer, who was born in Missouri. By his first wife Mr. Atwood is the father of two children, Rose Anita, and Marion Nelson. To the second marriage has been born one daughter, Grace Elizabeth.

CHARLES H. BATES—For the past twenty-five years Charles H. Bates has rendered most valuable service to the town of Middleboro, where he has served during that period as superintendent of the public schools. Mr. Bates was engaged as a teacher during the first two years of his active career, as principal of various high schools for eight and a half years, and as Superintendent of Schools for eight years before coming to Middleboro.

Mr. Bates is a descendant of Governor Endicott, on the paternal side, his grandfather being John Bates, a farmer of Cohasset, who later removed to Danvers, Massachusetts. Albert A. Bates, father of Mr. Bates, was born in Danvers, and received his education in the public schools of that town. He then engaged in business as a leather dealer there, and in later life was assessor for the town of Danvers. He also served as a member of the Board of Selectmen there, and was actively interested in local public affairs to the time of his death, which occurred in 1910. He married Hannah Maria Webster, a native of Derry, New Hampshire, also now deceased. Both were highly respected in Danvers, where they had a host of friends.

Charles H. Bates, son of Albert A. and Hannah Maria (Webster) Bates, was born in Danvers, Massachusetts, June 9, 1857, and received his early education in the public schools there. He then continued his studies in the high school at Salem, Massachusetts, where he completed his preparation for college, and the following fall he matriculated in Colby College. In 1905, because of the valuable service he had rendered in the field of education, his *alma mater* awarded him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. Upon the completion of his college training he was engaged in teaching in Danvers for a period of two years, and then accepted the position of principal of the school at Provincetown, Massachusetts, where he remained for one year. His next position was that of principal of the school at West Dennis, Massachusetts, which he filled for one year, after which he was principal of the high school at Chelmsford, for one year. At the end of that time he became principal of the Uxbridge High School, where for thirteen years he rendered service of a high order of excellence, winning the confidence and esteem of students and professional associates alike. After five years as principal of the high school he was made superintendent of all the schools and continued in that position until 1901, when he was appointed superintendent of schools for Uxbridge and Douglas districts. One month after the last-named appointment was made, however, or rather one month after the school term there had begun, he was appointed Superintendent of schools for Middleboro, and that position he has continued to fill. More than a quarter of a century of service has enabled Mr. Bates to become a powerful factor in the development of the lives of the youth of Middleboro and vicinity, and has greatly endeared him to successive groups of public school students, many of whom have found him to be a wise and helpful friend, as well as a skilled educator. Politically, Mr. Bates gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has been willing to bear his share of the burdens of local public office. He served for three years as trustee of the library board of Uxbridge, and has generously supported those projects which have seemed to him to be well planned for the advancement of the public welfare, wherever he has been residing. His big work, however, has been with the youth of each community, in whom he has materially helped to inspire high ideals of civic and political life. During the World War he served as one of the "four-minute" speakers, for the town of Middleboro, and aided in all possible ways the various campaigns which were a part of the community war work. Fraternally, he is a member of the college fraternity, Delta Kappa Epsilon. He is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Middleboro, and with Lodge No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club, which he has served as secretary; is past-president of the Worcester Teachers' Association; also of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association,



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and of the Southeastern Massachusetts Superintendents' Association. He is a member of the National Education Society, and is recognized as one of the foremost among the educators of Plymouth County. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian Church, which he served as a member of the Parish Committee, and as president of the Men's Club. He has also served as superintendent of the Sunday school.

Charles H. Bates was married, in 1884, to Mary Etta Reed, daughter of Allan and Eliza Ann Reed, of Provincetown, Massachusetts. They are the parents of two children: 1. Grace Claire, who married John Alden Miller, Jr., and now resides in Taylorsville, North Carolina. 2. Catherine, married Roger Paine, of New Bedford, Massachusetts. She is a graduate of Boston University, and is known as a concert singer and violinist.

WILLIAM HENRY DEACON—In a section of Norfolk County which is largely devoted to the granite manufacturing industry the name of the late William Henry Deacon was long prominent in the trade as founder of one of the best-known and most progressive concerns of its kind in this granite producing section of the State. The firm of Deacon Brothers, Incorporated, was one of the first to import foreign granite and it was the Plymouth branch of this concern which cut the figures "1620" in the famous Plymouth Rock, at Plymouth, Massachusetts. Since the death of Mr. Deacon on September 29, 1923, his widow, Ada Druitt (Snewin) Deacon, has been president of the concern, and the son and daughter have been serving as treasurer and manager and as secretary, respectively. The life and business career of William Henry Deacon are well worthy of record, and as the entire thirty-four years of his active career were identified with the granite industry his work was no small contribution to this field of business activity.

Walter Deacon, father of Mr. Deacon, was born in Devonshire, England, where he was educated and where he learned the trade of granite cutter. In 1871, he left Cornwall, England, and came to this country, locating first in New York City, but later coming to Quincy, Massachusetts, where he continued to live and to work as a granite cutter, and where he died. He married Caroline Williams, and they were the parents of several children, among whom was William Henry Deacon, of honored memory.

William Henry Deacon was born at Dartmoor, County Devon, England, November 16, 1861, and died in Quincy, Massachusetts, September 29, 1923. From earliest boyhood his associations were with the granite trade and as a child he found delight in his father's skill as a cutter. He attended the public schools of Dartmoor, England, and after coming to this country continued his education in the public schools of Quincy, Massachusetts. When thirteen years of age, he became interested in the craft of his father, and worked about six years with him. In January, 1880, he entered the employ of Adams Vogle & Sons, as a granite cutter. That connection he maintained for a number of years, but while faithfully and skillfully attending to his work he was also studying drawing in an evening school. From the beginning he looked forward to a time when he might be able to establish a business of his own, and in 1889 he formed a partnership with John Cole under the style of Cole and Deacon, and engaged in the granite manufacturing business in Quincy. Three years later, in 1892, Mr. Cole retired from business and Mr. Deacon admitted his brother Walter Deacon, into partnership, under the firm name of Deacon Brothers. After a short time, however, Walter Deacon retired, and from that time to the time of his death, September 29, 1923, William Henry Deacon continued the business alone. Under his skillful management the business grew rapidly, establishing a reputation which brought to it annually a large amount of new business and steadily enlarging the scope of its operations, until, at the time of the death of the founder it was one of the largest and most prosperous granite manufacturing establishments in the country. In addition to the founding of a successful manufacturing enterprise and its development into one of the leading concerns of this section, Mr. Deacon also found time to take an active part in local public affairs, serving as a member of the Common Council of Quincy for three years, 1905-1907, during which time he was a member of various important committees, and throughout his lifetime giving earnest and generous support to all movements planned for the advancement of the interests of the community. In 1920 he presented the four cornerstones for the Salvation Army Citadel, at Plymouth, England, as a memorial of his residence in the home country, and as a souvenir of the new Plymouth of New England. He was a member of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, and was well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; and of Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, of Quincy.

After the death of Mr. Deacon in September, 1923, the concern was incorporated under the name of Deacon Brothers, Incorporated, with Ada Druitt (Snewin) Deacon, wife of Mr. Deacon, as president; John Russell Deacon, a son, as treasurer and manager; and Flora G. Deacon (Mrs. Alexander F. Mundie), a daughter, as secretary. The company manufactures a complete line of memorials and monuments for cemetery trade, and also manufactures some granite for building purposes, most of the work being done with New England granite, although a large amount of foreign granite is also used, this firm being one of the first to import foreign granite. This concern furnished all the granite consisting entirely of Quincy granite, for the Palmer House at Chicago, also the granite for the new Hotel Statler, in Boston, and for the National Mount Wollaston Bank of Quincy. In addition to the main plant, located at Nos. 307-323 Centre Street, Quincy, the corporation also maintains two branches, one at No. 47 Court Street, Plymouth, and the other at No. 387 Bay Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. The Plymouth branch has placed many memorials commemorating the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, Massachusetts, and it was this branch that cut the figures "1620" in the Plymouth Rock which lies on the shore at Plymouth.

William Henry Deacon married, November 28, 1883, Ada Druitt, daughter of Augustus Goodwin Snewin, of London, England. Mr. and Mrs. Deacon became the parents of twelve children, of whom three survive: Flora Gladys (who married Alexander F. Mundie), secretary of the firm of Deacon Brothers, Incorporated; Lillian May Deacon (Mrs. Coleman Nickerson), and John Russell Deacon, of whom further. The following children are deceased: Alice

Maude; and Walter Augustus, of whom further; and seven who died in infancy.

Walter Augustus Deacon, son of William Henry and Ada Druitt (Snewin) Deacon, was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, December 14, 1887, and died here in 1918. His preliminary education was acquired in the Lincoln School of Quincy, and he later took a course in The International Correspondence School, and Comers' Business School of Boston, Massachusetts. After school days were over he became identified with his father in the granite manufacturing business, commencing at the bottom of the ladder and rising through successive promotions, until at the time of his death he was manager of Deacon Brothers (now incorporated), and also one-half owner of the retail shop, located in Plymouth. His untimely death cut short his career in the prime of his life, but still the accomplishments and achievements which were his during his life will ever remain as heart inspirations to those who follow. Mr. Deacon was actively prominent in Masonic circles, a member of the Blue Lodge, of Plymouth, Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Masons, of Plymouth; Knights Templar of Abington; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Boston. He was also a member of the Order Sons of St. George of Quincy. His club was the Commercial of Plymouth, and in his religious fellowship he was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, of Quincy, having served as clerk during the year 1912.

Walter Augustus Deacon married, in Quincy, Massachusetts, November 28, 1912, Anna Augusta Peterson, daughter of John and Anna (Anderson) Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Deacon were the parents of two sons: Walter Ellis, born in Plymouth, December 31, 1913; and Frederick Druitt, born in Quincy, November 5, 1917. Mr. Deacon passed away in 1918, and Mrs. Deacon continues her residence at No. 60 Oak Street, Plymouth.

John Russell Deacon, son of William Henry and Ada Druitt (Snewin) Deacon, was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, July 3, 1899. He received his early education in the public schools of Quincy and the Huntington School of Boston, and then took a course in Burdett's Business College, in Boston. After finishing his commercial training he became associated with his father in the granite manufacturing business, in 1917, as a granite cutter, and continued in that department of the business until after the death of his father in 1923, when the concern was incorporated, under the name of Deacon Brothers, Incorporated, with Ada Druitt Deacon as president, and John Russell Deacon as treasurer and manager. Mr. Deacon has his offices in the central plant, which is located at Nos. 307-323 Centre Street, South Quincy. He is a Republican in his political sympathies, and, fraternally, is identified with the Order of Sons of St. George. In connection with his business he is a member of the American Granite Association, Incorporated, of Washington, District of Columbia, and of the Granite Manufacturers' Association of Quincy, Massachusetts. He takes an active interest in civic affairs and is a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. Outside of his business, Mr. Deacon's greatest interest lies in boating and in airplanes. In religious fellowship he is a member of Christ Episcopal Church, and of the Men's Club.

John Russell Deacon married, in 1920, Gladys V. Hirtle, who was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of three children: Stanley Russell, Dorothy Gladys, and Alyce Elisabeth.

JUDGE EDWARD B. PRATT—A merited and popularly pleasing elevation to the bench was that of Judge Edward B. Pratt, of the Second District, Plymouth County, who has graced the profession of the law for more than thirty-five years. The judicial office is not wholly new to Judge Pratt, since he was appointed a special justice about thirty years ago, or only five years after he was admitted to the bar. On the death of the presiding judge of the district, Judge Pratt was named his successor. He also has an exemplary civic and military record.

Edward B. Pratt was born in Boston, Massachusetts, December 22, 1866, the son of Samuel L. and Mary L. (Bixley) Pratt, his father, a native of Sherborn, Massachusetts, was connected with the shoe industry for many years; the mother born in New York City. His preparatory training in Boston schools was followed by a course at Harvard University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1888 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He studied law at Boston University and was graduated in 1891 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

The same year of his graduation, 1891, he was admitted to the bar of this State, and entered the practice of his profession at Boston. He was afterwards associated with Henry B. Gibbs, and this arrangement continued until 1910, since which year he has been engaged in private practice. Meanwhile, as has been stated, he was made a special Justice of the District Court, in which capacity he rendered most valuable assistance whenever assigned to service. His law practice grew to large and satisfactory proportions, and he early took rank as one of the leaders of the bar. His experience in the court and his seniority made him the logical successor of Judge Kelley in September, 1926, following the latter's death.

The enviable military record which Judge Pratt achieved was in his association with the famous First Corps. In this organization he served first as a private, and later was advanced to first lieutenant, battalion adjutant, and to captain, regimental adjutant. He was commander of Company A in the World War. In politics he is allied to the Republican party, and his interest in the municipal affairs of his home town of Hingham is both constructive and sustained, and he has served the community as a member of the School Board and the Library Board. He is affiliated with Old Colony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master, being also Past Commander of his Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a member of the Wampatuck, City and Harvard clubs, and the First Parish Church of Hingham.

Judge Pratt was married, in 1901, to Alice L. Fearing of Hingham. His elevation to a full justiceship is held by his colleagues, members of the bar and the people of the district to be a deserved tribute to his ability and popularity.

GRANVILLE R. FARRAR—The Abington National Bank, founded in 1850, has the unique record of having had but two cashiers during the more than seventy-five years of its existence. The first of these was Judson N. Farrar, father of Mr. Farrar, and the second, and present incumbent is Granville R. Farrar, who has been cashier since 1886. Mr. Farrar has been identified with the Abington National Bank du-

ring the entire period of his active career, to the present time (1928), and is one of the very well-known and highly esteemed men of this community.

Granville R. Farrar was born in Abington, Massachusetts, September 9, 1856, son of Judson N. Farrar, a native of Peterboro, New Hampshire, who was for many years cashier of the Abington National Bank, and whose death occurred in 1894, and of Mary A. (Whitney) Farrar, who was born in New Haven, Vermont, and who died in 1890. He received his early education in the public schools and left high school to become a student in Adams Academy. Upon the completion of his academic course he entered the Abington National Bank, in 1874, his connection with that financial institution having been continuous since. In 1886 he succeeded his father as cashier and that official position he has continued to most efficiently fill to the pressnt time. The bank was organized in 1850 as a State bank. with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, and was first located on Bank Street. The newly organized financial institution met with gratifying success from the beginning and the original capital was soon increased to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Ultimately the bank was moved to its present location. The first president, A. E. Dunbar, served from 1850 to 1867, when he was succeeded by Baxter Cobb, who served for ten years, 1867-1877. Richard J. Lane was president from 1877 to 1886, when Charles N. Cobb became chief executive and served as such from 1867 to 1902, inclusive. In 1903 M. N. Arnold was elected president, and he served from 1903 to 1914 inclusive, when William S. O'Brien succeeded him, taking office in 1915. Mr. O'Brien has served continuously to the present time. Thus while only two cashiers have served the Abington National Bank, six presidents have held office. The total assets of the bank now aggregate over half a million, and the Abington National Bank is known as one of the thoroughly well-established financial concerns of Southeastern Massachusetts. Mr. Farrar is, in addition to his responsibility as cashier of the Abington National Bank, a trustee of the Abington Savings Bank. He casts his vote for the candidates whom he considers best fitted for the offices to which they aspire, regardless of party affiliations, and is active in local public affairs, having served as town treasurer for a period of twenty-two years. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he assisted in all the various drives and campaigns by means of which the home war work of Abington was achieved, and he is one of the public-spirited citizens who can be relied upon to contribute his full share to the advancement of the interests of the community. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church, which he serves as treasurer.

Granville R. Farrar was married, at Abington, Massachusetts, in 1883, to Fannie S. King, of Abington, daughter of John Avery and Helen (Ware) King. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar are the parents of three children: 1. Eleanor E., a graduate of Wellesley College. 2. Alice W., a graduate of Wellesley College. 3. John R., who, after completing one year at Harvard became a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated.

CHARLES CHESTER EATON—His efficient executive control of the affairs of the nationally known Charles A. Eaton Shoe Company, of Brockton, is a tribute to the business stability and enterprise of Charles Chester Eaton, one of the foremost shoe manufacturers in Massachusetts, and a practical industrialist who has mastered all branches of shoe making and its salesmanship. Mr. Eaton represents Brockton's citizenship upon its highest plane in civics, in industry and in an untiring zeal in behalf of community improvement, and of all matters that are rightly calculated to secure for Brockton its permanency as a city beautiful as well as industrial. Mr. Eaton is a son of Charles Apollos Eaton, a noted shoe manufacturer, who is now deceased, and of Abbie A. (Dunham) Eaton.

Of Charles Apollos Eaton it has truthfully been declared that "he was a man of fine spirit in every way, broad-visioned, sympathetic, looked up to for leadership, and at all times a dependable citizen." He was born September 11, 1855, in Brockton, son of Apollos Eaton of Freetown, and Mary (Hamelin) Eaton, and traced his ancestry to Francis Eaton, one of the "Mayflower" passengers. He attended the public schools, and was graduated at the high school with honors, afterwards spending his entire life in Brockton in business and civic activities. He first began business as a shoe manufacturer is 1883, in partnership with L. B. Terry, in the Marshall Building on Franklin Street, where they continued six months, removing to larger quarters on Pleasant Street. In 1884, the firm erected a much larger factory on Walnut Street, and in 1888 a one-hundred-foot addition was built. In May, 1892, Mr. Eaton retired from this partnership, F. A. Ware and W. A. Alley taking his interest, Mr. Terry, who remained with the firm, having been in business since 1876.

In 1893, Mr. Eaton began the manufacture of shoes under the firm name Charles A. Eaton Shoe Company, with a welt line specialty that retailed from two dollars to two dollars and twenty-five cents a pair, and catering to the wholesale trade entirely. The product has been graded up since those days to the present high standard. Mr. Eaton's factory at that time was on Belmont Street, near the corner of Warren Avenue, where the firm continued until the erection of the present plant on Centre Street, in 1910. The firm leased its factory in Augusta, Maine, in October, 1902, for the making of a cheaper line of shoes, while the higher grade of welts is made in Brockton, the firm continuing to operate under the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union stamp. The firm was a pioneer in the manufacture of army shoes, the first of such shoes being made in January and February, 1915, the year following the opening of the World War, for the Belgian Government, after which followed orders for the Italian Army. Upon America's entrance into the war, one of the first firms to come to the attention of the department was the Eaton company, with whom orders were placed from the first, the Brockton and Augusta factories being kept busy with such orders.

Charles Apollos Eaton was a prominent member of the directorate of the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers. He joined the Brockton Fire Department when he was sixteen yars old, and shared in the history of firefighting from the days of the hand-tubs, from 1881 onwards. In 1886 he was made chief of the department, resigning in 1892 to devote himself to his business interests, and being succeeded by Chief Harry L. Marston. He was the second president of the Brockton Young Men's Christian Association, following George E. Keith, and preceding Preston B. Keith in that office; and he

was a heavy contributor to the Association war-time campaign and other drives. A portrait of Mr. Eaton was unveiled in the association's parlor at the thirtieth anniversary exercises in 1917. Outside his home, his closest interests were the Central Methodist Episcopal Church and the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Eaton married Abbie Allen Dunham. Their children were: Mary Abbie Eaton, born 1877 and died 1886; Charles Chester Eaton: and Louis Franklin Eaton, both members of the firm. Charles Apollos Eaton died April 26, 1918, a man of sterling worth, strict integrity, and clear judgment, honored by his associates and the men in his employ.

Charles Chester Eaton, the head of the shoe manufacturing firm that bears his name, was born June 11, 1878, in Brockton, where he attended the public and high schools. He matriculated at Brown University, in Providence, Rhode Island, and was graduated there in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, when he became associated with the firm established by his father, and he has been identified with shoe manufacturing throughout his successful career. Mr. Eaton at first learned the practical details of the business, after which he served in the capacity of superintendent, and then of general superintendent of the entire plant, after which he was appointed vice-president.

Succeeding his father as the head of the Charles A. Eaton Shoe Company, Mr. Eaton became the president of the firm in 1918, so continuing to the present.

Mr. Eaton, who is a Republican in his political views, has represented local city government as a member of the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen, and he was a member of the Brockton School Board from 1907 to 1922. While president of the Chamber of Commerce, he was a prime mover in the important matter of the extension of Centre Street into what is now known as Legion Parkway, which is one of the centres of municipal attraction of which Brockton is justly proud; and he has been identified in many other ways with the development of Brockton. He is a member of the board of directors of the Brockton National Bank, and of the Morris Plan Bank.

Fraternally, Mr. Eaton is affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council; Bay State Commandery, Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; he is also a member of Massasoit Lodge and the Encampment of Odd Fellowship; and with the Damocles Lodge, Knights of Pythias. His club is the Commercial. He is a member of the board of trustees and the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Charles Chester Eaton married, September 24, 1901, at Providence, Rhode Island, Harriet B. Armstrong, of Providence, daughter of Henry and Julia (Dench) Armstrong. Their children: Marjorie, born December 20, 1905, and Charles C., Jr., born January 20, 1912.

CHARLES L. NUTTER—As treasurer and manager of the Old Colony Foundry Company, of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Charles L. Nutter is identified with one of the well-established concerns of this part of the State. He is also identified with the two leading banks of East Bridgewater, and is known as an able business man and a financier.

Isaac N. Nutter, father of Mr. Nutter, was born in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and died January 9, 1911. During the early years of his active career he was engaged in business as a merchant in East Bridgewater, where he conducted a general store, or rather a drygoods store. Later he was treasurer of the East Bridgewater Savings Bank, and in 1893 organized and became treasurer of the Plymouth County Trust Company of Brockton. He was a member of one of the very old New England families, tracing back to Hatevil Nutter, who settled in Dover, New Hampshire, in 1635. He married Anna M. Latham, who was born in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and died January 23, 1903, daughter of Charles A. Latham, one of four brothers who settled in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and a direct descendant of Robert Latham, who came over in 1620, in the "Mayflower."

Charles L. Nutter, son of Isaac N. and Anna M. (Latham) Nutter, was born in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, June 1, 1871, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace. After attending the East Bridgewater High School he prepared for college in Phillips-Exeter Academy, at Exeter, New Hampshire, and then became a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated with the class of 1893, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Science. Upon the completion of his technical training he identified himself with the Carver Cotton Gin Company, of East Bridgewater, and that connection he maintained from 1893 to 1914, a period of twenty-one years. Meantime, however, in 1902, he had also become identified with the Old Colony Foundry Company, as manager, holding the position of manager in both concerns from 1902 to 1914. In that year he severed his connection with the Carver Cotton Gin Company, and since that time he has devoted his entire time to the Old Colony Foundry Company, of which he is treasurer and manager. The plant is located at No. 36 Cook Street, in East Bridgewater, and under the efficient management of Mr. Nutter is rapidly increasing the volume of its output and the number of its patrons. Mr. Nutter is a thorough business man, able, resourceful, and possessed of large executive and administrative ability, and he holds a high place in the confidence and esteem of his associates. In addition to his responsibilities in connection with the Old Colony Foundry Company, Mr. Nutter is clerk and a member of the board of trustees of the East Bridgewater Savings Bank and president of the East Bridgewater Co-operative Bank. He is a member of the New England Foundrymen's Association, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, of the University Club, of Boston, of the Unitarian Club, of Boston, and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, is a member of First Parish Unitarian Church, and is chairman of the Parish Committee. Mr. Nutter is well known in East Bridgewater and vicinity, and has a host of friends there who respect him for his ability and for his sterling qualities of character. Practically his whole active career has been devoted to the town of his birth, and he is known as one of its most able and public-spirited citizens.

CHARLES FREDERIC MANN—As treasurer of the East Bridgewater Savings Bank, Charles F. Mann has been rendering efficient service to that institution

and to the town for more than thirty years. He is also a director and a member of the executive board of the Bridgewater Trust Company. He is active in local affairs, and is known as one of the most public-spirited citizens of the community.

Frederick Chandler Mann, father of Mr. Mann, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, January 24, 1839, died in East Bridgewater, February 8, 1907, son of John Chandler and Silvia Lovell (Hedge) Mann. The surname Mann is found in England in the "Domesday Book," A. D. 1086, and in New England it has been known from the earliest of the Colonial times. The first of the family to come to America was Richard Man (spelled with one "n"), who settled in New England prior to 1644. His descendant, Frederick Chandler Mann, during his younger manhood, was engaged as a cabinetmaker and carpenter, but the greater part of his life was identified with the Carver Cotton Gin Company of East Bridgewater, part of the period of thirty-five years being spent as traveling representative selling machinery, on which he had made a number of inventions for the improvement of devices for the production of cotton-seed oil. He remained with the company until his death. He was a trustee of the East Bridgewater Savings Bank, affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Republican party; in his younger years, a Good Templar, and always an advocate of temperance. He married Pamelia Leonard Hill, daughter of Leonard and Pamelia (Cushing) Hill, of East Bridgewater. Of their three children, the eldest was Charles Frederic, of whom further.

Charles Frederic Mann, son of Frederick Chandler and Pamelia Leonard (Hill) Mann, was born in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, April 12, 1869. He was graduated from the East Bridgewater High School in the class of 1885, and from Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, of Boston, in 1886. In August, 1886, he joined the staff of the Carver Cotton Gin Company, being made timekeeper, paymaster and assistant bookkeeper, maintaining his connection with that concern until his resignation, April 30, 1893.

Mr. Mann began his career as a financier May 1, 1893, when he became treasurer of the East Bridgewater Savings Bank, which position he has ever since held. His long connection with the bank, his sound judgment and foresight have been important factors in the progress made by that institution. He also holds the confidence of his fellow-townsmen, and and had served them from 1902 to 1903 as town clerk and from 1902 to 1911 as town treasurer, when he resigned, having been the successor in the former office of Frank Smith, who left an unexpired term. He was treasurer of the East Bridgewater Board of Trade for several years, and served the Savings Bank Treasurers' Club of Massachusetts in a similar capacity. He is a past-president of the Massachusetts Savings Bank Officers' Club, and is a member of the executive board of the Mutual Savings Bank Association of Massachusetts. As a trustee and member of the board of investment and treasurer of the East Bridgewater Savings Bank, he is rendering valued service both to that institution and to its patrons. He served as president of the Old Colony Group of the Mutual Savings Bank Association from the time of its organization until 1925.

Mr. Mann is prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity, affiliating with Satucket Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; Harmony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a Past High Priest; Abington and Brockton Councils, Royal and Select Masters; Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he is a Past Commander; and with the Scottish Rite bodies; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Olivet Chapter, Rose Croix; Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree. He is a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-fourth Masonic District and is a Past Grand High Priest of the Seventh Capitular District of Massachusetts. He belongs to the Boston City Club, and Brockton Commercial Club. He has his religious fellowship with the First Parish (Unitarian) Church, of East Bridgewater, and was formerly a member of the parish committee for a number of years.

CYRUS MONROE—The progress of Cyrus Monroe, of Whitman, serving as comptroller, assistant secretary and chairman of the president's council of the Regal Shoe Company, has been accomplished through a succession of upward steps from his modest beginning in 1906 as a clerk in the cashier's department—truly a high tribute to his industry and sagacity. Mr. Monroe had become associated, first, with the Hood Rubber Company of Watertown, with which firm he remained a year before going with Regal. Three years after he had been employed by the shoe concern he was made cashier; in 1920 he was advanced to the position of assistant treasurer; two years later he was promoted to treasurer, and also in 1922 he was elevated to the position he holds today. Thus, before reaching the age of thirty, he has many business successes in prospect.

Mr. Monroe was born June 11, 1889, at East Braintree, the son of Walter O. and Lydia J. (Chamberlain) Monroe. His father, also a native of East Braintree, engaged in farming until his death in 1906; his mother is a native of Hanson. He was educated in the grammar and high schools of Whitman, after which he took a business course in the Burdett Business College of Boston. Then he entered upon his commercial career as stated above. For two years he served as chairman of the Finance Committee of the town of Whitman, and the same time on the Republican Town Committee, of which he is vice-chairman; he also served on the High School Building Committee. He is past vice-president of the Whitman Board of Trade, of which he has also served on the executive committee. In religious affairs he attends the Christian Science church. In fraternal circles he is a member of Puritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He holds membership in the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Credit Men. His outdoor recreations are obtained through the Thorny Lea Golf Club.

Mr. Monroe married, in 1909, Helen M. Blanchard, a native of Kingston, and they are the parents of a son, Amber L. Monroe.

JOHN J. GEOGAN—For more than twenty-five years John J. Geogan has been successfully engaged in the practice of law at Whitman, Massachusetts, and during his long and active career has acquired

considerable prominence in the circles of his chosen profession, in addition to having acquired many good and true friends from a social standpoint.

John F. Geogan, father of the well-known and popular Whitman attorney-at-law, was born and reared in Ireland, and after becoming a citizen of the United States and Massachusetts became interested in the operation of a furniture business, which prospered under his able direction until his decease in 1925. John F. Geogan married Mary Huzzy, native of Ireland, and now deceased.

John J. Geogan, son of John F. and Mary (Huzzy) Geogan, was born in Taunton, Massachusetts, September 3, 1878. He acquired his rudimentary education in the common schools of Taunton, and upon removal of the family to Whitman, became a student in the local high school, which institution afforded him a most substantial education, he being of the type of lad who regarded his studies seriously, particularly due to the fact that he had long before determined to pursue the vocation of the law, for which he was confident nature had endowed him. True to his resolve, having exhausted the educational facilities of the Whitman High School, Mr. Geogan sought an association with a reputable law firm, in the offices of which he might secure the knowledge essential to qualification for admission to the bar. His pluck and apparent legal mind paved the way for Mr. Geogan, due to the fact that Charles B. Snow, eminent lawyer of the community in his generation, took the lad into his offices and was thereafter engaged as his preceptor, with such commendable results that the young man was admitted, in 1901, to plead before the bar, and has since maintained law offices in the Snow Block, on Washington Street, Whitman, which was the property of his original associate and mentor.

Mr. Geogan is now a prominent member of the Plymouth County Bar Association and also of the Brockton Bar Association, in which latter community he is frequently called upon to practice in the interest of clients. His social affiliations are with the Whitman Council, Knights of Columbus, and he is also a member of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters and the American Order of Foresters. Keenly interested in public and business matters, he retains membership in the Whitman Board of Trade. A Democrat in political belief, he served the town of Whitman most efficiently as a member of the local School Board during a period of three years. During the World War, Mr. Geogan rendered service of value to the nation in his capacity as member of the Legal Advisory Board of the Second Plymouth District, having also served as chairman of that board during the tenure of hostilities. A member of the Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church at Whitman, Mr. Geogan is ever active in the interests of that denomination.

On November 25, 1909, John J. Geogan was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Mary E. O'Brien, in Whitman.

CLIFTON C. PUTNEY—A noted educator, native of the State of Massachusetts, and living all his life within its borders, Clifton C. Putney, superintendent of schools in the town of Bridgewater, is widely known and respected. He is closely identified with the educational, civic, political, and fraternal organizations of the State, and is an active member in their various activities. Born at Orange, Massachusetts, August 30, 1874, he is the son of Charles G. Putney and Izora M. (Clute) Putney. His father was born at Sutton, New Hampshire, and is highly esteemed as a cabinetmaker of prominence; he served in the Army during the Civil War with the First New Hampshire Volunteers, in the Heavy Artillery Division with the rank of private. He is a member of the Charles H. Stevens Post, No. 53, Grand Army of the Republic, and is one of the few veterans in this part of the State. He is a direct descendant of Nathan Dow, who fought in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Charles G. Putney was born at Lancaster, Massachusetts, and died in the year 1910. She was a descendant of Salomon Spaulding, who fought in the Revolutionary War.

Clifton C. Putney received his education in the public schools of Leominster and graduated at the high school in that town. He attended Williams College and graduated with the class of 1895. Upon the completion of his education Mr. Putney entered the teaching profession and has made educational work his life interest. His first position as a teacher was at Oxford, Massachusetts, in the public school, and he left there to teach in the high school at Lunnenburg. He later went to the town of York, Maine, where he taught school for a considerable period of time, returning to his native State and teaching at Templeton, Westboro, and then at Merrimac. In 1920 he moved to Bridgewater to teach in the high school and in June of that year was appointed to the office of principal of the Junior High School of Bridgewater. The following year, in June, 1921, he was elected to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Bridgewater, and has since remained in this position. His judgment and experiences in matters of educational importance is of high value to his community, and he is an active member of several educational societies, including the National Education Society; New England Superintendents' Association; Massachusetts Superintendents' Association; and the Plymouth County Teachers' Association. In politics he is a strong Republican and interested in the platform of his party, serving in its behalf as selectman during one year at Merrimac in this State. He is a member of the Bridgewater Chamber of Commerce, and of the Men's Club. Gardening is his especial hobby and he has one of the finest gardens in his neighborhood. In the fraternal organizations of his community he is a member of the Masonic Order and of the Harmony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

Clifton C. Putney married, in 1915, Alline Sargent, born at Merrimac, daughter of Ralph H. Sargent. They attend the Congregational church.

HARRISON D. SOULE—The family of which Harrison D. Soule is a most worthy member, has contributed its quota of sterling citizenship to the State of Massachusetts since the coming of the white man to her shores. Mr. Soule, a well-known banker of Whitman, is now rearing two sons, who will, no doubt, in time achieve the same lofty place in regard of their fellow-citizens that has been attained by their father, grandfather, and other forebears of generations long past, traced in the history of the commonwealth to the pioneer American ancestor, George

Soule, one of the hardy little band of venturesome spirits who impatiently awaited the mooring of the good ship, "Mayflower," off the rugged coast of what is now the thriving town of Plymouth, birthplace of the American continent. Following is a brief summation of the lives and activities of members of more recent generations of the Soule family, particularly relating to their participation in the affairs of the town of Whitman and vicinity:

Stephen D. Soule, a native of Duxbury, Massachusetts, was engaged in business as a custom shoemaker until a brief time prior to his death in 1886. He married Elizabeth Colwell, who was born in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and who died in 1898.

George D. Soule, son of Stephen D. and Elizabeth (Colwell) Soule, was born September 4, 1850, in Stoughton, Massachusetts. He acquired his early education in the public schools of the town of his birth, subsequently becoming a student in the local high school, from which he was duly graduated, and completed his education during attendance at French's Business College, located in the city of Boston. Returned to his home town, he was employed for a year in the cotton mills at Stoughton, at the expiration of which time he removed to Whitman, which community was in later years to witness his development into a peerless business executive and financier. Arrived in Whitman, he almost immediately obtained a position with the Old Colony Railroad in the capacity of station agent at the local depot, and this connection continued for the succeeding fourteen years. In 1888, George D. Soule embarked upon his first individual business enterprise, under the firm style of George D. Soule, and through this medium engaged in the closely-allied lines of real estate brokerage and insurance. He continued to function as an individual operator until 1895, and in the latter year accepted his elder son, G. Howard Soule, as a business partner, the name of the firm then being changed to that of George D. Soule & Son, which organization enlarged the scope of its activities with the passing of the years. G. Howard Soule, junior partner in the firm, died in 1916, his place in the business then being engaged by Harrison D. Soule, the only other son of his father. This concern, with offices at No. 572 Washington Street, Whitman, is today the largest enterprise, in point of volume of business accomplished, in the town of Whitman. In 1889, six years after founding the realty and insurance business, George D. Soule, with an associate, Amos S. Stetson conceived and negotiated the details of the organization of the local financial institution which is now called the Whitman Co-operative Bank, Mr. Stetson having been the original president of the bank, of which Mr. Soule was elected to occupy the office of treasurer. In 1917, he resigned as treasurer, and during the same meeting of the board of directors at which he tendered his resignation, was elected to the presidency. It is worthy of note that at the time of the original founding of the bank, there were but five hundred shares of stock sold, whereas, in 1927, the Whitman Co-operative Bank has 75,000 shares of stock in circulation, possesses assets of approximately six million dollars, and is one of the largest financial institutions of its kind now operating in the State of Massachusetts. The Whitman Co-operative Bank is entitled to the further distinction of having for the past twenty-six years, without a lapse, paid six per cent interest upon their investment to the stockholders.

There is hardly a civic or philanthropic undertaking worthy of note effected in Whitman that does not include George D. Soule as one of its most active supporters, one of the objects of his attention having been the founding and maintenance of the Rogers' Home for Aged Women, of which institution he is a trustee and formerly served in the capacity of president. A member of the Unitarian church denomination at Whitman, he has served as clerk of the parish for the past thirty years. The Whitman Board of Trade has for many years benefited by the membership of Mr. Soule. In the matter of public office-holding he has been most considerate of the best interests of the community, often serving in official capacities which interfered seriously with the proper attention to his personal business affairs. For twenty years, he served as a member of the local Board of Selectmen, and fifteen years of capable services were rendered by him during his tenure in office as a member of the Board of Registers of the town. Politically, he is and has always been partial to the policies and candidates of the Republican party. In Masonic circles, also, Mr. Soule is widely known and most popular, being a member of Puritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, having been the second individual to be initiated as a member of this lodge following its organization.

George D. Soule was married, in 1869, to Elizabeth Howard, a native of the city of Brockton, Massachusetts, who died in 1901. Mr. Soule married (second), Anna H. Brown, who was born and reared in Abington, Massachusetts, and is now residing with her family in Whitman. To the first union of Mr. Soule were born four children: 1. L. Gertrude, married Frank C. Stetson, a native and resident of Whitman. 2. G. Howard, mentioned heretofore, who died in 1916. 3. Marian L., married Nahum Reed, born and reared in Whitman, where he continues to reside. 4. Harrison D., previously mentioned, and of whom further.

Harrison D. Soule, son of George D. and Elizabeth (Howard) Soule, was born in 1888, in the town of Whitman, Massachusetts. After acquiring a rudimentary education in the local public schools, he entered and was duly graduated from the Whitman High School, then became a student at the Highland Military Academy, Worcester, Massachusetts, and subsequently studied for one year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston. Returned to Whitman, he was associated with the Regal Shoe Company for three years. In 1911, having theretofore displayed an interest in matters of finance, he secured a position as clerk with the Whitman Co-operative Bank, of which institution he has served as treasurer since 1917. In addition to his official connection and financial interests in the bank, Mr. Soule is also a partner in the realty and insurance business of George D. Soule & Son, founded in 1883, and in which he acquired a partnership interest in 1916.

Mr. Soule is affiliated with Puritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Whitman. He is a member of the Thorny Lea Golf Club, and belongs to the Whitman Board of Trade. A Republican in political affiliation, he has rendered service to that party on several occasions, as a member of the Republican Town Committee.

Harrison D. Soule married, in 1912, Vera H. Thayer, who was born and reared in Bellingham, Massachusetts, and to this union have been born three children: Elizabeth H., Kenneth D., and Donald

S. The family are members of the Congregational church, and reside in Jenkins Avenue, Whitman, Massachusetts.

JONATHAN SAMUEL SWINGLE—The one sure road to big achievement seems to be the rugged road piled high with obstacles, and in business, as in the history of the rise of nations, obstacles are the surest stepping-stones to success. The story of the success which Jonathan Samuel Swingle won for himself and of the meaning of his name to the Quincy, Massachusetts, granite trade, is the simple but inspiring story of circumstances which challenged the powers of an able and courageous man, who knew how to "fight to the last ditch," in order that a need might be met. In meeting the great need of the Quincy granite industry, Mr. Swingle not only saved it but built for himself a great business enterprise and became the owner of the largest individually possessed quarry property in the world, approximately fifty acres of quarry land. The man who was thus a leader inherited his sturdy power and initiative from a notable family and from one of the distinguished men in world history: Huldrich Zwingli, Swiss religious reformer during the days of John Calvin, and participant in the religious wars of that period. When Mr. Swingle's ancestors left their home in Switzerland to settle in Germany, the spelling of the name became "Schwingel." The new home was in the village of Oberlinx-weiler, some eighteen miles from the River Rhine, and near the French border. When the move to America came, the form again changed to Swingle, as spelled by the subject of this record and by all authentic American descendants of Huldrich Zwingli. Mr. Swingle has a coat-of-arms in colors which is the family escutcheon.

Jonathan Samuel Swingle was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, seventeen miles below Zanesville, April 12, 1856, son of William H. and Catharine (Stoneburner) Swingle, grandson of Samuel Swingle on the paternal side, and Jonathan Stoneburner on the maternal side. Both parents were natives of that same locality. The father and seven brothers served throughout the Civil War and were present at the surrender of General Robert E. Lee to General U. S. Grant at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, in 1865. The father then became a farmer. Because of the father's preoccupation with his military service, the little son had to begin early to work, going to his duties barefoot and scantily clad at six in the morning and ceasing at six in the evening, all for the sum of forty cents a day. After four years of this hard and poorly paid labor, the boy found work in the coal mines at the age of twelve, for his father also worked there in winter. Mr. Swingle became an expert coal miner, working veins three feet thick, and employing dogs to assist in delivering loads to the hoppers outside, these animals proving intelligent and helpful assistants. He was later employed in the Hocking Valley high vein coal mines, until his savings enabled him to take a business course in the Zanesville Business College, in Zanesville, Ohio, covering commercial ethics and bookkeeping. In 1877 he graduated. As no position came to him, after the receipt of his diploma, he gave to his iron will-power its first real opportunity to function by taking his last sixty dollars to leave home and seek a business position, and determining to stay until he had it. Finally, through the college, he was chosen bookkeeper to Samuel W. Clark, dealer in lumber, manufacturer of sash, doors, and other commodities, and proprietor of a hardware store with a complete stock of fittings and fixings for building, in the old city of natural advantages, Zanesville, Ohio. The new bookkeeper found himself called on to serve as clerk also, and salesman, busy from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., six days a week, for a salary of eight dollars a week. Four years later came his real opportunity, when Mr. Swingle answered an advertisement for a bookkeeper to go to Quincy, Massachusetts, for the pioneer granite and marble dealer, William C. Townsend, who lived in Zanesville and at the same time conducted a granite manufacturing plant at Quincy, Massachusetts. He was then the largest maker of monumental memorials in the country.

Chosen in preference to his twenty-five competitors, Mr. Swingle went to Quincy on his thirtieth birthday. A year later, the young man gave up his position as bookkeeper in order to become an agent, selling monuments to retail dealers throughout the United States. In 1888, he engaged in the wholesale granite business for himself. Four years later, in 1892, he formed a partnership with Alexander Falconer, under the firm name of Swingle and Falconer, manufacturers of finished monuments. In spite of severe competition because of the one hundred and forty Quincy firms engaged in the manufacture of granite monuments, Mr. Swingle and his partner built up a vigorous enterprise. By 1900 theirs was a large and prosperous trade. A large syndicate, seeing in the general steady activity a prospect of immense profits through a monopoly of quarry ownership, purchased twenty-six of the Quincy quarries, intending to operate them under a single management. The project failed, and production at many quarries was discontinued. Difficult as success would have been for the quarry-owners and manufacturers outside the pool, the new situation was much worse, for it was impossible for manufacturers to get enough stock at any price to fill their orders. Swingle and Falconer with their large trade were especially hard hit by the shortage. With characteristic resourcefulness, they found a way to meet their need by purchasing the Elcock Brothers' quarry of "extra dark" Quincy granite, thus saving not only their own plant but several others whose needs they supplied with the granite they quarried. This purchase, made in 1902, and necessitated by circumstances as a means of self-defense, began Mr. Swingle's career as a quarry owner. After purchasing his partner's interest in his business, he sold the manufacturing plant in order to devote his whole time and attention to his work as quarry owner and operator. The monument manufacturing trade in Quincy and vicinity was glad thus to have their raw material supplied and Mr. Swingle's quarrying enterprise grew apace. He soon increased his holdings by buying Berry Brothers' quarry, an adjacent property of light and medium Quincy. With this addition, backed by an unremitting vigor, the "Extra Dark Man," as Mr. Swingle came to be called, fought the stock shortage with all his might. Though the issue was dubious at the start, the courage and initiative of Mr. Swingle finally triumphed. Having supplied the present need, he set to work at the constructive task of making the future assured. He bought the Mannex quarry, so-called, which adjoined the Elcock quarry, his first purchase, and has been developing it for several years.

Abutting the Mannex quarry is another "Extra Dark" quarry, the Wigwam, a magnificent piece of

Jonathan Samuel Swingle

property, formerly owned and worked by the Badger Brothers. Many large and important stones have been taken from the Wigwam, which is rich in the finest stock. The columns for the New Orleans Custom House came from that source, also much of the stone of the Merchants' Exchange in New York City, the erection of which was supervised by Solomon Willard, architect of the Bunker Hill monument. For the Exchange, the Wigwam quarry supplied eighteen fluted columns over thirty-two feet high, weighing thirty tons each. Mr. Willard purchased the right to take stone from this particular quarry for five years in order to complete the structure. Practically all the stone for the Boston Exchange, another of Mr. Willard's undertakings, came from the Wigwam, as did the thirty-ton shaft of extra dark granite used to make the thirty-foot monument to the sculptor himself, erected by him in the Hall Cemetery in Quincy before his death. Before its acquisition by Mr. Swingle, this quarry had long lain idle. Three of Mr. Swingle's quarries have been opened into one by taking out the headways between them, a process which is yielding an abundance of the finest stone. When the work is completed, it will make an opening approximately 800 feet long, averaging 300 feet wide, and varying from 200 to 300 feet in depth. In addition to this activity, the owner of these quarries is pushing development work, uncovering new possibilities, and in every way seeking to utilize the rich resources of the section. The equipment of the Swingle property is complete. There are twelve modern derricks, ranging in lifting capacity from ten to sixty tons; three power houses equipped with air compressors; numerous steam drills, automatic grout cars, and every accessory to insure effectiveness of operation. The "Extra Dark Man" is prepared to quarry blocks of any grade of Quincy granite, in any shape or size, without restrictions or limitations of any sort, other than those of transportation.

As soon as he reached his majority, Mr. Swingle joined the Free and Accepted Masons, of which he has been a member for more than half a century. He is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as with all bodies of the Masonic Order, including the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a director of the Quincy Trust Company and other corporations. In politics, he is a loyal supporter of the Republican party.

June 29, 1892, at Quincy, Jonathan Samuel Swingle married Florence A. Rowley, born near Truro, Kings County, Nova Scotia, November 22, 1864, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Rowley. They made their wedding journey to the World's Fair, in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Swingle are the parents of three children: 1. Pauline Vivian, married to William Sieverts, who operates the Golden Pink Quarries in Niantic, Connecticut. 2. Jay Sumner, associated with his father in the management of these extensive quarry properties. 3. Maxine Louise, who is in charge of the office work in association with her brother and father.

ARTHUR CLARKE BOYDEN—The community of Bridgewater is fortunate in having as a citizen Arthur Clarke Boyden, educator, churchman, and public-spirited citizen, who has been active in the consummation of every enterprise tending to the betterment of his native town.

Albert Gardner Boyden, father of Arthur Clarke Boyden, was a native of Walpole, Massachusetts, where he was born on February 5, 1827, son of Phineas and Harriet (Carroll) Boyden. He was a student at Bridgewater State Normal School, from which institution he was graduated in 1849, and also, for several years, studied under the tutelage of private instructors, and in 1861 was the recipient of an honorary degree of Master of Arts from Amherst College. He married (first), on November 18, 1881, Isabella Whitten Clark, a native of Newport, Maine, who died in 1895; and on August 24, 1898, he married (second) Clara Adelia Armes, of Nashua, New Hampshire, who died in 1906. Albert Gardner Boyden, following completion of his education, was assistant teacher at Bridgewater State Normal School from 1850 to 1853; principal of the English High School for Boys, at Salem, from 1853 to 1856; sub-master at the Chapman Grammar School, in Boston, during 1856 and 1857; first assistant, from 1857 to 1860, principal from 1860 to 1906, and principal emeritus, from August, 1906, to 1915, of the Bridgewater State Normal School. He was a former president of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association, Massachusetts Teachers' Association, Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, North East Normal Council, Old Colony Club; and former vice-president of the American Institute of Instruction, and ex-secretary of the National Council of Education. Albert Gardner Boyden died on May 30, 1915, and his life-work has since then been most ably carried on by his son, Arthur Clarke Boyden.

Arthur Clarke Boyden, son of Albert Gardner and Isabella Whitten (Clarke) Boyden, was born at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, on September 27, 1852. He received his primary education in the public schools of this town, and subsequently attended Bridgewater Academy; Bridgewater State Normal School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1871; and Amherst College, from which he was graduated in 1876 with Bachelor of Arts degree, and received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from the last-mentioned institution in 1881. Mr. Boyden also participated in special instruction upon the subjects of history and science at Clark University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Teachers' School of Science. Upon completion of his studies, he removed to Medway, and there was engaged as a teacher from 1871 to 1872. In 1876 and until 1879, he was teacher of mathematics at Chauncey Hall School, at Boston, which institution was a preparatory school for the tuition of scholars desiring to enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology or college. In 1879, he returned to Bridgewater, and became identified with the Bridgewater State Normal School as an instructor; was appointed vice-principal in 1896, and in 1906 became principal of the Bridgewater State Normal School, in which capacity he continues to function.

Mr. Boyden is a member of the National Education Association; the Massachusetts Teachers' Association; the Plymouth County Teachers' Association, of which he is a past-president; the Alumni Teachers' School of Science, of which he is a past-president; the Howard Seminary, president of the board of trustees; member, and moderator of the Central Square Congregational Church and deacon thereof for several years; member of the Congregational Men's Club; member of the Chamber of

Commerce; trustee, the Bridgewater Savings Bank; past-president, the Bridgewater Improvement Association; past-president of the Council of Churches, town of Bridgewater; and past-president of the library committee of the town of Bridgewater. He is also most active in lodge and fraternal circles, being a member and Past Master, also District Deputy Grand Master of the Fellowship Masonic Lodge; member of Harmony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar. His fraternities are the Phi Beta Kappa, and the Alpha Delta Phi. For several years Mr. Boyden, who is a Republican in political affiliation, has served as a member of the town committee. During the World War, he was most active as a "four-minute" speaker, served on the committee for coal conservation at Bridgewater, and was also a member of the war service committee. His hobby is the study of nature, and in this connection Mr. Boyden was formerly the editor of the publication, "Nature Study by Months." He has individually written several other articles on nature study, has compiled two "Who's Who" volumes, comprising careers of students or former students and the faculties of Bridgewater State Normal School, and has also compiled a memorial volume named "Albert Gardner Boyden and the Bridgewater State Normal School." Active in religious education work, he printed many outlines for the same. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature from Amherst College, in 1927.

Arthur Clarke Boyden married, in 1877, Katherine Chipman Allen, a native of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and a direct maternal descendant of Dr. Samuel Fuller of the "Mayflower." Mr. Boyden is himself directly descended from Thomas Boyden, who settled in Boston as early as 1630. To Arthur Clarke and Katherine Chipman (Allen) Boyden have been born: 1. Ethel. 2. Edward Allen, now a physician and professor of anatomy to the medical school of the University of Illinois.

LORENZO WOOD—For more than thirty years Lorenzo Wood has been associated with the weekly publication now known as the "Middleboro Gazette," the oldest weekly newspaper in this section of the State. Since 1906 he has been sole owner and managing editor, and has made of his journal one of the best of its kind published in this locality. In addition to being the owner of the oldest weekly publication in this part of the State, Mr. Wood enjoys the distinction of having been connected with it longer than any other owner or editor in its history, and therefore he may most justly be given credit for the present high standing of his publication.

The Wood family to which Mr. Wood belongs is a very old one in New England, tracing back to Henry Wood, who came to this country from England in 1633 and settled in Middleboro, Massachusetts, where his descendants have continuously resided. More than two hundred and ninety years have passed since that pioneer ancestor settled in this community, and still some of the original homestead farm is in the possession of direct descendants of the original owner. All through the centuries which have passed since the coming of Henry Wood, his descendants have been taking an honorable part in the life of the nation, and have served in its wars. Ichabod Wood served in the Revolutionary War, and Jacob Wood in the War of 1812. Lorenzo Wood, father of Mr. Wood, was born in Middleboro, and was engaged in farming there to the time of his death in 1879. He was well known and highly respected in the community as one of the representatives of its oldest group of pioneer families, also as a public-spirited citizen, and a man of sterling qualities of character. He married Adeline Victoria Wood, who was born in Orono, Maine, and died in Middleboro, Massachusetts, March 18, 1911.

Lorenzo Wood, son of Lorenzo and Adeline Victoria (Wood) Wood, was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, September 29, 1868, and received his earliest education in the local public schools. He continued his studies in the Eaton School, after which he finished his preparation for an active career by taking a course in Thayer Academy, at Braintree, Massachusetts. Upon the completion of his academic course he found employment for a time in the office of Leonard & Barrows, a concern engaged in the shoe manufacturing business in Middleboro. On August 13, 1894, when he was twenty-six years of age, he partly realized his dream by forming a partnership with the late Wallace M. Tinkham, under the firm name of Wood & Tinkham. The newly formed concern purchased the "Middleboro Gazette," and continued the partnership until 1906, when Mr. Wood purchased Mr. Tinkham's interest and became sole owner of the oldest weekly publication in this part of the State.

The history of this old weekly is an interesting one, dating back to October 7, 1852, when appeared the first edition of the "Namasket Gazette," published by Samuel P. Brown. It was a small sheet, printed on seventeen by twenty-four paper, but for a country paper devoted exclusively to local news it achieved quite a circulation. In 1854 the publication was purchased by Rev. Stillman B. Pratt, who changed its name to "The Middleboro Gazette and Old Colony Advertiser," under which title it was published by Mr. Pratt for a period of ten years. Mr. Pratt was a retired clergyman of literary taste and culture, and he gave to the little weekly his best effort. Upon his death the paper passed into the possession of his son, Stillman B. Pratt, Jr., but in 1869 it was purchased by James M. Coombs. He enlarged the paper and shortened its name, dropping the last half of its cumbersome appellation and calling it simply "The Middleboro Gazette." Mr. Coombs was an original and progressive managing editor and knew well how to appeal to the tastes and interests of his reading public. To the news items he added other and more permanent material. He knew that the central literary and historical interest of the people of his part of Massachusetts was its early history, and he secured for them a rare treat in this line when he introduced a series of historical articles relating to the early history of Plymouth Colony, especially as it was related to the early history of Middleboro. These articles, prepared by such men of affairs and of learning as Granville Temple Sproat, General Ebenezer Peirce, Shubael Wilder, and others, were of great interest, and some of these articles, as those of General Peirce, were of a military character. The publication gained a wide reputation, and its circulation list grew rapidly, but in 1894 failing health made it advisable that Mr. Coombs give up the responsibilities which its publication entailed, and he sold to Lorenzo Wood and Wallace M. Tinkham, the last-

mentioned of whom had for some years been in the employ of Mr. Coombs as a reporter. The firm of Wood & Tinkham continued the prosperous development of the historic little paper, and made of it the widely known model publication of its kind which it is today. As has already been stated, Mr. Tinkham retired from the firm in 1906, and during the twenty years which have passed since that time, Mr. Wood has been sole owner, as well as managing editor. He, therefore, has been the arbiter of its fate and the judge of its policy, as well as the author of much of its material. He is an adept in getting other people to contribute the kind of material he desires, however, and his publication represents the work of many contributors and ministers to the interests of a large and varied patronage. As has been said, Mr. Wood has been associated with his publication for a longer period of time than has any other person who has been connected with it during its long and varied career, and he is in a very true sense its creator as it appears at the present time. He has not only built up a very satisfactory circulation list, but he also has the advantage of a very considerable advertising patronage. While carefully keeping in mind the historic and literary interests of the older members of his subscription list, many of whom have read its pages for more than twenty years, he also keeps his paper thoroughly up-to-date and has brought it to a degree of excellence which has caused it to be regarded as a model of its kind. It is an eight-page paper, but often appears in an edition of ten or twelve pages.

In addition to his activities and responsibilities as owner and editor of the "Middleboro Gazette," Mr. Wood finds time for local public service and has served for six years as a member of the Middleboro School Board. Politically, he is an Independent, and it is interesting to note that he keeps the "Middleboro Gazette" absolutely independent, giving support to men and measures according to merit without any regard to party affiliation. Fraternally, he is identified with Middleboro Lodge, No. 134, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he is also a member of the old Middleboro Historical Society.

Lorenzo Wood was married, October 13, 1899, to Lucy S. Lovell, who was born in Middleboro, daughter of Galen E. H. and Mary (Sampson) Lovell. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are the parents of four children: Doris M., Mary A., Lorenzo, Jr., and Alfred L.

ELBRIDGE CUSHMAN—A native of Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, and a member of one of the oldest Plymouth County families, tracing his descent to a number of "Mayflower" Pilgrims, the late Elbridge Cushman, for many years and to the time of his death was one of the most successful and prominent agriculturists of Southeastern Massachusetts. He was also very effectively active in public affairs, both in his native town and in the State, and was one of the earliest and most active members of both the local and the district Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. At all times deeply interested in and an active supporter of any movement tending to promote and advance the welfare and prosperity of his community, its people and its institutions, he enjoyed to an unusual degree the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens.

Elbridge Cushman was born in Middleboro, Plymouth County, in which community he spent his entire life. As soon as he had grown to manhood, he engaged in farming, wherein he continued actively until his death in 1899, at which time he was the owner of the most up-to-date farm in Southeastern Massachusetts. He was a firm believer in the value of scientific farming and in the use of the most modern methods, and was one of the most active men in the promotion and development of farming in his native region, devoting much of his time and attention to this work on behalf of other farmers. For many years he was lecturer for the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture; a member of the board of trustees of Amherst College; for a number of years president of the Plymouth County Agricultural Society; one of the founders and the first master of Middleboro Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; a founder and the first Master of Old Colony District Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and at one time State Deputy of the Massachusetts Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. During his earlier life he also taught at Middleboro High School, having been a member of this school's first faculty. In politics he was a supporter of the Democratic party and at various times served his native town as selectman, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, town treasurer and town collector, and also was appointed to several State offices during the administrations of Governor Russell and Governor Long.

Mr. Cushman married Elizabeth Bumper Shurtleff, a daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna (Thomas) Shurtleff, and like her husband a member of old Plymouth County families and a descendant of a number of the "Mayflower" Pilgrims. Mrs. Cushman shared her husband's interest in community affairs and took an active and always helpful part in their conduct. She was a member of the Lakeville School Board; an officer of the Cabot Club; a Past Master of both the Middleboro Grange and the Massachusetts State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and a member of Nemasket Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; the Sarasota Women's Club, of which she was also a director; the Mayflower Society; the Alden Kindred of America; the Old Middleboro Historical Society; and the Daughters of Colonial Wars. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman were the parents of one daughter, Ruth Howard, who married, in 1909, the late John Borden Holmes, a biography of whom follows.

Mr. Cushman died in 1899, deeply mourned by his family, his exceptionally large circle of friends and the community-at-large, his death being a serious loss to his native town and State and especially to the agricultural interests of Plymouth County and Massachusetts.

JOHN BORDEN HOLMES—Though a native of Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, the late John Borden Holmes spent most of his comparatively short life away from his native town, in Michigan and in Boston, Massachusetts. Entering the banking business immediately after having completed his education, he learned its fundamental principles during his connection of several years with the Bay City National Bank, Bay City, Michigan. Returning then to his native New England, he became associated with the Bank of the Republic, of Boston, and with its successor, the Shawmut National Bank, an association which endured to the time of his death in 1910. During his entire business career he displayed qualities, which gained him rapid rec-

ognition as an able banker and likewise the respect and regard of his association and, indeed, of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

John Borden Holmes was born at Middleboro, Massachusetts, September 5, 1872, a son of Rev. John S. and Catherine Shirley (Borden) Holmes. His father, a native of Copenhagen, Denmark, was for many years successfully engaged in the ministry of the Baptist church in this country, continuing in this work until the time of his death. His mother, a native of Middleboro, was one of the best-known concert singers of her time in Massachusetts and equally well known as a music teacher. On both his parents' sides Mr. Holmes was a member of old and prominent New England families, tracing his descent to some of the "Mayflower" Pilgrims. Removing, during his early childhood, to Michigan with his parents, he was educated in the public grammar and high schools of that State and then attended a business college. After completing his education, he became connected with the Bay City National Bank, Bay City, Michigan, and thereafter, until his untimely death at the age of thirty-eight years, he continued in the banking business. Later he left Michigan and returned to his native State, where he became associated with the Bank of the Republic, of Boston. When this bank was merged with the Shawmut National Bank, of Boston, he continued with the latter, remaining with it until the time of his death. He was a member of the Masonic Order and in politics a supporter ot the Republican party and its principles.

Mr. Holmes married, in 1909, Ruth Howard Cushman, a daughter of Elbridge and Elizabeth Bumper (Shurtleff) Cushman (q. v.), of Middleboro. On both parents' sides Mrs. Holmes is a member of old and historic New England families, twenty-three of her early ancestors having been "Mayflower" Pilgrims. She is a member of the Daughters of the Colonial Wars; the Mayflower Society; the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which, in 1926, she was one of the State Counselors, and of the Nemasket Chapter, of which she is a Past Regent; and of the Old Middleboro Historical Society. Mrs. Holmes has taken an active interest in public affairs for a number of years and has served on the Middleboro Republican Town Committee. Her religious affiliations are with the Baptist church.

Mr. Holmes died in 1910, in his thirty-eighth year. By his death his wife lost a loving and devoted husband, his many friends a genial and faithful associate, and his community an energetic and upright citizen, who, had not death cut short his career, would have been assured of a brilliant future. Since his death his widow has made her home in her native town, Middleboro, where her residence is located at No. 85 South Main Street.

JUDGE DENNIS DAVID SULLIVAN—Among those who are prominent in the legal profession in the eastern part of the State of Massachusetts, is Judge Dennis David Sullivan, of Middleboro, who in addition to the care of a large clientele in Middleboro and in Boston, is Associate Justice of the Fourth District Court of Plymouth. Judge Sullivan is widely known as a skilled general practitioner of sound legal knowledge and of marked ability as an advocate, and stands high in the esteem of his professional associates.

John Sullivan, father of Judge Sullivan, was born in County Cork, Ireland, but came to this country as a young man. He settled in Middleboro, and for many years was a supervisor in the employ of the Middleboro & Taunton Railroad Company. He was an able, energetic, and successful man, held in high esteem among his associates, for whom he always had a cheery word, a kindly smile, and a witty remark. He died in 1872, survived by his wife, Margaret (Hogan) Sullivan, also a native of County Cork, Ireland, whose death occurred in 1916.

Dennis David Sullivan, son of John and Margaret (Hogan) Sullivan, was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, July 29, 1863, and received his early education in the local public schools. When his high school course was completed, he prepared for college in the famous Eaton School, and then matriculated in Boston University. Shortly after he successfully passed the examination for admission to the Massachusetts bar, and since that time has been continuously engaged in general practice in this section of the State. He has an office in Boston and one in Middleboro, the Middleboro office being located in the Sullivan Building, on Centre Street. He has built up a large and important clientele and includes among his patrons some of the most prominent families of this section of the State. He was appointed Associated Justice of the Fourth District Court of Plymouth, in 1900, two years after his admission to the bar, and has most efficiently filled that judicial office during the twenty-eight years which have passed since that time. He is still (1928) taking care of the duties of that responsible office. In 1912 he was admitted to the United States District Court, and in 1914 he was admitted to the United States Court in Washington, District of Columbia. Never satisfied with less than the best in any field of activity, Judge Sullivan thoroughly masters the details and all the surrounding circumstances of whatever case comes before him. His swift grasp of the essential facts of a case, his keen power of analysis, and his forceful method of presentation make him a formidable antagonist or a powerful advocate, as the case may be, and both friend and foe in legal battles have learned that a quick wit may sometimes, by a laugh-provoking remark or a bit of satire, make clear some things which formal legal methods fail to impress. In judicial capacity, Judge Sullivan is discriminating and understanding. To his sound legal knowledge is added a large fund of human understanding and keen insight into the motives which actuate the human race, and he holds a well balanced scale when he administers justice. Judge Sullivan is a member of the Plymouth County Bar Association and of the Massachusetts Judges' Association, and he holds a high place in the esteem of his professional associates. During the World War he served on the Legal Advisory Board and was one of the "four-minute speakers." He has always taken an active interest in local affairs and been ready to assist in professional capacity when the need presented itself. He is a member of the board of directors of the Middleborough Co-operative Bank, and also serves that financial organization as attorney. Since 1915 he has served on the State board of trustees for the State Farm at Bridgewater, and for the State Infirmary at Tewksbury. He is a member of the Old Middleboro Historical Society, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart.

Dennis David Sullivan was married, in Middleboro,

September 2, 1886, to Lucy H. Harrington, who was born in Middleboro, daughter of John and Helen (Lynch) Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan became the parents of three children: 1. John Vincent, of whom further. 2. Irene Lucy, who is a graduate of Trinity College, Washington, District of Columbia; married Theodore Stegmaier, of Boston. 3. Phyllis Washburn, graduate of Merrymount College at Tarrytown, New York; married Otto P. Becker, of Middleboro.

John Vincent Sullivan, son of Dennis David and Lucy H. (Harrington) Sullivan, was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, November 28, 1887. He attended the local public schools, and after completing the course in high school matriculated in the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar soon after graduation, and at once engaged in general practice in Middleboro. His office is in the Sullivan Building, No. 111 Centre Street, and he is taking care of a large and important general practice. He has made for himself an enviable reputation as an attorney, and in 1922 he was appointed United States Attorney for the district of Massachusetts, in which capacity he served until 1925. On January 1, 1925, he was appointed deputy district attorney for Plymouth and Norfolk counties, and in that legal office he has continued to serve to the present time (1928). In addition to his various professional responsibilities in connection with his practice and the public offices above mentioned, Mr. Sullivan is also interested in the financial institutions of this section of the county, being a member of the board of directors of the Middleborough Co-operative Bank, and one of the incorporators of the Middleborough Savings Bank. He is actively interested in local public affairs, particularly in the educational field, and for a period of nine years served on the Middleboro School Board. He gives his support to the Republican party. Fraternally, he is identified with Phi Delta Phi College Fraternity; with the Knights of Columbus; and with Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club, and of the Old Middleboro Historical Society, and his religious interest is with the Church of the Sacred Heart, of which he is an attendant. Professionally, he is identified with the Massachusetts Bar Association, and with the Plymouth County Bar Association. His reputation as a skilled legal practitioner is an enviable one, he several years ago was admitted to the United States Court and to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

John Vincent Sullivan was married, at Plymouth, October 24, 1913, to Helen Louise McArdle, who was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, daughter of John and Ellen (Mahoney) McArdle. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are the parents of two children: 1. John Vincent, Jr. 2. Paul David.

GEORGE E. DOANE—Prominent among the business men of Southeastern Massachusetts, is George E. Doane, proprietor of the oldest hardware establishment in the town of Middleboro. Mr. Doane is also a member of the board of directors of the Middleborough Trust Company, and president of the Middleborough Savings Bank. He is very well known in this section of Plymouth County.

The Doane family of which Mr. Doane is a member is one of the very old, historic families of Massachusetts, tracing to John Doane, who was one of the three men chosen by Governor Bradford to re-write and codify the laws of Plymouth Colony. He was also one of the seven men who went with Governor Bradford to help establish, on the Cape, the town of Eastham, from which Orleans was later set off.

Major George H. Doane, father of Mr. Doane, was born in Orleans, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, received his education in the local schools, and later engaged in the hardware business in Middleboro. He founded the business in 1849, and continued to develop it, steadily increasing its patronage to the time of his death, which occurred in 1880. Two years prior to his death, his son, George E., had returned to Middleboro and became his assistant, and after his death, the son took over the business, and has since successfully conducted it. For several years previous to the outbreak of the Civil War, Major Doane served in the Massachusetts Militia, and he was connected with the general staff. He married Patia Sparrow, who was born in Orleans, Massachusetts, and died September 27, 1917. Both were held in very high esteem among a very large group of friends and associates, and both were numbered among the leading citizens of their section of the county.

George E. Doane, son of Major George H. and Patia (Sparrow) Doane, was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, June 10, 1854, and received his early and preparatory education in the local public schools. When his high school course was completed, he became a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in 1874, with the degree of Civil Engineer. Upon the completion of his technical training he became identified with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, which connection he maintained for four years. At the end of that period, in 1878, he came to Middleboro and engaged in the hardware business with his father, Major George H. Doane, whose health was beginning to fail. Two years later, the death of the father left the business in the hands of the son, who has continued to conduct it to the present time (1928). As has already been stated, the concern is the oldest of its kind in Middleboro, and it has steadily grown until, at the present time it occupies some four thousand square feet of floor space, and requires the services of five sales people. The store is located at Nos. 8-10-12 South Main Street, and its name is a guarantee for excellent quality and for sound business methods. Mr. Doane is actively interested in all that pertains to the social, civic, and political life of the community, and he also, in addition to the conduct of his business, is officially connected with both of Middleboro's banking institutions. He served as vice-president of the Middleborough National Bank from 1889 to 1916, at which time the organization was taken over by the Middleborough Trust Company, of which Mr. Doane is now (1928) a member of the board of directors. He has also rendered efficient service as a member of the board of directors of the Middleborough Savings Bank since 1880, and since 1924 has been president of this bank. During the World War Mr. Doane served on the Exemption Board of the Fourth Plymouth District, and was also one of the "four-minute" speakers who aided so materially in carrying the Liberty Loans over the top. Politically, he gives support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He serves actively in local public affairs, giving freely of his experience and his time for the general welfare. For

three years he served on the Middleboro School Board. He was a trustee of the Middleboro Public Library for a period of two years, served on the town appropriation committee for three years, and in 1909 was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, where he served on the committee of banks and banking and on the committee of taxation. Fraternally, he is identified with Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is a past president of the Middleboro Commercial Club, and an interested member of the Old Middleboro Historical Society.

WILLIAM A. BRADFORD, a leader in publishing circles of Quincy, Massachusetts, and a well-known man of that community, was born December 27, 1873, at Westerly, Rhode Island. He is a son of Charles Alexander and Phoebe E. (Wilcox) Bradford, and a direct descendant, on the paternal side, of Governor Bradford of the "Mayflower." Charles Alexander Bradford was born in 1837, at Westerly, and he died January 10, 1903. He was for most of his career a merchant, owner and operator of a large and prosperous general store at Westerly. Phoebe E. (Wilcox) Bradford, now deceased, was born at Norwich, Connecticut.

William A. Bradford received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and is a graduate of the New York Trade School. After the completion of his studies Mr. Bradford engaged in the plumbing and heating trade. In 1898, he moved to Quincy and there engaged in that type of enterprise under his own name. This venture proved to be most successful, in it he remained until 1919. At that time he sold out his entire interest in this concern and gave all of his attention to the publishing business, in which he had been taking an increasingly important interest. His principal publication, however, is a plumbing and heating trade service, which not only contains an alert, up-to-the minute grouping of the news of the day in that world, but also carries a constantly revised price list of all the items which come under the general heading of plumbing and heating. Largely because of this list, and the able manner in which Mr. Bradford edits his publication, it has the honor of standing practically alone in its field, and with large and growing circulation in the trade. Besides the foregoing interests, Mr. Bradford has assumed many outside responsibilities in the way of real estate holdings and developments. He has been deeply interested in this type of investment for the past twenty-five years. He is the owner of the Bradford Building, and the Strand Theater, both in Quincy, and property in Weymouth and Marshfield.

Despite his many exacting business duties Mr. Bradford has ever found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political views, he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and it was upon this ticket that he was elected, in 1917, a member of the City Council of Quincy, a position which he filled for four years. He was elected mayor of Quincy in 1921, and served in this office with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people for the usual two-year term. For more than fifteen years previous to this, Mr. Bradford taught at the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association, an institution founded by Benjamin Franklin and Paul Revere. He is now the president of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Mayor's Quincy Traffic Committee and Soldiers' Memorial Building Committee. He is a life-member of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, a past director of the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association, and he served for more than two years as a member of the council of the Boy Scout organization of Quincy. During the World War he served with ability as a special agent for the Health Department of Quincy, and contributed materially to the various Liberty and Victory Loan drives instituted by the United States Treasury Department. He has also taken a profound interest in the club and social life of his community. He is a member and curator of the Quincy Historical Society, and he is also affiliated, fraternally, with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was Marshal; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters; Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; a charter member and one of the organizers of the Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar, and served as its first prelate. He is also a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a director of the Elks' Home; member of Merrimount Lodge, Knights of Pythias; the Quincy Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, of the Improved Order of Red Men. He also holds membership in the Boston Camera Club, the Boston City Club, the Massachusetts Mayors' Club, and the Marshfield Country Club. His principal hobbies are amateur photography and golf.

William A. Bradford, who married Clara B. Estes Lincoln, August 2, 1903, is the father of two daughters: Enid C., and Sally Eunice. Mr. Bradford and his family reside in Quincy, where they attend the Unitarian church.

HON. NATHAN WASHBURN—The Middleboro family of Washburn, of which Judge Nathan Washburn is a distinguished member, was originally at the town of Duxbury, and the first American ancestor thereat was descended from the ancient English family which resided at Evesham, and which family, according to Burke, came from the families of Difford and Great Washborne. The earliest Evesham Washburn of record was of the reign of Henry III, and Edward I, in the years from 1216 to 1307.

John, first American Washburn ancestor was, according to tradition, first secretary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Several governors of States have borne the name Washburn, and four members of the family have served in Congress. Captain Amos Washburn served in the Revolution; a son, graduate of Harvard, was a noted lawyer at Middleboro; Edward, brother of Captain Amos Washburn, was also a patriot during the Revolution; and his son, General Abiel Washburn, was one of the foremost men of his time in Middleboro, led the Federal party, and for thirty-six years held commissions through the different grades of office in the State Militia. Luther, Cyrus and Bradford Sumner Washburn, were, in turn, substantial citizens of the community, and the son of the last-named, Judge Nathan Washburn, eminent lawyer and Chief Justice of the Fourth District Court of Plymouth County, is known far and wide. He is a descendant in the ninth generation from John Washburn, his lineage being through John (2), James, Edward, Captain Amos, Luther, Cyrus, and Bradford Sumner Washburn.

Wm. A. Bradford

Lineage

(I) John, born in Evesham, Worcester County, England, is of record in 1632 at Duxbury, Massachusetts, and mentioned in tax assessments of 1633, and bought land in 1634. His wife, Margery, aged forty-nine, and sons, John, aged fourteen, Philip, aged eleven, landed from the "Elizabeth" in 1635. Father and sons were judged "able to bear arms" in 1643; the father was one of the first freemen of Duxbury. John Washburn, first secretary of the Plymouth Council in England, is believed by some to be the above-mentioned elder John Washburn. He and son, John, were of the first fifty-four persons to become proprietors of Bridgewater in 1665; the elder died before 1670.

(II) John Washburn (2) married, in 1645, Elizabeth, daughter of Experience Mitchell. In 1670 he sold the property at Green Harbor, Duxbury, given him by his father. His will was of 1686. Children: John, married Rebecca Lapham; Thomas, married (first) Abigail Leonard, (second) Deliverance Packard; Joseph, married Hannah Latham; Samuel, married Deborah Packard; Jonathan, married Mary Vaughn; Benjamin, died unmarried; Mary, married Samuel Kinsley; Elizabeth, married (first) James Howard, and (second) Edward Seeley; Jane, married William Orcutt, Jr.; James, married Mary Bowden; and Sarah, married John Ames.

(III) James Washburn, born in 1672, son of John (2), married, in 1693, Mary Bowden. Children: Mary; Anna; James; Edward; Moses; Gideon; Sarah; Martha; Elizabeth; Mary, probably married Thomas Perkins; Sarah, married Henry Caswell; Martha, married Robert Richmond; another daughter married William Snow.

(IV) Edward Washburn, born in 1700, married, June 12, 1728, Elizabeth, born September 1, 1708, daughter of Ebenezer Richmond, granddaughter of John Richmond, and great-granddaughter of John Richmond. Possibly Edward Washburn married (second) Elizabeth, daughter of Amos Snell, and that Amos was the second wife's son. Mr. Washburn removed to Middleboro. Children: Abigail, born March 25, 1730; James, born January 13, 1732; Edward, born June 17, 1734; Abiel, died in the French War; and Amos, born April 8, 1742.

(V) Captain Amos Washburn married Prudence Haskins, born August 3, 1743, in Taunton, daughter of Abiel and Elizabeth (Richmond) Haskins. He lived in the section of Middleboro now called Lakeville. When the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, sounded, out of the four local district militia companies a company was formed and commanded by Captain Nathaniel Wood; Amos Washburn was lieutenant. He was captain of the Middleboro company sent to oppose the British landing at New Bedford and Fairhaven; and captain in the local militia from 1770 to 1781. Children: James; Amos; Luther; Edward; Joshua and perhaps others. James was first postmaster of Middleboro, appointed in 1804 by President Adams; he had graduated from Harvard in 1789, studied law and practiced in Middleboro. He was unmarried. In 1811 he removed to New Bedford, which he represented in the State General Court. He died November 19, 1815.

(VI) Luther Washburn lived on the farm of his late father, Captain Amos, there died, and there lived his son, Cyrus.

(VII) Cyrus Washburn, born July 20, 1784, married, September 17, 1810, Betsy, born March 21, 1790, daughter of Joseph and Mercy Bump. He died July 10, 1866; she died July 30, 1875. Children: Bradford Sumner, born February 22, 1812; Betsy Bump, born February 12, 1815; Alvira Susan, born January 27, 1823.

(VIII) Bradford Sumner Washburn was a partner of William S. Andrews in shoe manufacturing, which business was continued, with increasing success, for more than thirty years. He was a Republican, but not a politician, and member of the Central Baptist Church. He married Elizabeth S. Harlow (Harlow VII), and died February 20, 1878; his wife died June 20, 1905. Children: Mary, married Andrew Case; Sumner Foster; Kendrick Harlow; Nathan; and Elmer L., merchant at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

(IX) Nathan Washburn, son of Bradford Sumner and Elizabeth S. (Harlow) Washburn, was born on April 18, 1862, in Middleboro, and acquired his education in the local public schools and high school and Dartmouth College, having graduated from the high school in 1881 and from Dartmouth in 1885 with Bachelor of Arts degree. He then attended Boston University Law School, read law in the office of Hosea Kingman, Bridgewater, and was admitted to practice before the bar of Plymouth County in 1887, and continues to practice, with offices located in Boston and Middleboro. In 1888, or sooner, he was appointed Special Justice of the Plymouth Fourth District Court, by Governor Ames, and in 1901, became Chief Justice under appointment by Governor Crane, and continues thus to date (1928), presiding also over the appellate division, Massachusetts Courts.

Judge Washburn belongs to Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, American Bar Association, Plymouth County Bar Association, District Courts of Massachusetts, Solicitors and Town Attorneys. He is president of the St. Luke's Hospital, counsel for past twenty years for town of Middleboro, served for ten years on the local School Board, fifteen years as trustee of Middleboro Public Library, was a director and member of the executive committee of the Middleboro Trust Company, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Lodge and Encampment), Middleboro Men's Club and Middleboro Historical Society. He is Republican in politics. During the World War he served as a member of the local Legal Advisory Board.

On November 27, 1888, Judge Washburn married Etta Florence Mendall, daughter of Sylvanus and Rebecca (Lucas) Mendall. Their son, Kendrick H. Washburn, was a second lieutenant, Aviation Corps, United States Army, during the World War; he was born July 29, 1893, attended the public and high schools of Middleboro, and was graduated from Dartmouth College, in the class of 1915.

On the maternal side, Judge Washburn belongs to the Harlow family:

(I) William Harlow, born about 1624, probably came to Lynn and was of Sandwich the same year; was proprietor of Sandwich March 5, 1658-59 (?); and freeman June 6, 1654; removed to Plymouth, and from there deputy to the General Court, 1673 and 1675; was selectman from 1669 to 1691. He was by trade a cooper. He married (first), December 20, 1649, Rebecca, daughter of Robert Bartlett, of Plymouth, and granddaughter of Richard Warren of the "Mayflower," and (second), July 15, 1658, Mary Faunce, who died October 4, 1664. He married (third), January 20, 1665, Mary Shelley, of Plymouth, who survived him and remarried. He died August 26, 1691, and had in all eleven children.

(II) William Harlow (2), son of William and Rebecca (Bartlett), was born June 2, 1657, married Lydia, daughter of Elder Thomas Cushman, of Plymouth; lived in Manomet Ponds (Plymouth). He died January 28, 1711; she died February 11, 1718-19. They had seven children, including:

(III) Deacon Thomas Harlow, born March 17, 1686, married Jedidah, daughter of Eleazer Churchill, of Plymouth, and lived at Manomet Ponds. He died November 12, 1746. He had seven children, including:

(IV) Jonathan Harlow, born March 22, 1718, married Sarah, daughter of Deacon Elisha Holmes, of Plymouth. He was a farmer, lived at Manomet Ponds, member of the church; father of six children, including:

(V) Jonathan Harlow (2), born in 1746, lived in Plymouth and Middleboro; married Betty, daughter of Deacon John Blackmer, of Plymouth (died September 9, 1833); a soldier and officer in the Revolution. He was the father of ten children, including:

(VI) Major Branch Harlow, born September 18, 1792, in Halifax, Massachusetts, married, December 31, 1815, Lurany, born March 23, 1795, daughter of Martin and Hope (Keith) Keith, and granddaughter of Joseph Keith (3). Was High Sheriff of Plymouth County several years; and major in the State militia. They had twelve children, including:

(VII) Elizabeth S. Harlow, born April 3, 1829, who married Bradford Sumner Washburn (Washburn VIII).

KENDRICK H. WASHBURN—Middleboro, Plymouth County, is well taken care of in the matter of professional legal service, for it has a splendid corps of attorneys who are widely known throughout this section of the State. Among those who are engaged in general practice in Middleboro is Kendrick H. Washburn, who has his office in the Bank Building. He is one of the younger men of his profession and is already known as an able practitioner. He was elected to represent the Seventh Plymouth District in the House of Representatives, for 1927-1928.

Born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, July 29, 1893, Kendrick H. Washburn is a son of Judge Nathan Washburn, a prominent member of the judiciary, and of Etta F. (Mendall) Washburn, who was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts. He received his early and preparatory education in the local public schools, graduating from the Middleboro High School with the class of 1910. He then matriculated in Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in 1915, at which time he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He had already decided to follow his father's footsteps in the matter of choice of a profession, and after his graduation from Dartmouth began professional study in Harvard Law School. There he continued his studies for two years, at the end of which time he entered Boston University Law School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1920, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Immediately after the completion of his professional preparation he successfully passed the required examinations for admission to the Massachusetts bar, and since that time has been successfully engaged in general practice in Middleboro. His patronage is drawn from Middleboro and from a wide area surrounding that community and includes members of some of the oldest and best known families of this part of the State. Mr. Washburn is a man who recognizes his responsibility in the matter of civic service, and is always ready to take his share of the burden of community government. He has served for a term as a member of the Middleboro School Board, and in 1926 was chosen Bail Commissioner for the town of Middleboro. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and takes an active interest in its affairs. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War he enlisted, in May, 1917, in the United States Naval Reserve Corps. He was discharged from this branch of the service in November, 1917, with the rank of seaman, and in January, 1918, enlisted in the United States Army Ordnance Corps, attached to the Aviation Service, and in July, 1918, was commissioned a second lieutenant. He served overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces for ten months, as company commander of the Paris Supply Depot, and was discharged May 27, 1919, with the rank of second lieutenant. Previous to his enlistment in the United States Army he had also served for two months on the Middleboro Draft Board. Fraternally, Mr. Washburn is well known. He is a member of Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Middleboro; of Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; Omar Grotto; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Scottish Rite bodies, Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles and Yates Council; Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Olivet Rose Croix; and Massachusetts Consistory. He is also a member of Middleboro Lodge, No. 1278, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of Sigma Nu College Fraternity. He is also a member of Simeon L. Nickerson Post, No. 64, American Legion, of Middleboro, of which body he is a Past Financial Officer. His religious interest is with the Episcopal church, of which he is an attendant.

MALCOLM C. DRAKE—After nine years of experience as a teacher of commercial subjects, Malcolm C. Drake entered the banking business, and in 1921 became treasurer of the Middleborough Trust Company, which official position he still holds (1928). Mr. Drake is a descendant of Abraham Whipple, who is on record as having fired the first gun in the American Revolution, and he is a veteran of the World War, having served as a seaman in the United States Navy.

Malcolm C. Drake was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, August 11, 1892, son of Dr. Henry Scudder Drake, a native of Middleboro, who was engaged in medical practice for several years but is now (1928) retired, and of Mary (Tribou) Drake, who was born in Mystic, Connecticut, and is still living. He received his education in the grammar school and high school of Middleboro and in Bryant & Stratton's Business College, and then entered the teaching profession, giving instruction in commercial subjects. He continued to teach for a period of nine years in Middleboro, and then, in 1921, was elected treasurer of the Middleborough Trust Company, which connection he still maintains. After the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Drake enlisted as a seaman in the United States Navy, September 6, 1919, and served to the close of the war, receiving his discharge December 6, 1919. He has taken an active interest in local civic affairs in Middleboro, is a member of the board of directors of the Montgomery Home for Aged People, and has always been ready to assist in forwarding any well planned movement for the advancement of the general wel-

fare. Fraternally, he is identified with Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with Hannah Shaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the American Legion, and his religious affiliation is with the Church of Our Saviour.

Malcolm C. Drake was married, June 7, 1919, to Marion Beals, who was born in Watertown, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Drake make their home at No. 35 Bourne Street in Middleboro.

JOHN ALDEN MILLER—A wide and varied experience has been that of John Alden Miller, of Middleboro, who is living retired, a stockholder in several cotton manufacturing companies of Fall River. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Middleboro Savings Bank.

Mr. Miller is a descendant of a long line of old New England ancestry, tracing through one of his collateral lines to John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, passengers of the "Mayflower," when she made her historic trip in 1620. On the Miller side the line goes back to John Miller, a native of England, born in 1624, who was a member of the Grand Inquest, at Middleboro, in 1672. He was one of the proprietors of the "Twenty-six Men's Purchase." 1661-62, and was present at their meeting in 1677. Prior to April 29, 1678, he purchased a house lot of Edward Gray, and he was the owner of lot No. 154 in the South Purchase of 1673. He was also one of the owners of the Sixteen Shilling Purchase of 1675. John Miller lived on Thompson Street, not far from the brook in Middleboro, near the house of the late Elijah Shaw. He died May 11, 1720, in his ninety-seventh year, and his monument stands in the cemetery at the "Green," where rest the remains of six or more generations of his descendants. The surname of his wife Mercy is not known, but they were the parents of at least three children: John (2), Mary, and Elizabeth.

John (2) Miller, son of John (1) and Mercy Miller, was born in 1669, and lived in Middleboro, where he died in 1727. He married Lydia Coombs, who was born in 1678, and died in 1734, daughter of Francis and Deborah (Morton) Coombs.

John (3) Miller, son of John (2) and Lydia (Coombs) Miller, was born in 1704, and died in 1794. He married Priscilla Bennett, who was born in 1711, daughter of Peter Bennett, born in 1678, and of Priscilla (Howland) Bennett, born in 1681, daughter of Isaac Howland, born in 1649, and his wife, Elizabeth Vaughn, born in 1652. Priscilla Howland was a granddaughter of John Howland and his wife Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, of the "Mayflower," 1620. The children of John (3) and Priscilla (Bennett) Miller were: 1. Mary, born 1736, died 1812. 2. John, born 1737, died 1807. 3. Seth, born 1739, died 1823. 4. Joseph, born 1741, died 1838. 5. Jedediah, born 1743, died 1810. 6. Priscilla, born 1745, died 1837. 7. Lucy, born 1747, died 1835. 8. Peter, born 1750, died 1835.

Peter Miller, son of John and Priscilla (Bennett) Miller, was born in Middleboro, March 31, 1750, and died March 15, 1835. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He married March 21, 1780, Keziah Besse, and they were the parents of: 1. Lucy, born 1781. 2. Peter, born 1783. 3. Southworth, born 1785. 4. Alden, born 1786, and of whom further. 5. Jeremiah, born 1788. 6. Mary Tinkham, born 1790. 7. Arza, born 1792. 8. Elizabeth, born 1793. 9. Mary, born 1795.

Alden Miller, son of Peter and Keziah (Besse) Miller, was born February 9, 1786. He was a farmer and was also engaged in the milling business on the old Miller homestead. He married, February 9, 1809, Millison Lovell, who was born in 1784, and died in 1881, daughter of Joseph and Jerusha (Sparrow) Lovell. Their children were: 1. Hannah P., born 1809, married Alexander Hackett, of Middleboro. 2. Southard Harrison, born 1811; married Esther G. Peckham. 3. Alden, born 1814, engaged in various occupations and died at Middleboro. 4. Lucy Ann, born 1816, died 1897; married Andrew Cobb Wood. 5. Samuel, born 1819, died 1821. 6. Lorenzo Theodore, born 1821, died in 1900, of whom further.

Lorenzo Theodore Miller, son of Alden and Millison (Lovell) Miller, was born on the old Miller homestead at Fall Brook, Middleboro, Massachusetts, December 8, 1821. He received the practical education afforded by the local public schools, and was employed on the home farm until he was eighteen years of age. He then resolved to leave the homestead and make his own way in the world. Leaving Middleboro he walked to Fall River, and there found employment in a lumber yard. After a time he learned the trade of carpenter and joiner, and finally, in association with his brother, Southard H. Miller, engaged in business as a contractor and builder at Fall River. He was the contractor for the construction of many houses and mills in Fall River and vicinity, among these being the mill known as King Philip's Mill, and Granite Mills No. 1 and No. 2, and several business blocks in Fall River. He and his brother were skillful craftsmen and sound business men, and they built up a reputation for excellence of workmanship and for honest dealing which caused them to become one of the best-known building and contracting partnerships in this part of the State. Soon after his success in Fall River had given him an assured place in the business world and had also given him financial freedom, he purchased the old homestead farm at Fall Brook, Middleboro, which was then owned by Seth Miller, and is now occupied by Lorenzo T. Miller's son, Andrew Wood Miller. This he greatly beautified, and there he spent his summers until the time of his retirement, when he made it his permanent home. He died May 28, 1900, in his seventy-eighth year, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, at Fall River. Along with his many business responsibilities he found time for active public service. He gave his support to the Republican party, and in local affairs was always ready to do his share.

Lorenzo Theodore Miller married, August 3, 1844, at Little Compton, Rhode Island, Ellen Manchester (q. v.), daughter of John Manchester, and they became the parents of three children: 1. Andrew Wood, born 1845. 2. Lorenzo Theodore, Jr., deceased. 3. John Alden, of whom further. Ellen Manchester Miller died February 2, 1897, and is buried at Oak Grove Cemetery, Fall River, Massachusetts.

John Alden Miller, son of Lorenzo Theodore and Ellen (Manchester) Miller, was born in Tiverton, Rhode Island, March 1, 1856, and is today (1928) living in Middleboro, Massachusetts. He received a good practical education in the local public schools, and when his school training was completed, he learned the carpenter's trade with his father and brothers, continuing in this connection for some time. Later, however, he decided to engage in business for himself and formed a partnership with Robert O. Hearn, under the firm name of the Fall River Ice

Company. The enterprise was successful and the partnership was continued for a period of three years, at the end of which time it was dissolved. Mr. Miller then continued the business alone for eight years. At the end of that time he came to Fall Brook, Middleboro, and purchased the original farm owned by the immigrant ancestor, John Miller. There on the broad acres which had supported the first family of his line in this country, Mr. Miller devoted his time and attention to agricultural interests, to the growing of cranberries and the raising of blooded stock. He was a lover of horses, and among the inmates of his stables were some trotters with records to their credit. For five years he continued to find delight in his farm and in the supervision of its activities, but in 1895, he removed to Middleboro Center and built the beautiful home which he now occupies on South Main Street. After removing to Middleboro Center, for the first ten or twelve years he gave his attention to numerous real estate interests and to extensive cranberry bogs, also to his interest in several of the cotton mills of Fall River. He was a member of the Electric Light Board of Middleboro, and is a member of the board of trustees of the Middleborough Savings Bank. Politically, he gives his support to the principles of the Republican party, in general, but he believes that fitness for the efficient discharge of the duties of the office takes precedence over party affiliations and he does not hesitate to cast his vote in local elections for the man best fitted for the office regardless of party interests. He is a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club, and in addition to the business interests already mentioned is a director and president of the Shove Mills of Fall River. His religious interest is with the Central Congregational Church of Middleboro, of which he is an attendant.

John Alden Miller was married, June 12, 1879, to Lydia Elenah Young, who was born August 25, 1852, in Fall River, Massachusetts, daughter of Benjamin T. and Elizabeth Hathaway (Tew) Young, and granddaughter of John and Mary (or Polly) (Chase) Young; also granddaughter of Captain Philip and Keziah (Mason) Tew. Mrs. Lydia Elenah Miller died October 12, 1920. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Cabot Club of Middleboro. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the parents of two sons: 1. Theodore H., born July 3, 1882, a graduate of Harvard University, Bachelor of Arts degree, class of 1904. He is now serving as secretary and treasurer of the Taylorsville Cotton Mills Company, also of the Miller Manufacturing Company, and of the Liledown Manufacturing Company of Taylorsville, North Carolina. Theodore H. Miller married Sarah Bruno Viele, of Taylorsville, North Carolina, and they have two children: Sarah Viele, and Millicent. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, a member of Lodge, Chapter and Shrine of Charlotte, North Carolina, and makes his home in Taylorsville, North Carolina. 2. John Alden, Jr., born February 11, 1888; was graduated from the Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River, in 1911, with the highest standing attained by a student at any textile school in the country in that year. He received the first medal ever awarded to this school by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, which has for many years had a fund set aside for the encouragement of excellence of attainment in textile schools. John Alden Miller, Jr., married Grace Claire Bates, daughter of Charles Bates, of Middleboro, superintendent of the public schools here. They are the parents of two children: Constance, and Jeanette. Mr. Miller is president of the Miller Manufacturing Company; general manager of the Taylorsville Cotton Mills Company; and is also president of the Liledown Manufacturing Company, these three companies being under the control of the Miller family, John Alden, Sr., Theodore H., and John Alden, Jr. In his fraternal obligations, John Alden Miller, Jr., is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons; Lodge, Chapter and Shrine, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

(The Tew Line).

The Tew family of Southeastern Massachusetts, is descended from Richard Tew, who was a native of Maidford, Northamptonshire, England, and was a son of Henry Tew, of Maidford. In 1640, Richard Tew came to New England, locating first in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and in 1654 in Newport, where he spent the remainder of his life. He died in Newport in 1673. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and had recorded upon the Friends' Records his children's births. He married, in England, Mary Clarke, daughter of William Clarke, of Priors Hardwick, Northamptonshire, and she died in 1687. Their children were: Seaborn, born June 4, 1640, at sea (hence her name), married, January 5, 1658, Samuel Billings, and (second) Owen Higgins; Elnathan, born October 15, 1644, died in 1711; Mary, born August 12, 1647, died 1688, married, December 8, 1670, Andrew Harris; Henry, born in 1654.

Henry Tew, son of Richard, was born in Newport in 1654. He was a prominent man in the affairs of Rhode Island, and succeeded William Clarke as Deputy Governor of the Colony. He was a man of wealth and influence and owned a large tract of real estate, cattle, sheep, and was also a slave owner. He died April 28, 1780. He was twice married (first) to Dorcas, who died in 1694, and (second) to Sarah, who died in 1718. His children were; Mary, born October 12, 1680, died May 2, 1752, married, June 10, 1703, William Peckham; Henry, born 1681, died 1731, married Ann Richmond; William, born 1683, died April 5, 1718; Richard, born in 1684; John, mentioned below; Elizabeth, married, September 17, 1712, Edward Smith, and died 1769; Sarah, married Sylvester Sweet; Elisha, born in 1691; Edward, died January 16, 1702; Dorcas, born September 26, 1696, died February 5, 1715; Paul, born September, 1699, died May 24, 1711; Edward, born November 3, 1703, died November 4, 1723.

John Tew, son of Henry, was born in Newport, Rhode Island, and settled in the town of Dighton, Massachusetts, on property which was willed him by his father. He married Sarah Briggs, and their children, according to Dighton town records, were: William, born February 13, 1724; Elisha, born October 15, 1725; Henry, born October 29, 1729; William, born September 12, 1731; Dorcas, born March 26, 1734.

Henry Tew, son of John, married, December 5, 1753, Elizabeth Hathaway, born October 18, 1737.

Henry Tew, Jr., son of Henry and Elizabeth (Hathaway) Tew, made his home in Berkley and there he engaged in farming. He was quite active in the War of the Revolution, and participated in that memorable conflict. He married Abigail Hathaway, born October 1, 1767, daughter of Philip and Lucy (Valentine) Hathaway. Philip Hathaway was lieutenant

of the first foot company of local militia in Freetown. His children were: Philip; Hathaway; Elizabeth, married, October 21, 1804, Joseph Dean; Sally, married, November 16, 1803, Ichabod Mason; Abigail, married, September 14, 1813, Isaac Sanford.

Philip Tew, son of Henry and Abigail (Hathaway) Tew, was born in the town of Berkley. He was a seafaring man and a sailing master. He married Silence Mason, and their children were: Philip Mason, Elizabeth Hathaway, and Hathaway W., and perhaps others.

Elizabeth Hathaway Tew, daughter of Philip and Silence (Mason) Tew, was born in Berkeley, Massachusetts. She married Benjamin T. Young, of Fall River, son of John and Mary (or Polly) (Chase) Young, and their children were: Benjamin Mason, died unmarried; Harriett Adeline Tew, who is still living, unmarried; Mary Eliza, married John Brooks Read, and is now dead; Amy Cook, married George E. Emerson of Franklin, Massachusetts; Lydia Hathaway, died aged two years; Hortense Oduska, who was a teacher in Harvard Grammar School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Lydia Elenah, who married John A. Miller, of Middleboro.

(The Manchester Line).

The Manchester family of which the late Mrs. Lorenzo Theodore Miller was a member, is one of the best-known families in Rhode Island.

(I) Thomas Manchester, the first of the name to settle in that State, was in Portsmouth as early as 1655. He married Margaret Wood, and they owned land in the town of Tiverton, where one or more of their sons settled. Their children were: Thomas, who settled in Portsmouth; William; John; Stephen; Job, who settled in Dartmouth, Massachusetts; Mary; and Elizabeth.

(II) William Manchester, son of Thomas and Margaret (Wood) Manchester, was born in 1654. He married Mary Cook, daughter of John and Mary (Borden) Cook. William Manchester was made a freeman in 1675, and was one of the first settlers of Tiverton in 1692, when the town was organized. He died in 1718. Their children were: John, William, Mary, Sarah Deborah, Elizabeth, Margaret, Amy, Susannah, Rebecca and Thomas.

(III) John Manchester, son of William, was born in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. He settled in the town of Tiverton with his father and there married, March 22, 1719, Phebe Gray. Their children were: William, born February 9, 1720; Philip, February 11, 1722; John, February 12, 1724; Mary, January 23, 1726; John (2), April 17, 1728; and Isaac, June 27, 1731.

(IV) Isaac Manchester, son of John and Phebe (Gray) Manchester, was born in Tiverton, June 27, 1731. He married, November 1, 1750, Abigail Brown, and their children were: Philip, born August 23, 1751, Sarah, October 1, 1753; Isaac, August 4, 1756: Thomas, April 5, 1759; Abraham, August 8, 1761; John, July 10, 1764; Phebe, August 22, 1766; Abigail, February 9, 1769.

(V) Isaac Manchester, son of Isaac and Abigail (Brown) Manchester, was born August 4, 1756. He made his home in Tiverton, where he was a landowner. He married, May 11, 1783, Alice Taber, daughter of Jacob and Susannah Taber. Their children were: John, born May 19, 1784; Susannah, born March 26, 1788, Robert, April 23, 1790; and Isaac, September 21, 1793.

(VI) Captain John Manchester, son of Isaac, was born in Tiverton, May 19, 1784. He made his home in Little Compton, Rhode Island, where he was a landowner. He was twice married, his second wife being Lydia Seabury, whom he married in Little Compton. She was born in Little Compton, July 15, 1785. They both died in Little Compton and were buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Tiverton. Their children were: Hannah, Casindey, Ursula, William Henry and Charles (twins), and Ellen.

(VII) Ellen Manchester, daughter of John and Lydia (Seabury) Manchester, was born in Little Compton and there married, August 3, 1844, Lorenzo Theodore Miller (q. v.). She died in Fall River and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.

GEORGE WARD STETSON—In the passing of the late George Ward Stetson, the section of Plymouth County including and environing Middleboro suffered a loss which will long be felt and which cannot easily be recompensed. For more than thirty-six years he had been engaged in general legal practice in Middleboro and during that time had not only made for himself a high place in his profession but had also won in an unusually high degree the love and respect of his associates and of his fellow-citizens in Middleboro. A man of brilliant mental powers, he combined with sound knowledge and keen wit a charming personality and a heart that was closely in touch with his fellow-men, and his understanding and sympathy went hand in hand with his discernment and his sense of justice.

Mr. Stetson was a descendant of old Colonial stock, tracing back to several of the oldest and best-known families of New England. His grandfather, Captain Peleg Stetson, married Priscilla Ward, daughter of General Ephraim Ward, who was prominent in the business affairs of Plymouth County, and who represented Plymouth in the General Court for several years. He served as aide-de-camp on the staff of General Lazell at the time of the threatened invasion of Plymouth, during the War of 1812, and for a period of years after the close of that conflict was connected with the local militia of the State. He was born in 1778, and died April 10, 1856. He married, November 22, 1804, Priscilla Hammond, and they were the parents of the following children: 1. General Eliab Ward. 2. George Ward. 3. Reverend Ephraim Ward. 4. Priscilla Ward, who married Captain Peleg Stetson, as stated above. 5. A daughter, who married Horace Holmes.

Captain Peleg and Priscilla (Ward) Stetson became the parents of Sprague S. Stetson, father of George Ward Stetson. Sprague S. Stetson married Thalia Weston, daughter of Thomas and Thalia (Eddy) Weston, and their son was George Ward Stetson, of whom further.

George Ward Stetson, son of Sprague S. and Thalia (Weston) Stetson, was born in Lakeville, Massachusetts, February 27, 1866, and died in Middleboro, Massachusetts, June 1, 1926. He received his early and preparatory education in the local public schools, graduating from Middleboro High School with the class of 1882. The following fall he matriculated in Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in 1886 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was not only a brilliant student, but was also interested in the general college activities. The quality of his scholarship is evidenced by the fact that he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa

Fraternity, and he was also a member of Alpha Delta Phi. His interest in his college remained with him throughout his life, and his enthusiasm also continued, and it is interesting to note that at the time of his death he was planning to attend the fortieth reunion of his class. After the completion of his college course, Mr. Stetson returned to his father's farm at Lakeville, where he remained for a year, but while engaging in the farm activities and enjoying the out-of-door life he was also looking toward the future and making his decision as to his future field of activity. He decided to enter the legal profession and accordingly began professional study in the Law School of Boston University, in 1888. During this period he was also reading law and gaining experience in the office of his uncle, Thomas Weston, a prominent attorney of Boston, and later known as the historian of Middleboro. In 1890 he was graduated from the Boston University Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in the same year was admitted to the Suffolk bar. For seven years after his graduation he remained in his uncle's office in Boston, but during all that time he also had an evening office in Middleboro, where he was gradually building up a satisfactory clientele. Upon the death of Everett Robinson, of Middleboro, much of his patronage came to Mr. Stetson, and this increase in his practice in Middleboro made it possible for him to give up the Boston office and devote his entire time to Middleboro. There he continued for the remainder of his life, a period of twenty-nine years of faithful, efficient, and markedly successful professional service. In addition to the care of his steadily growing general practice he also served willingly in public capacity whenever he could thus make his professional training and experience of use to his fellows. For about three years he served as special justice of the Fourth District Court, and in 1900 he was appointed referee in bankruptcy, a responsible and difficult office which he most faithfully and efficiently filled until a few months prior to his death, when failing health made it necessary that he resign. The Fourth District originally comprised Plymouth and Barnstable counties only, but a few years ago was enlarged to include the cities of Fall River, New Bedford, and Taunton, also Bristol County, and the two island counties, thus greatly increasing the responsibilities of the office of referee in bankruptcy. These duties he took care of in connection with his steadily growing general practice. He had his office in the Bank Building, and drew his patronage from Middleboro and from a wide territory surrounding that community. For a time he was associated with Honorable Albert H. Washburn, who is now (1928) United States Minister to Austria, and several years ago he associated with him Fletcher Clark, Jr., under the firm name of Stetson & Clark. He was one of the original members of the board of trustees of the estate of Thomas S. Peirce, and a director in the Middleborough Trust Company.

Heavy as were his professional responsibilities, however, Mr. Stetson was always ready to contribute his share to the work of keeping civic administration in the hands of those who would faithfully and conscientiously discharge the duties of office, and he himself accepted many minor local offices in which his general and professional knowledge and experience were of especial value. He was a member of various committees of the town: chairman of the school committee; president of the Old Middleboro Historical Society, and chairman of the trustees of the Ann White Washburn Scholarship fund, to all of which responsibilities he gave the same careful and expert attention which he gave to his own practice. Fraternally, he was affiliated with Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Middleboro; Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar. He was a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club, and was actively interested in the Young Men's Christian Association, which he served as president and as treasurer of its board of management. During the World War he served on the Legal Advisory Board of the Fourth Plymouth District. He was thoroughly well informed and deeply interested in the early history of his section of the State, and also in the early family history of the pioneer groups of his section of the State, including his own. At the time of his death he was president of the family association known as the Stetson Kindred of America. His religious interest was with the Central Baptist Church, of which he was a member and in the work of which he took an active part, serving as treasurer and as a member of its prudential committee. He had also served as superintendent of its Sunday school, in which capacity his ability and his attractive personality were of special value; attracting the young and winning their deep respect, as well as their affection. The following tribute printed in one of the local publications at the time of his death expresses clearly the esteem in which he was held by his fellow-townsmen, and also gives a clear picture of the personality of the man who had been so good a friend to so many of his associates:

> Affable, kindly, courteous, broadly tolerant of the rights and opinions of others, democratic in his tastes and in his mode of living, he was recognized by all as one of Middleboro's foremost citizens. It is doubtful if the death of any citizen, for many years, at least, has called forth so many expressions of genuine regret. As a lawyer he stood high in his profession, and he numbered among his friends many who held a prominent place in legal circles. . . . He was a most companionable man, and his friends were legion. He was an excellent raconteur and a pleasing speaker, and was frequently in demand on public occasions, where he acquitted himself with a charm of manner seldom excelled. In his death the town has suffered a well-nigh irreparable loss.

Another local appreciation closes with the following:

> But above all sparkles the personality of the man. Genial, just, sympathetic, tolerant, humorous, human, with a philosophy that reached from the highest to the lowest, he was a charming man to meet, and so democratic that he could be approached by the humblest.

George Ward Stetson was married, June 26, 1896, to Myra Cushing, daughter of the late Hon. M. H. Cushing (q. v.). Mr. and Mrs. Stetson became the parents of four children: 1. Priscilla, who married Stanley F. Alger, of Middleboro. 2. Thalia, who married Parker H. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 3. Polly Cushing, who resides in Middleboro. 4. George W. Stetson, of Middleboro. All of the children survive him.

HON. MATTHEW H. CUSHING—As the years pass and the multiplicity of interests and duties tend ever to more and more obscure our recollection and our appreciation of the lives of those who in earlier years laid the foundations upon which the achievement of the present is built, it is fitting that we pause and look back and make careful record of the careers

of those who by living worthily and achieving much have made possible the larger opportunities and the richer attainments of today. Among those who a few years ago were bearing the burdens and carrying forward the social, economic, and civic life of Middleboro, was Hon. Matthew H. Cushing, who for thirty-seven years conducted one of the best known and most largely patronized grocery concerns in Middleboro. But he did much more than operate a successful business enterprise. He was also active in almost every field of local affairs, and for several terms represented his district in the State Legislature.

Hon. Matthew H. Cushing was born in South Middleboro, Massachusetts, February 4, 1832, and died May 7, 1915, son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Shurtleff) Cushing. He was a descendant of an old Colonial family, tracing descent from Matthew Cushing, who came to this country from England and landed at Boston, August 10, 1638. Later he settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, where he reared a family from which has descended a very large number of worthy citizens who have distinguished themselves in almost every field of human endeavor. Through all of the eight generations which have succeeded the pioneer, the name Matthew has been preserved, and those who have borne the name in each succeeding generation have upheld the high standards set by their forebears. Of Hon. Matthew H. Cushing's brothers none survive. Mr. Cushing received his early education in the local schools and then continued his studies in Peirce Academy. Upon the completion of his academic course, at the age of eighteen years, he engaged in teaching, and for fifteen years gave instruction in different sections of the town of Middleboro, terminating his pedagogical career in the old grammar school on School Street. In 1865, at the close of the Civil War, he removed to the village and purchased the hack business of George W. Rich. This he conducted but a short time, and in 1867 he purchased the grocery business of the late Nahum D. Wilbur, which was located in the old building on the corner of Main and Centre streets. He was as successful in the business world as he had been in the teaching profession, and the financial rewards were much greater. Trade steadily increased and "Cushing's Corner" became one of the busiest places in the community. For thirty-three years Mr. Cushing continued to house his greatly expanded business in the old building on the corner of Main and Centre streets, but at the end of that time, in 1900, having absorbed the Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company business, the consolidated concern located in the American Building. Mr. Cushing remained actively identified with the business until he was seventy-two years of age, at which time, in 1904, he retired, leaving the business in charge of his son, Matthew. A man of large ability, possessed of sound judgment and that foresight which provides for the future, Mr. Cushing early in his successful business career began investing in real estate. His ability to foresee increasing values in apparently stationary land values enabled him to invest wisely and he became the owner of valuable real property in Boston, as well as of extensive tracts of woodland in the vicinity of Middleboro. Politically, he gave support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and with all his extensive business interests he found time to participate actively in both local and State affairs. He served as a member of the School Board for several years, as chairman during part of the time, and always retained his interest in educational affairs. While he was chairman of the Board of Education, a superintendent of schools was first employed and a graded system introduced into the Middleboro schools. He served as chairman of the building committee when the high school building was erected, and he arranged the first printed by-laws for the management of the schools. So efficient was his service in local affairs that his associates, in 1879, elected him to represent his district in the State Legislature, and when his term expired he was reëlected and served from 1881 to 1884. He was also a member of the Governor's Council, in which capacity he served for two years under Governor Long, and for one year under Governor Butler. In matters of finance, too, Mr. Cushing was an important factor in the development of those institutions which are today serving so well the people of Middleboro and vicinity. He was one of the original incorporators of the Middleborough Savings Bank and one of its trustees. He was also one of the promoters of the National Bank (now the Trust Company), and a member of its board of directors. In addition to all these financial interests he was a director of the Hingham Mutual Fire Insurance Company for many years. He served Middleboro as justice of the peace also for several years. His religious affiliation was with the Central Baptist Church, of which he was an active member for about sixty years. He was one of the best-known laymen of the Baptist denomination in this section of the State, and was as earnest and conscientious in the discharge of his duty as a Christian citizen as he was in his attention to his personal business activities. He was the type of able, Christian business man, who in civic, social, and political life as well as in the conduct of his business holds his standards as high and shapes his conduct as consistently in accordance with the highest ideals of Christianity through each day of the week and through each week of the year, as he does on the Sabbath Day.

Hon. Matthew H. Cushing was married, October 28, 1855, to Polly McFarlin of South Carver, and in 1905, after fifty years of sharing the joys and the difficulties of life, they celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing became the parents of three children: 1. Matthew. 2. Myra, who married George W. Stetson (q. v.). 3. Eldoretta, who is the wife of L. A. Baker, M. D.

WILLIAM F. RATHBUN—A review of the career of William F. Rathbun, president of the Norfolk Japanneries, Incorporated, of Canton Junction, Massachusetts, must necessarily embrace a history, in epitome, of the patent leather industry, with which the Rathbun family has been identified for upwards of forty years. Mr. Rathbun's father, Charles B. Rathbun, was a pioneer in this field and the inventor of one of the most important of the revolutionizing processes in the manufacture of patent leather. The business had its beginning in Newark, New Jersey, and from a small incention, and passing through different locations, it has expanded to a surprisingly large volume, the while the name of Rathbun, the founder, attained high standing in the patent leather industry throughout the country. Today, the great concern known as the Norfolk Japanneries, Incorporated, is, in a great measure, the result of the genius and spirit of progress of the Rathbuns, father and sons; and their modern and comprehensive plant

at Canton Junction is the largest in the United States devoted exclusively to this line of business. The present concern is a consolidation of the Rathbun interests with the company under its new name, and the combination has the distinction of being the most powerful of the independent japanning concerns of the country.

Charles B. Rathbun began his connection with the patent leather industry as superintendent and general manager, in 1884, with the R. Ward Leather Company, of Newark, New Jersey, the oldest manufacturer of this line of goods in the United States, its operations dating back to 1836, or four years after the invention of patent leather by Seth Boyden, of Newark. Mr. Rathbun removed later to Bellville, New Jersey, where he established himself in his own business, and tanned his own leather in conjunction with his japan plant, in partnership with M. E. Clarendon, then the mayor of Hackensack, New Jersey. When at Bellville, he japanned the first "Chrome" patent leather ever made. This leather was the product of Robert Folderer, the inventor of the "Chrome" process of tanning leather, which is now universally used. Previous to this time, practically all the patent leather manufactured for shoe purposes was finished on the flesh side of the skin, or hide, and carried a series of six to eight coats of boiled linseed oil. The "Chrome" process of tanning opened, however, a new field, and Mr. Rathbun, seeing its possibilities, on account of not having to fill up the flesh side, started work on the grain side of the skin. Having disposed of his business to the Walker-Oakley Company of Chicago, Illinois, he conducted their patent leather plant for three years, he having had direction of its building in that city.

When living in Chicago, Mr. Rathbun invented a new process of Chrome tanning, which he sold to one of the present large producers of Chrome tannages. He also began experiments with a gun-cotton fill in place of linseed oil, and on returning East, he worked for some time with a large manufacturer of pyroxyline solution made from guncotton, perfecting the method so as to make the film suitable for the manufacture of patent leather. Guncotton is now used almost universally and in various ways by the highest grade manufacturers of patent leather both in this country and abroad.

Returning to Newark, Mr. Rathbun again assumed charge of the R. Ward Leather Company, then operating under the leadership of Senator James Smith of New Jersey, and put into effect the experiments carried on for some years on the guncotton method of finishing patent leather. In 1905, he went to Europe and sold and introduced the grain method of making patent leather to Carl Freudenberg & Company, of Weinham, Germany. Again entering the manufacture of patent leather on his own account, this time at Nutley, New Jersey; and later consolidating his efforts in the interest of one of his customers at Little Falls, New York, he, and afterward in association with his son, William F. Rathbun, manufactured all the patent leather for the Barnet Leather Company, of that city, for a period of about nine years. The business was incorporated as C. B. Rathbun, Incorporated, and the plant and offices were moved to Canton Junction, Massachusetts, where he conducted the business until the time of his death in 1922, his son, W. F. Rathbun, being the superintendent and general manager. The concern later was styled the C. B. Rathbun Company, Incorporated, which was consolidated with the new Norfolk Japanneries, Incorporated. William F. Rathbun, the president and general manager, and Leslie G. Rathbun, superintendent of the Norfolk Japanneries, Incorporated, have gone through all the departments of leather tanning and patent leather manufacture since it was a well-settled principle of their father, Charles B. Rathbun, that no man was competent to conduct a business of whose every step he did not possess a thorough knowledge.

The Norfolk Japanneries plant has a capacity of more than five thousand sides of leather per day. It finishes every known kind of leather into patent leather. The concern employs on an average about two hundred and fifty persons, and its average payroll in 1926 was more than thirty-four dollars and seventy-seven cents per person. The plant is situated on a plot of twenty and one-quarter acres, and has a floor area of something more than one hundred and five thousand square feet. It is constructed in accordance with a method that reduces the operating cost to a minimum. Each unit being a factory in itself, it is supplied with power from a central power station. The lay of the land is so used that all pumping of materials is dispensed with, everything moving by gravity flow. Among other lines, the Thayer-Foss Company's famous line of "Paramount" patent leather is japanned at this plant. Charles B. Rathbun married Margaret McGrath; she died in 1921, or one year prior to her husband's decease.

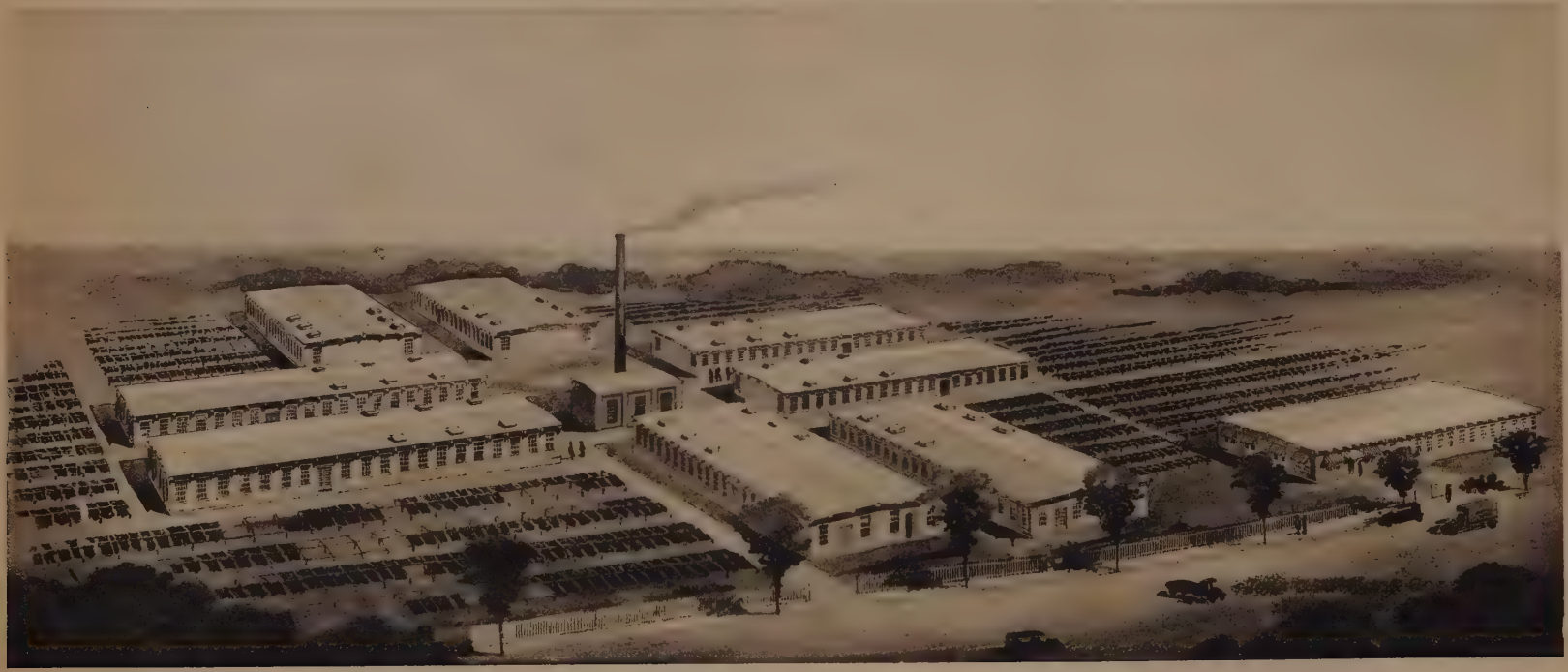
William F. Rathbun, son of Charles B. and Margaret (McGrath) Rathbun, was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, July 31, 1875. He attended the public schools of Bridgeport, and completed his education at the Newark (New Jersey) School of Technology. He then entered the employ of his father, and made a thorough study of the tannery and patent leather business, in which industry he has risen to his present important position. The plant of which he is the head is one of the most important industrial assets of the New England States.

Mr. Rathbun is highly placed in the Masonic fraternity, being a member of the thirty-second degree Scottish Rite. He is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious association is with the Universalist church.

Mr. Rathbun married, June 25, 1905, Inez Brown, and they are the parents of three children: Harriet, Margaret, and Barbara.

HARRISON FRANCIS SHURTLEFF—One of the best-known lumber manufacturers in this section of the County of Plymouth is Harrison Francis Shurtleff, whose entire business career to the present time (1928) has been devoted to lumber interests. Formerly associated with his father, he has, since 1912, continued the business for himself and has greatly enlarged the scope of his enterprise. He has an office and yards on France Street, in Middleboro, another mill on Pine Street, in Middleboro, and mills in Carver and in North Plymouth, which he operates at different seasons. Mr. Shurtleff is tax assessor for Middleboro, and is well known in Masonic circles.

The Shurtleff family of which Mr. Shurtleff is a member originated in Yorkshire, England, and the branch to which he belongs traces to one William Shurtleff, who came from Ecclesfield, England, a



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place located about twenty miles from the Scrooby of Yorkshire, where the Pilgrims assembled before going to Leyden, Holland. William Shurtleff came to Plymouth at an early date and was among those who were able to bear arms in 1643. He appears in the Plymouth records as surveyor and as constable. He married, in October, 1655, Elizabeth Lettice, who was born in England, daughter of Thomas and Ann Lettice. He was killed by lightning at Marshfield, June 23, 1666, survived by his wife, whose death occurred in Swansea, Massachusetts, October 31, 1693. They had children: William, Thomas, and Abiel. Of these Abiel, born in Plymouth, married there, January 14, 1696, Lydia, daughter of Jonathan Barnes, of Plymouth, and they had children: 1. James, born November, 1696. 2. Elizabeth, born December, 1698. 3. Lydia, born February, 1701. 4. David, born June, 1703. 5. Hannah, born July, 1705. 6. John, born November, 1707. 7. Benjamin, of whom further. 8. William, born September, 1713. 9. Joseph, born January, 1716. 10. Abiel, born October, 1717.

Benjamin Shurtleff, son of Abiel and Lydia (Barnes) Shurtleff, was born April 11, 1711, married (first) Hannah Dinan; (second), in 1745, Susanna, daughter of Josiah Cushman. His children were: 1. Hannah, who married an Ellis. 2. Benjamin (2), of whom further. 3. Susanna, born 1751. 4. Ruth, born 1753.

Benjamin (2) Shurtleff, son of Benjamin and Susanna (Cushman) Shurtleff, was born October 14, 1748, and died in Carver, Massachusetts, July 8, 1821. He married, June 7, 1773, Abigail Atwood, of Carver, who was born October 7, 1755, and died November 29, 1826. Their children were: 1. Benjamin, born November, 1774. 2. Nathaniel, of whom further. 3. Stephen, December, 1777. 4. Barzilla, December, 1780. 5. Abigail, April, 1782. 6. Flavel, August, 1784. 7. Ruth, August, 1787. 8. Lot, March, 1789. 9. Charles, October, 1790. 10. Samuel Atwood, July, 1792. 11. Hannah, September, 1794. 12. Milton, July, 1796.

Nathaniel Shurtleff, son of Benjamin (2) and Abigail (Atwood) Shurtleff, was born April 18, 1776, and died in Middleboro, November 4, 1858. He married Elizabeth Bumpus, who was born December, 1778, and died February 1, 1838. Their children were: 1. Elizabeth, born May, 1804, died in infancy. 2. Sarah, born June 13, 1805, died unmarried, February 20, 1831. 3. Salem, born July 14, 1807, died 1887. 4. Elizabeth, born December, 1808, died March 5, 1855; married Matthew Cushing, of Middleboro, and had children: Matthew H., Nathaniel S., and Gamaliel. 5. Nathaniel, of whom further. 6. A son, born December, 1813. 7. Joann, born March, 1818, married Israel Smith, of Middleboro, and had children: Joanna, and Augusta. 8. Jerome, born October, 1821, died May, 1824. 9. Harrison, born February 2, 1825, married Adeline Ward, of Carver.

Nathaniel (2) Shurtleff, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Bumpus) Shurtleff, was born September 15, 1811, and died November 13, 1903. He received his education in the local public schools, and then was associated with his father on the farm for some time. Later, however, he engaged in the sawmill business, making shingles and box boards, and later cutting long lumber. He was a public-spirited citizen who took an active interest in local public affairs, and who filled several local offices, including that of selectman. He gave his support to the Republican party, and his religious affiliation was with the Methodist church. He married, January 24, 1841, Susanna Thomas, who was born June 17, 1811, and died August 4, 1868, daughter of Silas and Polly (Shurtleff) Thomas. Their children were: 1. Elizabeth Bumpus, born December, 1841, married Elbridge Cushman, of Middleboro. 2. Nathaniel Francis, of whom further.

Nathaniel Francis Shurtleff, son of Nathanial (2) and Susanna (Thomas) Shurtleff, was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, August 15, 1844. He received his early education in the local public schools and then continued his studies in Peirce Academy, later completing his formal education in the Perez Cushing boarding school. When his course in the boarding school was ended, he associated himself with his father in his farming, lumbering, and milling operations. The Shurtleff sawmill was first run by water power, but both father and son were progressive men, and when the steam engine became an accepted and proven fact in mechanical history, a steam engine replaced the old water power arrangement. Nathaniel Francis continued to manage the sawmill to the time of his father's death, after which he took entire charge of the business, and, with his two sons, operated these extensive interests throughout the remainder of his active career. The business grew steadily and more mills were erected as the need presented itself. New acreage was also acquired from time to time, until the tracts owned by father and sons included several hundred acres of timberland, about forty acres under cultivation, and extensive tracts devoted to the cultivation of cranberries by his sons. Nathaniel Francis Shurtleff was married, December 23, 1866, to Cynthia Emma Smith, who was born December 4, 1844, and died in Middleboro, Massachusetts, May 10, 1910, daughter of Perez and Joanna (Swift) Smith, of Rochester, Massachusetts. They became the parents of three children: 1. Nathaniel Allerton, born October, 1867. 2. Susanna Thomas, born December, 1868, died November, 1881. 3. Harrison Francis, of whom further.

Harrison Francis Shurtleff, son of Nathaniel and Cynthia Emma (Smith) Shurtleff, was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, April 4, 1881. He attended the local public schools and he then continued his studies in Eaton Academy. When his education was completed he engaged in the lumber business in association with his father, Nathaniel Francis Shurtleff, and continued that connection until 1905, when still in association with his father, he engaged in business for himself under the firm name of N. A. and H. F. Shurtleff Lumber Company. Under that firm style he devoted his ability and his energy to the development of the business for a period of seven years, but in 1912 he purchased the interests of N. A. Shurtleff, and since that time has continued the business alone. The main office and yards are located on France Street, in Middleboro, but the business has grown to proportions which require several other mills. One mill is located on Pine Street, in Middleboro, another on Rochester Road, at Carver, Massachusetts, and still another at North Plymouth. These mills are operated at different seasons of the year, and require the services of from five to forty men in each. Mr. Shurtleff has made of this lumber and milling business one of the foremost of its kind in this section of the State, and he is a recognized expert in his field. With all his extensive business interests, however, Mr. Shurtleff finds time for civic service. He gives his support to the Republican party, and in 1925, was appointed tax assessor for the town of Middleboro. Fraternally, he is affiliated

with Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Middleboro; with Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with Hannah Shaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club, and his religious interest is with the Baptist church, of which he is an attendant.

Harrison Francis Shurtleff was married, April 23, 1902, to Alice Etta Gerald, who was born in Benton, Maine, daughter of Alvin F. and Coralena L. (Marcou) Gerald. Mr. and Mrs. Shurtleff became the parents of the following children: 1. Nathaniel Francis, born September 19, 1903; married Ruby Hayden. 2. Susanna Cynthia, born January, 1909, died March, 1909. 3. Harrison Allerton, born September 16, 1910. 4. Alice Emma, born February 12, 1917.

BENJAMIN COBB SHAW—One of the best-known men of the Middleboro section of Plymouth County is Benjamin Cobb Shaw, a public-spirited citizen of Middleboro, active in political affairs and prominent in Masonic circles.

The Shaw family of which Mr. Shaw is a descendant is one of New England's oldest families, descended from the Shaws of Scotland, who were a branch of the Clan MacIntosh. The progenitor of the family was Shiach, surnamed de Shawe, who lived in 1163, and was one of the sons of MacDuff, third Earl of Fife. The surname Shaw or Shawe, means "of the thicket, or grove," and was first used to designate one who lived at or near a thicket or grove. The barony of Granock came by marriage to the family of Shaw of Sanchie, and continued in the family to the time of the reign of Alexander III. John de Shaw was one of the witnesses to the donation which John, son of Reginald, made of lands to the monks of Paisley in 1284. George Shaw was lieutenant-colonel of a regiment of horsemen commanded by the Earl of Dunfermline at the battle of Worcester. At little southward of the Castle of Erksine stands the house of Bargaran, the seat of John Shaw, whose ancestors for three hundred years have possessed these lands.

John Shaw, the immigrant ancestor of the American family of Shaw, was in New England as early as 1627, in which year he was a planter at Plymouth, and shared in the division of cattle. He was admitted a freeman of the colony in 1632-33, was granted additional land in 1636, was a juryman in 1648, and a purchaser of land in Dartmouth in 1665. Meantime, in 1662, he had become one of the first settlers of Middleboro. His wife, Alice, was buried at Plymouth, in March, 1654-55, and his death occurred in October, 1694. His children were: L. John, who sold land to his brother-in-law, Stephen Bryant, in 1651 (either he or his family served seventeen days against the Narragansetts in 1645). 2. James. 3. Jonathan, of whom further. 4. Abigail, who married Stephen Bryant.

Jonathan Shaw, son of John and Alice Shaw, was born in England, and came with his parents to New England. He was married (first), in January, 1657, to Phebe Watson, daughter of George Watson: (second) to Persis, widow of Benajah Pratt, and daughter of Deacon John Dunham. His children were: 1. Hannah, married, August 5, 1678, to Thomas Paine, Jr., of Eastham. 2. Jonathan (2), of whom further. 3. Phebe, married John Morton. 4. Mary, married, 1687, Eleazar Ring. 4. George, of Eastham, married, 1690, Constance Doane. 5. Lydia, married, 1689, Nicholas Snow. 6-7. Benjamin and Benoni (twins), born in 1672, of whom Benoni married Lydia, daughter of John Waterman.

Jonathan (2) Shaw was born in 1663. He married (first), in 1687, Mehetabel Pratt, who died in 1712. He married (second), in 1715, Mary Darling, who died in March, 1754, aged eighty years. Children: 1. Jonathan (3), of whom further. 2. Phebe, born 1690; married Thomas Shurtleff. 3. Persis, born 1692; married Joseph Lucas. 4. Mehetabel, born 1694; married Zachariah Weston. 5. James, born 1696. 6. Hannah, born 1699; married James Harlow. 7. Elizabeth, born 1701; married a Lucas. 8. Priscilla, born 1702; married a Bosworth. 9. Abagail, born 1705; married a Lucas. 10. Samuel. 11. Rebecca, born 1718.

Jonathan (3) Shaw was born in Middleboro in 1689. He married (first) Elizabeth Atwood; (second) Sarah Rich. His children: 1. Nathaniel, born 1714. 2. Mary, born 1716. 3. Nathanial, born 1718. 4. Elizabeth, born 1719. 5. Sarah, born 1724. 6. Jonathan, born 1728. 7. Thomas, of whom further.

Thomas Shaw, son of Jonathan (3) and Sarah (Rich) Shaw, was born in 1738. He served as a private in Captain William Shaw's company of "minute-men" which marched on the Lexington alarm, April, 1775, to Marshfield; surgeant in Captain Joshua Benson's company, Colonel Theophilus Eaton's regiment, serving from May to August, 1775; also was in the Continental Army, a member of Captain Perez Churchill's company, Colonel Sprout's regiment. In May, 1777, at the age of thirty-nine years, he enlisted for three years in the Continental Army, and joined Captain Eddy's company, Colonel Bradford's regiment, May 24 of that year. Colonel Bradford reported Thomas Shaw's death, in July, 1778. Thomas Shaw married Mary Atwood, whose death occurred in January, 1808, at the age of seventy-one years. Their children were: 1. Samuel, of whom further. 2. Jonathan, who married Sally Bartlett. 3. Persis, born September, 1763, died 1790. 4. Azubah, married, March, 1789, Obadiah Simpson. 5. Sarah, married, in April, 1789, Elisha Lucas. 6. Rebecca. 7. Elisha. 8. Mary, who married, in 1803, Eben Shurtleff.

Samuel Shaw, son of Thomas and Mary (Atwood) Shaw, was born in Middleboro. His mother having been left a widow while the children were all small, Samuel, the eldest, helped conduct the farm and after his marriage, at the age of twenty, settled on the farm and remained there throughout his life. He was a Whig in his political beliefs and a member of the Congregational church. He died in 1866, survived by his wife, whose death occurred in 1870. He married, in 1791, Lydia Cobb who was born in 1766, daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia (Churchill) Cobb. Their children were: 1. Thomas, born May, 1792. 2. Lydia, born in November, 1793. 3. Persis, born in December, 1795. 4. Betsy. 5. Melinda, born in October, 1797. 6. Samuel, May, 1800. 7. Ebenezer, of whom further. 8. Hannah, December, 1803. 9. Anna, October, 1805. 10. Mary, October, 1807. 11. Christiana, March, 1810. 12. Elisha, September, 1814.

Ebenezer Cobb Shaw, son of Samuel and Lydia (Cobb) Shaw, was born in Middleboro, December 18, 1801, and died October 26, 1886. He married Relief Shaw, who was born April 3, 1800, and died November 9, 1886, daughter of Benjamin Shaw, of Carver, Massachusetts. Their children were: 1. Albert, born February, 1822, died August, 1831. 2. Sarah Crocker, born July, 1828, who married Augustine Thomas, of Middleboro, and had children: Flora Gertrude, Albert, and Harry W. 3. Ebenezer

A., born April 22, 1833, died February, 1839. 4. Ebenezer Albert, of whom further.

Ebenezer Albert Shaw, son of Ebenezer and Relief (Shaw) Shaw, was born May 1, 1840, and died November, 1894. He received his education in the public schools of Middleboro and in Peirce Academy, the last-mentioned of which he attended for a few terms. When his academic course was completed he engaged in farming and lumbering. He ran a sawmill, and his death was caused by his accidentally falling down the shaft of a new sawmill. He was an able and successful business man and was prominent in local public affairs, holding numerous local offices and exerting considerable influence in the conduct of the affairs of the community. During the Civil War he enlisted in Company K, Third Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, for a term of three months. Politically, he gave support to the newly-formed Republican party, which superseded the old Whig party. He was a member of Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Middleboro, and of E. W. Peirce Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic. His religious affiliation and that of his wife was with the First Congregational Church of Middleboro. He married (first) Sarah Murdock Shaw, daughter of Harrison and Adeline Shaw, of Carver, Massachusetts. She died in June, 1878, at the age of thirty-eight years and ten months, and he married (second) Mrs. Bessie Dunham, daughter of Benjamin W. and Mary T. (Shaw) Shaw, of Carver, Massachusetts. To the first marriage the following children were born: 1. Relief W., born October, 1861, died February, 1863. 2. Benjamin Cobb, of whom further. 3. Dana Harrison, born 1867, married Nellie Peckham, daughter of Henry Miller and Celesta A. (Beauce) Peckham, of Carver, and has children: Frank Harrison, born 1888; Celesta Olive, born 1890; Eben Albert, born 1897; Benjamin C., born 1899; Henry Miller, born 1905; William, died in infancy. To the second marriage two children were born. 4. William Thomas, born 1880. 5. Mary, born 1887.

Benjamin Cobb Shaw, son of Ebenezer Albert and Sarah Murdock (Shaw) Shaw, was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, November 11, 1862, and received his early education in the local public schools. Later he attended Eaton Academy for one term, and then engaged in the lumber business with his father, taking charge of a large sawmill in East Middleboro, which he and his father erected in 1885. This mill he continued to operate until 1912, when he sold out and entered the cranberry business. He was interested in growing and handling cranberries in large quantities and he has continued in that line of activity, constantly enlarging his interests until in 1928 he was one of the largest cranberry growers in this part of the State, and is a recognized expert in this field of agricultural production and sale. Mr. Shaw is also largely interested in the timber business. Politically, Mr. Shaw gives his support to the Republican party, as did his father before him, and like his father he takes an active interest in local public affairs. Since 1914 he has served as tax assessor of the town of Middleboro, and since 1920 chairman of the board. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Middleboro; Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Hannah Shaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He takes an active interest in the affairs of the Patrons of Husbandry, and is a member and Past Master of the local Grange. He is also a member of the Sons of Veterans, and his wife and daughters are members of the First Congregational Church. He attends the Central Congregational Church.

Benjamin Cobb Shaw was married (first), in August, 1883, to Betsy Jane Shurtleff, who was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, daughter of Benjamin and Priscilla (Brown) Shurtleff. She died in 1916, and he married (second) Lizzie N. (Moulton) Morse, who was born at Farmwell Station, Fairfax County, Virginia, daughter of David J. and Eva (Stevens) Moulton. Children of the first marriage: 1. Sarah Murdock, born 1884, graduate of State Normal School, of Bridgewater, taught in Newton Centre for a time; married John G. Howes, of Middleboro. 2. Dorothy, born in August, 1888; graduate of State Normal School of Bridgewater, taught at South Carver, Massachusetts, for a time; married Harry W. Howes. Mrs. Shaw is a member and officer of Middleboro Grange, and officer of the Order of the Eastern Star, and member of the Cabot Club.

RICHARD HENRY HEFLER—Accounted one foremost among the prominent citizens of Dennis is Richard Henry Hefler, whose career to the present time has been varied, and attended with considerable success. Known for his public spirit and love for Cape Cod, as a member of the State Legislature he assisted in a number of ways legislation designed for the welfare of his constituency. Though the chronicle of his life given herewith must of necessity be curtailed in length, it proves of interest.

Richard Henry Hefler was born in Dennis, January 16, 1857, son of Richard Henry Hefler, Sr., a seafaring man, who lost his life by drowning, July 19, 1856, when his vessel went aground off the rocky coast of Kennebunkport, Maine. This death, occurring when the father was only twenty-eight years of age, was made the more tragic in that he never saw the son named after him, born six months later. Richard Henry Hefler, Sr., had a brief career, given to the sea from the time he ran away from home at the age of nine, until the time of the wreck, nineteen years later. He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and at the age of nine, as noted, took ship with Captain Orrin Howes, in the packet "North," and with him engaged in coastwise trade, between Boston and Dennis. The good captain virtually took the lad into his own family. He went on a number of extended foreign voyages with the captain, and it was on the return from a long cruise that he went to fish off the Maine Coast, to lose his life in a great storm as recounted. Richard Henry Hefler, Sr., married Olive Howes, daughter of Solomon Howes. She gave to her son an admirable home training, and he recalls her today for her tenderness and for the courage with which she met life's misfortunes.

Richard Henry Hefler attended the schools of Dennis until he was thirteen years of age. Then for the next few years he worked as helper on fishing boats clearing New England ports, and became an able seaman in youth. When he was nineteen, Mr. Hefler gave up the sea, firmly resolved to make his career on land. It followed that for thirty-seven years, continuously, he was in the service of the United States Government, carrying the mails between Dennis and Yarmouth, together with express matter, having been the first man to carry a double daily mail between the two centers. What led him into mail carrying were the facilities at his hand for use in it, as he had thereto conducted a teaming

business. In 1915 Mr. Hefler resigned from Government service. Meanwhile, in 1910, he had formed a partnership with Mr. Taylor, of Hyannis, to deal in real estate, and after 1915, he devoted still more attention to the firm which carried the style of Hefler & Taylor. Mr. Taylor died in 1925. Since then Mr. Hefler has carried on the business alone, with prosperity, buying and selling also various types of antiques. These have always been his hobby, and he takes pleasure as well as profit from their handling. A Republican, ever loyal to the party, Mr. Hefler has served as member of the Republican Town Committee since 1913, and in 1921 was elected to the State Legislature for a two-year term. He served on the Committee of Harbors and Public Lands, and fought for the bill calling for the building of a terminal for Cape Cod Canal. His record was made memorable also for the Hefler Bill, or Hefler Bonus Bill, which provided compensation for our soldiers in the World War who were not away from home more than eighteen months. Largely through his efforts, the sum of $35,000 was secured from the State for the improvement of Nobscussett Harbor, in Dennis. Mr. Hefler is a director of the Cape Cod Securities Company, of Yarmouth, having a number of commercial connections aside from his business in real estate and antiques. He is a member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, and of the Central Club, Yarmouth.

On January 16, 1889, Mr. Hefler married (first), at New Boston, suburb of Dennis, Martha Prince Howes, only daughter of Captain Thomas Prince Howes, of Dennis, now deceased. Mr. Hefler married (second) Mrs. Caroline V. E. Goodwin, who was born in New York State, near Utica. To the first union one child was born, Richard Evans, March 25, 1892, of whom follows.

Richard Evans Hefler attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and graduated with the degree of Civil Engineer in 1913, at the age of twenty-one. When the United States entered the World War, he enlisted in the regular army, served overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces, and became a captain. He fought at the Marne, Picardy, Verdun, and was wounded in the battle of the Marne. He is now (1928) general superintendent of the State Highway Department, New Jersey, and resides at Plainfield, New Jersey. Richard Evans Hefler married (first) Carrie Nickerson, daughter of Thomas Nickerson of Hyannis, deceased; and (second) Marion Cain, of Belle Meade, New Jersey. They have one daughter, Marion Phyllis.

HON. WALTER OTIS LUSCOMBE—Active in practically every phase of the civic life of his community, the Hon. Walter Otis Luscombe stands out as one of the real builders of the town of Falmouth and has played a dominant rôle in the development of the Cape as a whole. For many years prior to his election to the presidency of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Luscombe served the Commerce Chamber in the capacity of director. Named to the highest office in this important body, he has been able to expand greatly his own powers of service, and the effectiveness of the organization under his control has been magnified to a broader field. Since 1877 Mr. Luscombe has resided in Woods Hole. At different times he has been engaged in the grain, coal, real estate and insurance businesses.

Mr. Luscombe was born in Taunton, Massachusetts, August 19, 1851, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. When he was twenty-six years of age he came to Woods Hole in very poor health. Soon after this, he was appointed Deputy Collector of Customs, at a time when Woods Hole was a principal port of entry along the shore. For eleven years he held this position, and although the years since he has been engaged in various lines of endeavor, he has now disposed of most of them and continues only the real estate and insurance business. His interest in the real estate market of Woods Hole occupies a great portion of his time, and he is a large owner of property in and around the village. He also has a number of outside interests.

For a considerable period Mr. Luscombe has been actively interested in the politics of town, State and nation.

In 1899 he was elected State Senator and served three years, during which time he was a leading figure at the State House in Boston, serving on many important committees. He was chairman of the Committee on Towns and Railroads, and was a member of the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Ways and Means, Rules, Harbors and Public Lands. For many years he has been a member of the Republican Town Committee. Six years he was a member of the Massachusetts Republican Committee and since 1896, with the exception of a single year, has attended the National Republican conventions. He is also empowered as Massachusetts Director of the National River and Harbor Congress, which meets every December in Washington, District of Columbia.

Mr. Luscombe joined the Free and Accepted Masons in 1874, and since that time has transferred his membership to Marine Lodge in Falmouth. He is also a member of Nobska Lodge, Knights of Pythias. For more than fifteen years Mr. Luscombe has been president of the Woods Hole Public Library and was instrumental in raising funds for the beautiful stone library building erected in 1913. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, Boston City Club, Middlesex Club, Republican Club of Boston, and the Marine Biological Laboratory of Woods Hole. For more than twenty years he has been a director of the Falmouth National Bank and he is vice-president of the Tobey Furniture Company of Chicago and New York. As treasurer of the Church of the Messiah, Episcopal, in Woods Hole, he has long been associated with the work of the denomination.

In 1875, Mr. Luscombe married Helen B. Davis of Woods Hole, who died in 1877. In 1886, he married Lunette Shiverick, also of Woods Hole. They had two children: a daughter, born in 1888 and who died in 1918, leaving her husband Dr. Henry J. Ullman and two children, who now live in California; and a son, Walter Otis Luscombe, Jr., born in 1893, who is a veteran of the World War, having served as captain in the artillery with the American Expeditionary Forces. He now resides in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, where he is connected with the Crocker, Burbank Paper Company.

FRANK D. COFFMAN, SAMUEL P. COFFMAN—Among the younger members of the legal profession who have made for themselves assured places in Quincy, Massachusetts, is Frank D. Coffman,

Walter O. Lucombe

Warren A. Reed

who has been engaged in practice since 1917, and in Quincy since 1923, with offices at No. 1445 Hancock Street. As attorney for the Community Protective Association of Quincy, Mr. Coffman has won some important and hard-fought battles for the city, for which residents are deeply grateful. Mr. Coffman also has the distinction (1928) of being the only member of the profession in Quincy who holds membership in the American Bar Association.

Frank D. Coffman was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, October 21, 1896, son of Jeremiah Coffman, who was born in Russia, came to this country and engaged in business as a drygoods merchant in Quincy, Massachusetts, where he still resides (1928), and of Rose Coffman, who is also a native of Russia. Mr. Coffman received his early education in the public schools of Quincy, and after the completion of his high school course prepared for college at the Boston English High School. He then matriculated in the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1917, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar that same year and for six years was engaged in general practice in Boston. In 1923 he came to Quincy and opened an office at No. 1445 Hancock Street, where he has since been continuously and successfully engaged in practice. He has been admitted to practice in all the courts of the State and in the Federal courts, and has taken a very active interest in serving the community professionally. As attorney for the Quincy Community Protective Association, he championed the cause of the taxpayers of Quincy against the municipal government and secured for the taxpayers a reduction of seventy-five per cent in their tax bills. Another signal victory which Mr. Coffman won for the residents of Quincy was the case of the Standard Oil Company, which was planning to erect storage tanks for oil in the vicinity of houses which were owned by members of the Community Protective Association, an organization formed for the express purpose of guarding against the imposition of unsightly and unhealthful additions to the place, and against any other injustice which might threaten the residents. As attorney for the Quincy Community Protective Association, Mr. Coffman fought the big interests of the Standard Oil Company, and won out. The Standard Oil Company carried the suit to a higher court, and again Mr. Coffman was the victor, an achievement for which the community is deeply grateful. In addition to the responsibilities of his general legal practice, Mr. Coffman is also a member of the board of directors of the Granite Mortgage Company and of the Homestead Investment Company, and his sound judgment is much relied upon by those who know him. He is listed by the Maryland Casualty Company as insurance counsel for Quincy, and as a member of the Insurance Bar, which is composed of about two hundred insurance companies representing insurance covered in Quincy.

Mr. Coffman is a member of the Quincy Bar Association and, as has already been stated, of the American Bar Association, and he has won a high place in the esteem of his professional associates. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party, and he has always taken a very deep interest in the general welfare of Quincy. In 1924-25 he served as a member of the City Council, and he is known as a public-spirited citizen who is always ready to give support to any project which seems to be well planned for the advancement of the interests of the city. Fraternally, he is identified with John Hancock Lodge, No. 224, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with Manet Encampment, No. 75. He is a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce and of the Kiwanis Club, which for two years he served as district trustee; is a member of the Granite City Club, and he has many friends in this community. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he served for two years on the Military Intelligence Staff, with headquarters at Washington, District of Columbia, returning, when the war was over, to his practice in Boston.

Frank D. Coffman was married, in 1919, to Etta Kline, who was born in Rushford, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman are the parents of three children: 1. Herbert William. 2. Helen Dorothy. 3. Norman. The Coffman home is located at No. 293 Washington Street, in Quincy.

Samuel P. Coffman, brother of Frank D. Coffman, was born in Russia, December 15, 1898, and received his early education in the public schools of Quincy, Massachusetts, including the high school. Upon the completion of his high school course he began professional study in the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar soon after graduation, and since that time has been engaged in general legal practice in Quincy, with offices at No. 1445 Hancock Street, the same building with his brother, Frank D. Coffman. He has been admitted to practice in all the courts of the State and in the Federal courts, and is laying the foundations of what promises to be a most successful career. He is a member of the Quincy Bar Association. Politically, he supports the principles of the Republican party, and he takes a sincere interest in the general welfare of the community in which he lives and practices.

HON. WARREN A. REED—The city of Brockton is fortunate in having as a distinguished citizen Judge Warren A. Reed, able lawyer, upright judge, cultured scholar and, most commendable of all, a kindly gentleman, absolutely devoid of false pride and accessible to anyone seeking the pleasure of his acquaintance. Knowledge of the family line from which he is descended would indicate that the dictates of heredity alone assure the character of a man who would invariably honor the names of those of his forebears whose lives are now known only through the pages of history. A brief record of the branch of the family of which Judge Reed is a member is as follows:

(I) The first American paternal ancestor was William Reade, who was born in Kent County, England, in 1605, sailed for America in 1635, and settled in Weymouth, Massachusetts, being made a freeman in September, 1635. He bought a homestead in 1636, and was an early settler of Weymouth, which was made a plantation in 1635. He was a representative from Weymouth in 1636 and 1638. The Christian name of his wife was Ivis. Children: William; Esther; Thomas; John; Mary; and Margaret.

(II) William Read (Reed) (2) son of William and Ivis, born October 16, 1639, in Weymouth, married, in 1675, Esther Thomson, of Middleboro, Massachusetts, daughter of Francis Cooke, of the "Mayflower" company. William Reed was constable in Weymouth in 1675 and therefore regarded as chief officer

of the town. He was selectman in 1680, also a representative to the General Court. His will, proved September 12, 1706, indicated that he dealt extensively in land. Children: William; John; Jacob; Bushnor; Porter; Mercy; Mary; Hester; Sarah. John Thomson, father of his wife, was an early settler of Plymouth district, having built a log house thirteen miles west thereof, then known as Plymouth proper, now as Halifax and Middleboro. His house was burnt by Indians and he fled to Plymouth. Francis Cooke, maternal grandfather of Esther (Thomson) Reed, an Englishman, was of the Pilgrims at Leyden. With his son, John, he embarked on the "Speedwell," at Delfshaven, in July, 1620, leaving behind his wife, Hester, and the other children, and set sail in the "Mayflower," from Plymouth, England, and landing where Provincetown Harbor now is, November 21, 1620, and afterwards at Plymouth, December 25, 1620. Up to 1645, he served practically every year in some public capacity, particularly on grand inquests and trial juries.

(III) John Reed, son of William and Esther, born July 10, 1687, married (first) Sarah, who died; (second) Mary. Children: John; James; Mary; Ezekiel; Peter; Squire; Silence; Betty; Samuel.

(IV) Ezekiel Reed, son of John and Mary Reed, born November 14, 1721, married, in 1742, Hannah Beal, daughter of John Beal, who came from County Norfolk, England, in 1635, and settled in Hingham, which town he represented in the General Court in 1649. Children: Ezekiel; Hannah; Squire; Mary; Zebulon; Mary (2); Samuel; Issachar; Deborah.

(V) Ezekiel Reed (2), son of Ezekiel and Hannah, born March 3, 1744, in Abington, married, April 2, 1768, Mary Rogers of Marshfield, born February 26, 1748-49, a direct descendant of John Rogers of Scituate and Marshfield. Ezekiel Reed conceived the manufacture of tacks by an improved method, the forerunner of the machines used today for that purpose. He died in North Bridgewater, April 12, 1830. Children: Polly; Zelotes; Ezekiel; Zebulon; Hannah; Olive; Jesse; Charles; Abraham; Briggs Rogers; Samuel Licander.

(VI) Briggs Rogers Reed, son of Ezekiel and Mary (Rogers), born May 2, 1784, in Abington, married, May 21, 1809, Betsy, born January 14, 1791, daughter of Israel and Susannah (Trask) Hutchinson, and granddaughter of Colonel Israel Hutchinson, of Revolutionary fame, leader of the Danvers "minute-men," the latter a descendant of Richard Hutchinson of Arnold, England, who came to Salem in 1634, the latter a direct descendant from Bernard Hutchinson of Cowlam, County of York, who lived in 1282, during the reign of King Edward I. Briggs Rogers Reed lived in Boston, Weymouth, Pembroke and Danvers, and died in the latter town September 28, 1835, survived by his wife, who died March 31, 1850. Children: Mary Ann; Elizabeth; Susan Jane; William Briggs; Edward Rogers; Augustus; George W.; John; James Hervey; Joseph Warren; Cornelia H.

(VII) Augustus Reed, son of Briggs Rogers and Betsy (Hutchinson), and father of Judge Warren A., born April 13, 1821, in Danvers, attended the public schools of Danvers and Pembroke (New Hampshire) High School. He was successfully engaged in the grocery business in Boston for many years, and died in Winthrop, September 4, 1881. He was first a Whig; later a prominent Republican and insistent Abolitionist. He served Boston as assistant assessor, and during the Civil War was a member of the Common Council. He was for many years deacon of the Central Square Baptist Church, East Boston. He married Laura Ann Leach, daughter of Lemuel and Betsy (Smallidge) Leach, of Shrewsbury, who died at the home of her son, Warren A. Reed, September 15, 1897. She was descended from Gile Leach, located, as early as 1656, at Weymouth. Children: Annie E.; Emma Cornelia; Warren Augustus; Alice H.

(VIII) Warren Augustus Reed, son of Augustus and Laura Ann (Leach) Reed, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 1, 1851. He attended the public schools, prepared for college in an English high school and under private instruction, entered Harvard, and graduated in 1875, with Bachelor of Arts degree, and has since been secretary of his class. He spent a year and a half in European travel, and has subsequently made five European trips, four journeys to the Pacific coast and one trip to South America.

Returned from Europe after his graduation from Harvard, he entered Harvard Law School in 1876, and afterward studied in the law offices of Harris & Tucker, Boston, and was admitted to the Suffolk County bar in 1878, engaging in practice, at Boston, in the same year. He removed from Boston to Brockton in 1881, and formed a partnership with Robert O. Harris, former Associate Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, later member of Congress, under the firm style of Reed & Harris, which association continued for about a year, after which Mr. Reed continued to practice alone. He served as city solicitor for Brockton from 1886 to 1889, and as Judge of the Police Court from 1889 until 1921 (thirty-two years). On December 16, 1885, he was appointed a justice of the peace, and a notary public on March 12, 1888, and continues to retain both commissiones. From 1885, he gave six years service to the School Board; was a trustee of the Public Library, and of Howard Seminary, and was also vice-president of the latter; was secretary and treasurer for several years of the Brockton Athenæum; was president of the Brockton Industrial Corporation, and an organizer and former president of the Brockton Gas Light Company; former president of the University, Economic, Commercial, and Boy's clubs of Brockton; former trustee and president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Brockton; former trustee of the Brockton Hospital; and for three years was a visitor to the Bussey Institution. He was chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Conciliation and Arbitration from 1900 to 1903; vice-chairman of the Massachusetts Commission on Industrial and Technical Education; president of the trustees of the Massachusetts Savings Bank Insurance and Pension System; also former member of the Massachusetts Commission on Probation. He is now president of the Peoples' Savings Bank, a director of the Brockton Savings Bank, president of the trustees of the Howard Home for Aged Men, president of the Brockton Union Cemetery, president of the trustees of the Douglas Gift to the Brockton Day Nursery, and member of the Brockton Park Commission. He belongs to South Congregational Church of Campello; is a Republican in political faith, and for recreation, holds membership in the Brockton Country Club.

Warren Augustus Reed married, at East Boston, December 3, 1878, Nellie Newcomb Crocker, who died at Brockton, January 4, 1908. She was the daugh-

ter of Bradford Lincoln Crocker, a native of Hyannis, and Mary (Perkins) Crocker. Children: Nellie, born March 30, 1880, died April 5, 1880, at Boston; Laurence Bradford, born at Boston, February 22, 1881 (Harvard 1903, M. D. 1907); married, at Brockton, October 9, 1907, Edith Goddard, and has two children: Dorothy Bradford, born April 19, 1909, and Warren Goddard, born January 9, 1911, both at Plymouth; Robert and Malcolm Reed, born in Brockton, March 2, died March 4, 1886; Warren Augustus, born August 20, 1887, died April 21, 1890; Clarence Crocker, born at Brockton August 30, 1889 (Harvard, 1910, LL.B. 1913); married, at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, July 7, 1913, Clara Evelina Dunham, and has two sons: Robert Dunham Reed, born at Brockton, October 28, 1914, and Richard Crocker Reed, born at Brockton, February 29, 1916; Mildred, born September 2, 1890, died October 1, 1890, in Brockton.

A partial synopsis, only of the good works of Warren A. Reed is printed herewith. A considerable portion of his most noteworthy contributions in behalf of his fellow-men may never be known. It is certain, however, that many among the residents of Brockton have been influenced and benefited by his life.

RICHARD W. NUTTER—One of the best-known names in that historic section of Massachusetts comprising the counties of Plymouth and Barnstable, is that of Richard W. Nutter, distinguished lawyer of the firm of Nutter, King & Keith, of Brockton, Massachusetts. His ancestors played an important part in the upbuilding of the country. The founder, Elder Hatevil Nutter, was born in England in 1603, of good estate, and of "some account for religion." He left his native land with Captain Wiggins in 1633 for the purpose of founding a town on Dover Neck, in New Hampshire. With several land grants and much ability, he acquired a large estate. He was a ruling elder in the first church at Dover, and sometimes filled its pulpit. He died June 28, 1675. From him and his wife, Ann, the line descended as follows: Anthony Nutter, resident in Newington, New Hampshire, freeman, "corporall," "leftenant," selectman, member of the General Court and later of the Provincial Council, in progressive succession; married Sarah Langstaff; Henry Nutter, married Mary Shackford, in Newington; Samuel Nutter, married Sarah Hoyt, in Newington; Richard Nutter, moved to Rochester, New Hampshire, where he was assessor in 1757, and on the Committee of Safety during the Revolution, married Temperance Nutter; Richard Nutter, of Rochester, New Hampshire, married (first) Dorothy Place; Isaac Nutter, who moved to East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where he was first a carriage trimmer and later a merchant, married Margaret Orr Keen, descendant through her mother of Edward Winslow, of Droitwich, England, who came to New England in the "Mayflower," in 1620.

The son of this last-named couple was Isaac Newton Nutter, born in East Bridgewater, June 23, 1836, who grew up to prosperity. He was a successful drygoods merchant in East Bridgewater, one of the original incorporators and trustees of the East Bridgewater Savings Bank, of which he was elected the first treasurer, and a leader in the organization of the Plymouth County Safe Deposit & Trust Company, of Brockton, which he served as treasurer until 1908. The Brockton National Bank also had his support and aid as a director until he became the treasurer of the trust company, as did the earlier street railway ventures of Brockton and vicinity. He was trustee of the public library of East Bridgewater until his death, January 9, 1911, town treasurer for a quarter of a century, Representative and Senator from his district; and participant in many other local enterprises. On July 5, 1865, Isaac Newton Nutter married Anna Maria Latham, of East Bridgewater, and they had children: 1. Maria Latham. 2. Richard Winslow, of further mention. 3. Charles Latham.

Richard Winslow Nutter, son of Isaac Newton and Anna Maria (Latham) Nutter, was born at East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, April 17, 1869. His home surroundings, as well as the background of a cultured family, assured him an excellent education and every advantage for the successful career he has enjoyed. He attended the public schools of East Bridgewater, graduated from the high school in 1885, from Phillips-Exeter Academy in 1887, and from Harvard College in 1891, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He read law in the offices of Judge Benjamin W. Harris and Robert O. Harris, and was admitted to the bar in December, 1896.

Mr. Nutter's legal practice has always centered in Brockton, where he opened offices of his own in 1896. In 1906 he formed a partnership with Charles C. King, under the firm name of Nutter and King. Ultimately a third partner, Joseph W. Keith, of Bridgewater, came into the firm, which took the name of Nutter, King & Keith. The firm has conducted a general law practice, with offices at No. 106 Main Street, and ranks high in the community because of the ability, integrity, and force of the partners. The senior member, the subject of this sketch, is highly respected. In addition to handling important litigation, he has ably filled public offices and participated in the business progress of his city. He was for four years (1902-1905) Assistant District Attorney for the counties of Plymouth and Norfolk, two years (1907-1909) a special assistant United States attorney in Boston, engaged in the suit of the United States against the New Haven Railroad for attempting to merge with itself the Boston & Maine. He was for three years a member of the Brockton Common Council, the last of which he served as its president. He has been, since 1908, one of the trustees of the Brockton Public Library, serving part of the time as president of the board. He was for four years, until his resignation, in 1915, a member of the board of directors of the Plymouth County Trust Company. He is president of the Old Colony Foundry Company of East Bridgewater. He is a trustee of the East Bridgewater Savings Bank and has been its vice-president since 1906.

His professional affiliations are with the Massachusetts Bar Association, on whose executive committee he has served; and the Brockton Bar Association. He is also a member of the important committee on judicial appointments of the Massachusetts Bar Association. During the World War he was chairman of the Legal Advisory Board of Brockton. His political views are those of the Republican party. He attends the Unitarian church and has at different times been a member of its standing committee. His clubs are the Thorny Lea Golf Club, of Brockton, of which he has long been an officer, the Harvard Club of Boston; and his secret order, Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

In 1905, Richard Winslow Nutter married Alice

G. Moore, of Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, daughter of Albert and Carrie (Ingraham) Moore. Children: Richard W. Nutter, Jr., and Albert Moore Nutter.

CHARLES CARROLL KING of Brockton, has, for several years, been Chief Justice of the District Court of Brockton, and a member of the law firm of Nutter, King & Keith, of Brockton. With a heritage from the sturdy stock of the Green Mountain State, his life began auspiciously, his parents being able to afford him an education that began with the local public schools and was followed by the full university course at Harvard, from which he was graduated in 1885, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and by the full course at the Harvard Law School, which graduated him in 1888, with the degree of Bachelor of Literature and Law. Such a foundation enabled the young man later to rise to high position in his profession. His success has been unquestioned in the community in which he has resided for upward of thirty years and where offices of importance have been a part of the reward for unwavering attention to duty, coupled with a personality of unusual charm.

Charles Carroll King was born June 13, 1863, at Montpelier, Vermont, son of Clark and Rhoda R. (Dodge) King, both natives of that commonwealth and living until 1924 and 1925, respectively. His father was engaged in a successful wholesale produce business during his lifetime and held a position of respect in the community. The son first attended the public schools, then the university at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in which he was associated with men who later became distinguished in many lines. Immediately after his admission to the bar, in 1889, he settled in Brockton, where in 1906, he formed a partnership with Richard Winslow Nutter, a native of Massachusetts and also a graduate of Harvard University of the class of 1891. Later this firm became Nutter, King & Keith, as it stands today. Its practice as a firm is wide and important, while its individual members have each contributed to the achievements of the local legal profession.

Republican in politics, Judge King was executive secretary to Governor Dillingham, of Vermont, in 1888, later becoming a member of the Brockton City Council, in which body he served two years. This post was followed by membership in the Board of Aldermen, in which he represented the Third Ward. In 1904 he was appointed a Special Justice of the District Court and, in 1921, succeeded Judge Warren A. Reed as Chief Justice of that court. He has twice served on the bench of the Superior Court, in 1924 and 1925. He was a member of the Legal Advisory Board in 1917-18 and is affiliated with St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He has been on the Standing Committee of the Unitarian church of Brockton and for the last eight years has been president of the Plymouth and Bay Conference of that church.

Charles C. King married Abbie E. Allen, of Dartmouth, Massachusetts, in 1899, she being a daughter of James E. and Adelaide (Slocum) Allen, of Dartmouth. Their daughter, Adelaide, is now a student at the Connecticut College for Women.

HON. EBEN STURGIS SMITH KEITH was born October 24, 1872, in West Sandwich (now known as Sagamore), the son of Isaac Newton Keith, who was outstanding as a citizen and public official of the community and a leading manufacturer of his time, and Eliza Frances (Smith) Keith. In West Sandwich (Sagamore) he attended the public schools, was graduated from the high school at Bourne, and joined with his father in the car manufactory. This manufactory had been founded by Isaac Keith, grandfather of Eben Sturgis Smith Keith, to construct carriages, and to function also as a wheelwright and blacksmithing concern, in 1829. The grandfather had begun in a small way; he built a few carriages, sold them, built more and sold them; carried on work in repairs; acquired a sound reputation as manufacturer and smith, and within the span of a few years he installed a tool plant within the works. By 1849, when the enterprise was twenty years old, he had so expanded his manufacturing project that the sale of tool ware for the California gold fields alone provided a lucrative revenue. The first Isaac assisted in the gold rush of '49 in another way, too, in the provision of prairie schooners, which he built exceedingly well, of such staunch construction that several are preserved today, with most of the original equipment left intact, where preserved from inroads of rust. Meanwhile Isaac Newton Keith, son of the founder, had come into association with his father, the first Isaac; and as he assumed the control of the industrial works, contracts for the repair and construction of railway freight cars were undertaken, with such success that other contracts were forthcoming; and in short time the Keith works gave itself almost wholly to rolling stock under the direction of Isaac Newton Keith, who, upon the death of his father, directed the organization to further prosperity. Then, as noted, came into the organization the third generation, Eben Sturgis Smith Keith, just graduated from Bourne High School, and he, as his father before him, injected new blood, new force, new ideas, into it, gradually assuming control. When the manufactory was founded in 1829 by the first Isaac, it bore the style Ryder & Keith Carriage Manufacturers; two years later Isaac Keith bought out Mr. Ryder and changed the style to Isaac Keith & Sons; in 1899, when Isaac Newton Keith came into control, the style was altered to I. N. Keith & Son, and still later the firm name was changed to Keith Manufacturing Company; and in 1907, after Eben Sturgis Smith Keith had been in charge several years, was once more changed, to the present style, to the Keith Car & Manufacturing Company. During the first years that railway cars were manufactured in the Keith works, the annual output ranged from fifty to two hundred of rolling units, according to demand of the carriers, and the average number of men employed was seventy-five. Even so, at that time, the works were considered of great industrial importance to the Cape, and growth was steady, if not rapid, during the last years of Isaac Newton Keith's direction, and when he died, Eben Sturgis Smith Keith enlarged the works, installed new and improved machines, and within four years of operation had pushed his charge mightily toward the volume now accustomed. In 1907, he realized the need of augmented capital to carry on his progress, so secured the capital required, and incorporated the Keith Car & Manufacturing Company with charter to build, rebuild and otherwise work in rolling stock, and to engage generally in manufacturing. For several years past the annual output of the Keith works has totaled cars by the hundred rather than by the score, and more than six hundred men are regularly employed.

Segments of the manufacturing plant extend for a mile along the right of way of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Thus has Mr. Keith taken the vehicle inherited by him, improved it, and driven it a distance never imagined by the first Isaac.

A man whose industrial affairs are of such magnitude could not fail to have wide interests; and these Mr. Keith does have, and employs them to the benefit of community, county and State. The principles of secure foundation of industry and society being in many ways similar, Mr. Keith's activities in politics have at all times been accompanied by keen understanding and practical application of practical theory. His personal development was constantly democratic; when he entered the Keith works under his father, about 1890, at the age of eighteen years, he was put to work in the machine shops, there learned the point of view of working men, and learned also to understand and to like their philosophies of life. For four years, in the shops, he was in close contact with the men, and after entering into the company as partner, in 1894, through preference continued the many friendships he had made; and to this day, many of his friends of youth are with him still, though few of them remain at the machines. He has always been one to work with his men rather than to direct them from a distance. He was trained to know the value of good government, industrially and socially, both. A Republican, he has ever been loyal to the principles of the party. For years he represented the town of Bourne as member of the Republican Town Committee. In 1907, 1908, and 1909 he was elected to the State Senate, and served throughout his tenure of office as member of the ways and means committee, and as chairman on counties and committees on insurance.

It is seen, then, that Mr. Keith worked for his ideals of good government, in particular as they concerned improvement of business conditions, maintenance of the improvements, and the public welfare. Upon his retirement from the Senate in 1909 he became a member of the executive council, and as such was in service for three terms. In 1909 he was called upon to represent the Fourteenth Congressional District at the Republican National Convention, in Chicago, and in 1910 he was sent to the State Convention, where he was one of the committee to draw up the Republican platform for that year. Fraternally, Mr. Keith is concerned chiefly with the workings of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and holder of the thirty-second degree. His favorite recreations are fishing and gunning. During the World War he acted as food administrator of Cape Cod, most efficiently, and took part with great effect in the several Liberty Loan campaigns. He is vice-president of the Sandwich Co-operative Bank, and a director of the Osgood Bradley Car Company of Worcester, Massachusetts.

On February 8, 1900, at Sagamore, Hon. Eben Sturgis Smith Keith was united in marriage with Malvina Landers, a daughter of Edward Francis and Laura A. (Bearse) Landers. To this union was born one child, a daughter, Anne Frances, who is the wife of Fritz Ehlenhaut, of Waban, Massachusetts.

LOUIS A. WHITEHOUSE—The careers of numerous architects and talented designers in the field of memorial art bear witness to the fact that what was formerly a trade is developing into an industry. Since the closing years of the nineteenth century, the influence of certain designers has been steadily bringing about a great change not only in the general character of monumental design but also in the spirit which animates the trade, and a substantial expansion of the industry. With the advent of good design as the dominant factor in competition, standards have been raised throughout the country, genuine effort put forth to secure beauty of line and proportion, and an era of sound values and of ethical relations between dealers has been ushered in. In this work the trade designers have exerted their influence by example and by precept, for while contributing to the trade increasingly beautiful and artistic designs, they have also given liberally of their time in a sustained effort, through the written and spoken word, to kindle the love of beauty and increase the desire for knowledge. As a body they have done more to achieve the renaissance of good art in the memorial industry than any other single factor. Among the talented artists of this group, none has done more to inspire the entire craft than has Louis A. Whitehouse, of Quincy, Massachusetts.

Born in East Boston, Massachusetts, August 28, 1880, Mr. Whitehouse seemed destined to become a naval architect. His father, Frederick Whitehouse, who was born in Newcastle, Maine, in 1834, and died in 1913, married Sarah A. Ferguson of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, in 1879. The father was a shipwright. It was but natural that his eldest son, encouraged to spend much time with his father, should become deeply interested in shipbuilding, particularly in ship-designing, for in early life he showed a marked aptitude for sketching and mechanical drawing. There was a certain beauty of line and grace of mass even in these first efforts. After attending the local public schools, the young artist studied for two years at the Mechanic Arts High School of Boston, preparatory to entering the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he planned to take a course in naval architecture. Instead, however, he secured a position as draughtsman in the office of E. C. Willison, who was engaged in the wholesale monument business in Boston, at the same time pursuing his studies in a five-year evening course at the School of Architecture. Here the appeal of an artistic interest in design finally became stronger than his early ambition to design ships, and in 1903 he came to Quincy and associated himself with the Milne and Chalmers Granite Company, with whom he remained until 1908. That year he went to Boston, where he engaged in business for himself as a designer of memorials and general monumental work for the trade. In his studios at Cambridge and in the Studio Building, Boston, Mr. Whitehouse, without the aid of assistants, in a few years, had built up a clientele which covered the entire country. The remarkable productivity of these busy years is perhaps the most eloquent evidence of his resourcefulness in design and of his masterly rapidity as a draughtsman. It was during these years that Mr. Whitehouse made his valuable contribution to the art of memorial design. The trade journal, "Granite, Marble and Bronze," in an article written by Ernest S. Leland, gives the following appreciation of the artistic quality of his work:

Two qualities are outstanding in the work of Mr. Whitehouse as a designer—his remarkable sense of proportion and his technique as an architectural renderist. A singular delicacy marks both his compositions and their delineation. . . . There is a flow of line, a sense for scale, and a certain

nobility of proportions in even his inexpensive tablets which stamps his work with a personality no fellow-artist could mistake for that of any other designer.

Other qualities of his work are summarized as follows:

Exquisite refinement in the combination and profiles of mouldings and of suites of mouldings are features of his work in the classic orders and in the memorials of the more academic type. His ornamentation is invariably subtle in relief and rich in play of delicate shadings. . . . Mr. Whitehouse has devoted much of his genius to the development of the so-called moderate-priced memorials. His contributions to the design plates of the trade press and his work in the design of memorials for stock, or quantity production, are outstanding achievements in his career. Perhaps no single artist in the field surpasses him in the originality and individuality of this work which constitutes the great volume of production in our field.

He is particularly happy in his horizontal tablet forms in which he displays a remarkable sense for lovely rectangles and beautiful lines. Here, as in his larger compositions, he employs low, platform-like bases, together with a skillful and resourceful use of panels and recesses conservatively enriched with carving which obeys without exception the fundamental laws of good design.

Classical compositions are cited as revealing Mr. Whitehouse at his best in the use of refined and admirably studied mouldings, in the eloquent restraint he exercises in the use of ornament, and in his manifest feeling for the refinements of ancient architecture. The critique ends thus:

And these qualities are dominant in all his work. There is a singular simplicity without severity or plainness—a sustained note of studied refinement which lingers in the most modest marker and prevails in his more important compositions.

As a letterist, Mr. Whitehouse has done much to demonstrate the superiority of incised lettering. He uses the Roman alphabet very largely, and his work is singularly legible, though refined and delicate. Early in his career, he used pencil for the most part; later, ink; and finally water-color, though in his charmingly finished wash-drawings, he continues to use pencil technique in his shaded surfaces. His landscape settings are beautifully composed and distinguished by a skillful and pictorial interpretation of trees and shrubs in a variety of lights and shadows. Here, as in architectural composition, Mr. Whitehouse is careful and studied, displaying remarkable draughtsmanship and fine art in effecting distance, middle distance, and foreground. Deliberate and painstaking, but not stilted, he is rapid and decisive with the brush, pen, or pencil, and invariably his backgrounds are subordinate to the central object. His consummate knowledge of perspective has been a potent factor both in his work as a designer and as an instructor, and so perfect has become his sense of this quality that a hasty esquisse or thumbnail sketch is almost perfect in position of lines. In 1912, the State of Massachusetts, through the Board of Education, appointed Mr. Whitehouse to direct and conduct the first public institution for instruction in memorial art, and for six years he conducted with great success this school, situated in Quincy, continuing until a shortage of coal during the World War made it necessary to close.

As a lecturer and writer, as well as consummate artist, Mr. Whitehouse has contributed to the development of the art of memorial design. An authority on design and a student of general affairs in the industry, he is a forceful and effective writer and speaker, constructive along both lines. On December 1, 1920, he became a partner in the long established retail firm of Kavanagh Brothers, of Quincy, in the official capacity of treasurer, with which he continues to date (1928).

This firm was established by Edward H. and Henry Kavanagh, in 1882, the partnership continuing until 1905, when the business was incorporated under the name of Kavanagh Brothers Company. When both brothers died in 1922, the concern was taken over by Angus D. Martin, with Mr. Martin as president and Mr. Whitehouse as treasurer. The company manufactures a complete line of memorials of all kinds, including monuments and mausoleums, and World War memorials as a specialty. This branch of their service is directly under the supervision of Mr. Whitehouse, who gives his personal and exclusive attention to the requirements of localities contemplating the erection of war memorials. Such statuary as he may deem necessary to the ultimate perfection of design is conceived in preliminary sketches and the sculptor subsequently coöperates with him. Entering competitions of design in this manner affords the firm uncompromised recourse to the best sculptural talent, chosen at their discretion, and results in a harmony of architecture and sculpture that stamps their accomplishment as unique in this difficult field. In addition to numerous other public memorials, Mr. Whitehouse designed the Masonic Memorial at Haverhill, the Civil War memorials at Bridgton, Maine, and Wrentham, Massachusetts, the Robert Burns memorial pedestal at Quincy, and the tercentenary memorial in that same city, the war memorials at Hull and Winthrop, Massachusetts, and Pawcatuck, Connecticut, and the Immaculate Conception war memorial at Salem, Massachusetts. In the plant, which is located at No. 88 Penn Street, in South Quincy, New England granite is exclusively used, but about ninety per cent of the output is in Westerly granite.

For three years Mr. Whitehouse was editor of the "Monument Retailer," a magazine for the granite trade. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party. He is a member of Baalbec Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, being decidely popular with his associates in both bodies.

Louis A. Whitehouse married, August 28, 1916, Mabel Whitehouse, born in East Boothbay, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse are the parents of one son, Frederick E. Whitehouse, born December 1, 1918.

WILLIAM C. DROHAN, successful attorney with a most excellent practice in Brockton, Massachusetts, was born on January 15, 1882, in that city, a son of Thomas and Agnes L. (Moore) Drohan, both now deceased. Thomas Drohan was born in County Traymore, Ireland, and died in Brockton, in 1926. He was first to hold the office of Probation Officer in Brockton; and he was noted for being particularly well versed in the history of the twin counties, being a veteran of the Civil War. Agnes L. (Moore) Drohan was a native of Brockton, Massachusetts, and died there in 1923.

William C. Drohan received his early education in the public and high schools of Brockton, and attended Brown University, graduating with the class of 1905, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He obtained his legal training at the Law School of Harvard University, and he graduated from there with the class of 1909, with the degree of Bachelor of

Laws. He was admitted to the bar in that year, and began practicing in New York City, where he was retained for about one year by the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. At the end of that time he returned to Brockton where he began practicing for himself.

In his political preferences Mr. Drohan is a Democrat. He has given freely of his time to civic and community affairs of Brockton. He is a member of the Plymouth County Bar Association; the Brockton Bar Association; the Knights of Columbus; the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the University Club.

William C. Drohan maintains his office at No. 106 Main Street, Brockton, where he resides and is a devotee of the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

THEODORE N. WOOD—A native and lifelong resident of Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of this town for almost a quarter of a century, Mr. Wood has been connected with of the Middleborough Savings Bank. Of this important financial institution he has been treasurer since 1911, succeeding in this office his father at the time of the latter's death. In this responsible position he has shown great ability and conscientiousness and has made important contributions to the prosperity of the bank and of his community. He is also prominently active in the civic, fraternal, social and religious life of the town, where he enjoys to an unusual degree the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens.

The founder of the Wood family in this country was Henry Wood, who came over in the "Mayflower," and of whom the subject of this article is a direct descendant in the ninth generation. Mr. Wood is also a descendant, either on his father's or his mother's side of ten other of the "Mayflower" Pilgrims, John Jenny, William Mullins, Peter Browne, George Soule, Myles Standish, William Bradford, Richard Warren, Isaac Allerton, Francis Cook, and Francis Eaton.

Henry Wood, the founder of the family, married Abigail Jenny, the daughter of John Jenny. From them the line descends through their son, David Wood, and his wife, Mary (Coombs) Wood; through their son, also named David Wood, and his wife, Joanna (Tilson) Wood; through their son, Edmond Wood, and his wife, Patience (Farnham) Wood; and through their son, Peter Wood, and his wife, Sarah (Tinkham) Wood, the great-great-grandparents of Theodore N. Wood. It is through his great-great-grandmother, Sarah (Tinkham) Wood, that Mr. Wood traces his descent to four "Mayflower" Pilgrims, other than Henry Wood and John Jenny. She was the daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Standish) Tinkham. The great-grandfather of Ephraim Tinkham, also named Ephraim Tinkham, married Mary Browne, daughter of Peter Browne, one of the "Mayflower" Pilgrims. The great-grandfather of Sarah (Standish) Tinkham was Alexander Standish, who was the son of Myles Standish, another "Mayflower" Pilgrim. Alexander Standish married Sarah Alden, a daughter of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden and a granddaughter of William Mullins, still another "Mayflower" Pilgrim. The mother of Sarah (Standish) Tinkham was Rachel Cobb, who was the great-granddaughter of George Soule, the latter also a "Mayflower" Pilgrim.

From Peter and Sarah (Tinkham) Wood the line descends through their son, David Wood, and his wife, Olive (Cobb) Wood, to their son, Andrew C. Wood, and his wife, Lucy A. (Miller) Wood, the grandparents of Theodore N. Wood. Mrs. Lucy Ann (Miller) Wood was the great-great-granddaughter of Edward and Jerusha (Bradford) Sparrow, the latter being the daughter of William Bradford, still another "Mayflower" Pilgrim and second governor of Plymouth Colony.

Andrew M. Wood, the father of the subject of this article, was born in Middleboro, Plymouth County, in 1853, a son of Andrew C. and Lucy Ann (Miller) Wood. He was a successful banker in his native town and for twenty-six years, to the time of his death in 1911, was treasurer of the Middleboro Savings Bank. He married L. Ardelle Perkins, likewise a native of Middleboro, and a daughter of Isaac and Betsey B. (Pratt) Perkins. Mrs. L. Ardelle (Perkins) Wood is a descendant in the tenth generation from Richard Warren, the latter a descendant of William the Conqueror, and also one of the "Mayflower" Pilgrims. She is also a descendant in the ninth generation from Isaac Allerton, likewise a descendant of William the Conqueror, and a "Mayflower" Pilgrim; a descendant in the tenth generation from Francis Cook, another "Mayflower" Pilgrim; and a descendant in the ninth generation from Francis Eaton, still another "Mayflower" Pilgrim.

Theodore N. Wood, son of Andrew M. and L. Ardelle (Perkins) Wood, was born in Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, March 9, 1881. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Dartmouth College, from which he graduated in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. After leaving college he was connected for one year with the Boston offices of the Union Pacific Railroad. At the end of that period he returned to Middleboro, where he has since continued to make his home. At that time in 1902, he became connected with the Middleborough Savings Bank, of which his father was then the treasurer. In 1911, upon the death of his father, he was elected treasurer, an office which he has continued to fill. In 1924 he was elected vice-president of this bank and he is also a director of the Middleborough Trust Company. Ever since returning to his native town from college, he has taken an active and useful part in public affairs and since 1911 he has been a trustee of the Public Library, and served for nine years on the Middleboro School Board and for five years as a member of the Board of Selectmen. During the World War he did very helpful work as chairman of various Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns. He is a member of Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a Past High Priest; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, of Boston, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Middleboro Commercial Club, of which he is a past president; Massachusetts Savings Banks Officers' Club; and Old Middleboro Historical Society, of which he is president. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, and more particularly with the Central Congregational Church.

Mr. Wood married, in 1905, Isabelle M. Briggs, a native of Carver, Plymouth County, and they are the parents of one son, Andrew M. The family residence is located at No. 16 School Street, Middleboro.

REV. HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE, one of the best-known and most highly beloved men of Barnstable County, and a man who has devoted his entire life to the welfare of his neighbors at large, was born July 12, 1854, at Columbus, Ohio. He is a son of Henry Parmele and Sarah (Knowles) Smythe, and a descendant of nine of the first settlers of Cape Cod. These names, ringing clear in Pilgrim history, are Sparrow, Hopkins, Knowles, Sears, Doane, Bangs, Crowell, Lathrop and Scudder. Surely few men are of such estimable lineage in this country. Henry Parmele Smythe, the father, was born in New York State; while Sarah (Knowles) Smythe, the mother, was born in Granville, Ohio.

Henry Herbert Smythe received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and graduated from the Kenyon College, receiving there the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then pursued his theological training at the Cambridge Theological Seminary, graduating from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. His first church was in Adams, Massachusetts, and it was there that he spent the first nine years of his ministerial career. In 1890, when the St. Barnabas Memorial Church was consecrated, he was transferred to Falmouth to take charge of the St. Barnabas parish there. And thus he continued, as rector, until 1922, when he was officially retired from active service. As it turned out, however, the Rev. Mr. Smythe continued in charge until late in 1923, when he was relieved by the Rev. James Clement Sharp. And thus ended a long and devoted career of a man who was the prime spiritual leader of his entire community. Not ended, for the Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe is as active in a general way as he was in religious matters. And to say that he served for thirty-two years as the rector of St. Barnabas Church is to tell less than a half of the great work he accomplished during that period of time. An indefatigable worker, and an earnest, upright man, he is always at the fore in every matter that pertains to the welfare of his community. It is safe to say that no other one individual has ever had a more potent effect upon the real destinies of a community than has the Rev. Mr. Smythe. Non-political, non-partisan, he is a remarkably clear-thinking man, and his sermons, his informal meetings with the folk of Falmouth, his very presence in that community has alreay born fruit which is in every way toward the betterment of all Falmouth. His words have always urged peace and good will, his every action has been to raise the whole standard of living to the highest possible point of an idealized civilization—and he has come to hold a position of love and esteem in the hearts of his fellow-man. On every hand are the visible manifestations of his good works, the library, the hospital, the parks, the commemoration and restoration of historic events and historic scenes, the cleanliness, peace and happiness that exists in Falmouth. These are things and impressions that even the most casual and hasty traveler cannot help but note about this community. And at the bottom of each of the many separate movements and processes of thought that have gone to achieve these fine results, stands the Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe, a man who will always be remembered in Falmouth.

The many exacting duties of his church have not prevented this man from taking a keen and active interest in general affairs. He has long been connected with the civic life of the town, and he holds offices in many different organizations which pertain to the town and all that it implies. He has been a trustee of the Falmouth Public Library since 1898; he is president of the Falmouth Historical Society, having served this organization for more than twenty-five years; he is president of the Village Improvement Society; the Lawrence High School Scholarship Fund; he is a member of the Town Planning Board; and he is chairman of the Junior High School Building Committee. He was one of the organizers of the Succamussett Club, and he has been active in this club ever since its inception. He has also been active in many outside clubs and organizations, all of which claim him as an active and keenly interested worker. Among the more important of these are the Society of Mayflower Descendants, for he is a direct descendant of Stephen Hopkins and John Lathrop, both early settlers of the Cape, and the latter being the founder of the First Congregational Church on the Cape, at Barnstable. He is a member of the Boston Twenty Club; Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, of New York City; and he was one of the first members at the founding of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. And as a final mark of the unending esteem in which he is held, he has been named as a director of the Cape Cod Hospital, which is located at Hyannis. Indeed, with his long record of administering to the needs of his parish, his devotion to his church, his long and arduous service to his town and the many organizations thereof, he must needs be especially remarked as a man of great and good influence among the people of Falmouth, by whom he is still recognized as a leader.

The Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe married, July 12, 1882, Lydia Charlotte Wilbor, of Sandusky, Ohio, who died November 5, 1900. By this union two children were born, both of whom are daughters: 1. Evelyn Smythe, who married Ralph Homer Grinnell, of Bay Shore, Long Island, New York. 2. Helen Smythe, who married Edward B. Hamlin, of Falmouth, Massachusetts. The Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe maintains his residence in Falmouth.

LEMUEL CLARENCE HALL—Among the newspaper men who have been brought up in the craft from experience in the mechanical, as well as the literary side, is Lemuel Clarence Hall, of Wareham, Massachusetts. Like many of his associates in the profession of owner and editor of different publications, Mr. Hall has also given some of his time to public office, thus augmenting the good an editor can do by molding public opinion. He is the son of Gershom and Sophia L. (Parker) Hall. His father was a ship captain and owned ships plying in the West Indies and South American trade, and during the war between the States in 1861 to 1865, he was in the merchant marine. After retiring from the sea, he settled at Harwich, a village in Barnstable County, Massachusetts, on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean, and was at one time tax collector of the town.

Lemuel Clarence Hall was born at Harwich, Massachusetts, on December 13, 1874. Here in the little coast village he attended school and was promoted year by year until he reached the high school and completed his school work in that institution. At the age of sixteen years he entered the printing trade and was among those who are fortunate enough to choose a lifelong calling with the first choice of occupation.

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His progress in acquiring the trade of a printer showed he had not only aptitude for the trade, but also for carrying it out in a managerial way, for five years after his beginning in this business, at the age of twenty-one, he established a printing office in Wareham, Massachusetts. This led to further development and it was not long before he helped to establish the Wareham "Courier," a weekly newspaper, and became the editor of the publication. His energies have been concentrated on the newspaper and printing business ever since and in the line of the newspaper he has extended his operations over a considerable territory. In 1915, he established and published the "Cape Cod Magazine." In 1920, he found it to his advantage to dispose of the controlling interest in this publication and did so, but remained as editor for two years. At the present time his business activities are confined to printing and publishing the "Wareham Courier" and its several branch editions, the "Marion Courier," the "Mattapoisett Courier," and the "Onset Courier." In addition to these papers he carries on a general printing business. He has taken active interest in the advancement of the press as a whole and in that work he has been president of the Massachusetts Press Association; and is also a member of the Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, and has been a Past Sachem and Past District Deputy; and of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons. In 1927 to 1928 he represented the First Plymouth District in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. His clubs are the Boston City Club; the Canopy Club of Boston (Masonic), and the Lotus Club of Wareham. For the past ten years he has been the secretary of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association, and one of its directors. In politics, Mr. Hall is a Republican, and he attends the Congregational church.

At Harwich, Massachusetts, on December 25, 1897, Lemuel Clarence Hall married Lettice M. Foster, daughter of Josiah F. and Lillian L. (Maker) Foster; Mrs. Hall is now deceased. They had three children: 1. Clarence J. F. 2. Lillian L. 3. Roger Parker, who died in infancy.

JOSEPH W. WHITCOMB, cashier of the Wareham National Bank, and for some years associated with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, was born March 18, 1883, at Provincetown, Massachusetts. He is a son of Joseph and Levenia C. (Mullens) Whitcomb, both descendants of well-known New England families. Joseph Whitcomb was born in Yarmouth, Maine, and removed to Barnstable County, Massachusetts, while he was still a young man. He was an undertaker by profession, and he served for more than twenty years of his active life as sheriff. He died in 1897; Levenia C. (Mullens) Whitcomb was a native of Provincetown.

Joseph W. Whitcomb received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and graduated from Provincetown High School. Immediately upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Whitcomb entered the employ of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, with which system he remained for more than seven years, first working in Middleboro, and later in Brockton. In 1907 he became associated with the North Easton Savings Bank of North Easton, Massachusetts. He remained with this financial institution for about two years; and then, in 1909, he became a member of the staff of the Middleborough National Bank, holding, with this organization, the position of cashier. He continued thus until June, 1912, when he resigned to accept the position of cashier with the Wareham National Bank, at Wareham, Massachusetts, where he has since remained. He now not only holds the office of cashier, but is also a trustee of this well-known banking institution.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the work in which he is engaged, Mr. Whitcomb has always given generously of his time to the affairs of the township in which he resides. In his political preferences, he is a Republican. He is a member of the Massachusetts Cashiers' Association, and in club and social life he is quite active, being affiliated with Social Harmony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; New Bedford Council, Royal and Select Masters; and with Marine Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Provincetown. He is also a member of the Lotus Club.

Joseph W. Whitcomb married, in 1904, Elsie Maxim, who was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, a daughter of C. W. Maxim, of that township. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb are the parents of two sons: Joseph C., and Robert M. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb and their family reside in Wareham, where they attend the Congregational church.

WILLIAM S. KYLE, born July 12, 1851, was educated in the public and in private schools, and for many years his home was in Portland, Maine, where as clerk, and later partner, he was engaged in the wholesale drug and chemical business. May 1, 1890, he came to Plymouth, Massachusetts, and became a member of the firm of Bradford, Kyle & Company to engage in the business of manufacturing insulated electrical wire under a newly patented process.

Interested in political and civic matters he soon became active locally and served the town on committees of importance. He was chairman of the Republican Town Committee ten years; chairman of the School Board six years; vice-president, and later president, of the Plymouth Commercial Club, now the Chamber of Commerce; vice-president Plymouth & Middleboro Railroad.

He was elected to the Legislature in 1898, 1899, and 1900, and served in the Senate in 1905-6.

Mr. Kyle was treasurer of the First Parish of the Pilgrims thirty years, and for ten years was president of the Plymouth and Bay Conference. He also served as chairman of the Tercentenary Committee of the town during the memorable celebration of 1920-21. He is a trustee of the Plymouth Savings Bank; president of the public library, vice-president of the Pilgrim Society, and also a vice-president of the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

He is a life-member of the Scots Charitable Society, organized in 1667; and in Masonry a life-member of Lodge, Chapter, and Commandery. He is a member of the Plymouth Country Club, the Republican Club of Massachusetts, and the Unitarian Club, of Boston, of which he has been president, succeeding the late Governor John D. Long.

Mr. Kyle married, in 1885, Abby Morton, daughter of the late Nathaniel and Elizabeth Fuller (Robbins) Morton, and they have two children living.

His residence is Harborside, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

The business of Bradford, Kyle & Company had its origin in an invention of the late Cornelius F. Bradford for insulating wire for electrical purposes, running to diameters that previously had been deemed mechanically impossible; indeed wires were covered as fine as 0.001 inch in diameter, running almost one hundred miles per pound. This made possible for the first time improvements of immeasurable value in instruments of precision, and also widened the scope of wireless telegraphy and radio apparatus. Their product is used in a wide range of appliances from largest power machines to the most delicate apparatus in the electrical field. The materials used are mainly copper, nickle-silver, and other resistance alloys in a variety of combinations; and pure silk and finest cotton yarns, together with asbestos and enamel, are used in the process.

Mr. Bradford retired from the business in 1905, owing to ill health, and died a few years later, and William S. Kyle has ever since been the sole owner of the business.

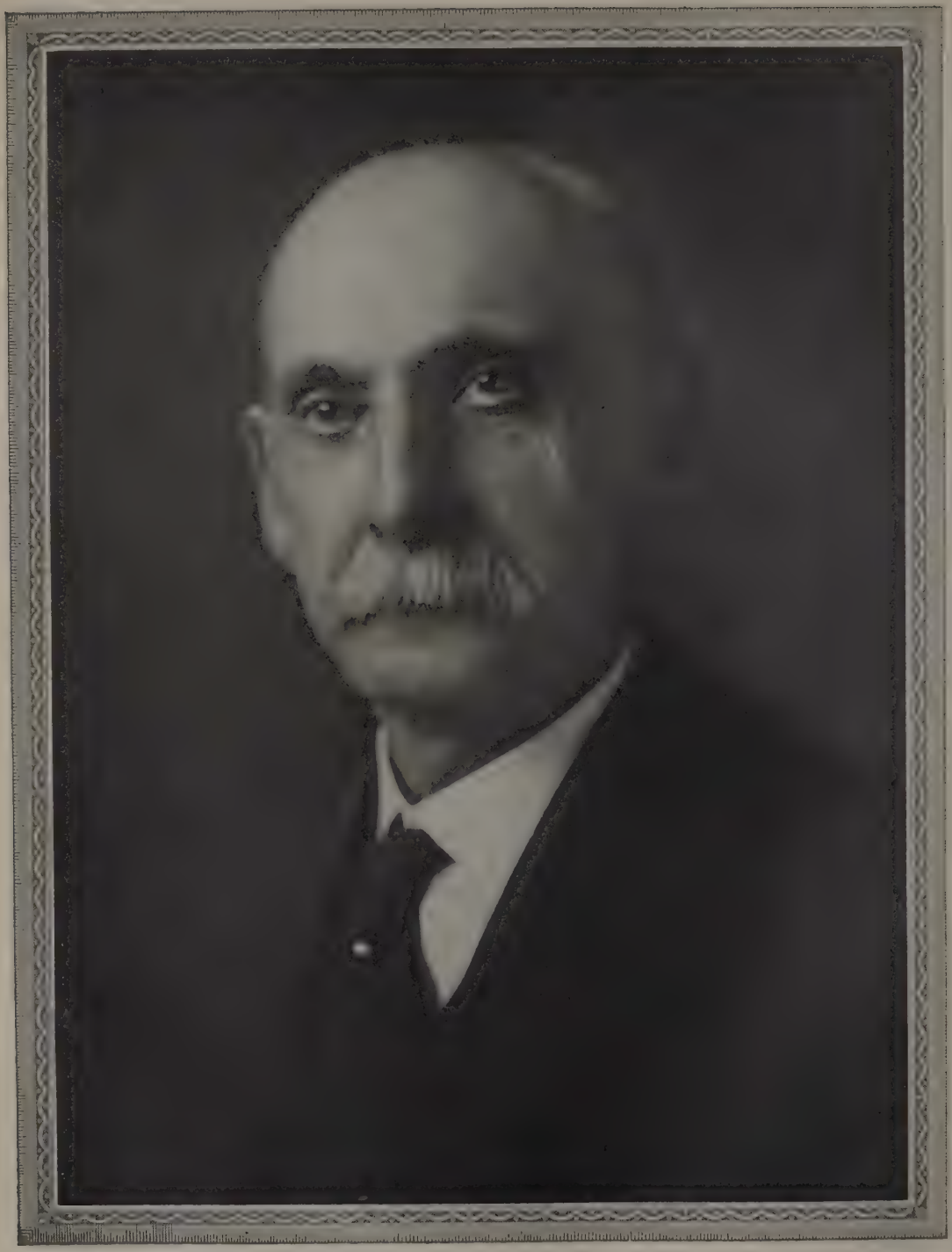
ALBERT F. HUNT, M. D.—For the past nineteen years Dr. Albert F. Hunt has been engaged in private medical and surgical practice in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. His offices are located at No. 28 School Street and he has made an enviable reputation for skill and for thorough knowledge of his profession. He is well known in fraternal circles and is fond of healthful out-of-door sports, being especially interested in baseball and football.

Dr. Albert F. Hunt was born in Tiverton, Rhode Island, August 27, 1875, son of William F. Hunt, also a native of Tiverton and engaged as a painter there to the time of his death, and of Susan M. (Munroe) Hunt, who was born in Tiverton, and died in Fall River in 1899. Dr. Hunt received his early education in the public schools of Fall River, graduating from the Durfee High School of that place, and then matriculated in Brown University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1899, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. He had determined upon the medical profession as his future field of activity and in the fall following his graduation from Brown University he became a student in the Medical School of Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1907 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He immediately prepared for practice in Bridgewater, and during the more than nineteen years which have passed since he opened his office there, he has built up a large and important private practice in medicine and in surgery. His offices are located at No. 28 School Street, and he keeps closely in touch with the latest developments of his profession and with the general activities of his professional associates in county, State, and nation. He is a member of the Brockton Medical Society, the Plymouth County Medical Society, Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he takes an active part in local public affairs, serving in public office when his professional knowledge, or his general ability can be of special advantage, and always contributing generously toward the advancement of the interests of Bridgewater. Since 1909 he has served as chairman of the Board of Health of Bridgewater, and for fifteen years he served as a member of the School Board. Fraternally, he is identified with Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Bridgewater; with the Improved Order of Red Men; and with Pioneer Lodge, No. 183, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he served as a member of the Medical Advisory Board of Plymouth County, and contributed a generous share toward the raising of the sums needed in the various campaigns to carry Bridgewater "over the top" in home war work. He is a member of Bridgewater Chamber of Commerce. In the way of recreation, he finds special pleasure in baseball and football and is an enthusiastic advocate of all healthful out-of-door sports. His religious interest is with the Congregational church of Bridgewater, of which he is an attendant and a member of the Men's Club.

Dr. Albert F. Hunt was married, in 1900, to Lula A. Cook, who was born in Reading, Massachusetts, daughter of George F. and August (Pierce) Cook. Dr. and Mrs. Hunt are the parents of five children: 1. Marion A., born May 19, 1901. 2. Albert F., Jr., born July 13, 1905. 3. Helen B., born June 15, 1907. 4. Rebecca, born May 11, 1911. 5. Agnes A., born August 26, 1922.

JACOB A. SPARROW, a leading merchant of Middleboro, Massachusetts, and a man who has long held a position of importance in both the commercial and social life of this community, was born here on May 24, 1849. He is a son of Jacob G. and Lois S. (Macomber) Sparrow, both now deceased. Jacob G. Sparrow was born in Rochester, Massachusetts, and he was engaged in the painting trade. He died during the year 1887. Lois S. (Macomber) Sparrow, the mother, was born in Middleboro, a daughter of Joseph Macomber. She died in 1862. Mr. Sparrow is also a descendant of the Sparrow family, of England, details of which follow later in this review.

Jacob A. Sparrow received his early education in the public schools of Middleboro, Peirce Academy, of Middleboro, and East Greenwich Academy. Upon the completion of these courses of study, he entered the painting business with his father, remaining so employed for only a short time, before he went to Boston, where he obtained employment with the firm of Tilson & Wood, overall manufacturers of that city. Mr. Sparrow remained with this concern for about two years, resigning in 1869 to accept a position with a large lumber and general store company in Travers City, Michigan, where he remained until 1876. He returned to Boston, Massachusetts, where he worked for about two years with the Whitten, Burdett & Young Company; after which he went with A. Shuman & Company, of Boston. He later worked in the clothing business in Boston with the firm of Moulton, Bradley & Company. While he was working for A. Shuman & Company, in 1880, he had purchased the clothing business of M. A. Powers, in Middleboro, and in partnership with his brother, H. P. Sparrow, carried on a successful business in that town. The name was changed to Sparrow Brothers, and the partnership continued until H. P. Sparrow's death, which occurred in 1909. At that time, Jacob



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A. Sparrow took over the reins of business, incorporated the company, changed the name to Sparrow Brothers, Incorporated, and has been carrying on alone on a most successful basis. This store is located at No. 43 Centre Street, Middleboro, and is the largest clothing and men's furnishings store in the township. Some time before H. P. Sparrow's death, he and his brother had been deeply interested in the firm of F. N. Whitman & Company, of Middleboro, and that concern was at that time known as the Whitman, Sparrow Company, this partnership lasting for more than nine years, before the brothers withdrew from the organization to devote their time to their own enterprise. Jacob A. Sparrow has ever found time to assume a number of outside commercial interests, among the more important of these being the offices he fills as a director of the Middleboro Trust Company; a trustee of the Middleboro Savings Bank; and a director of the Montgomery Home for the Aged.

In connection with the English ancestry of this family, it is well to quote from the volume, "Historic Sites of Suffolk, England," wherein many items of interest are blended with the direct genealogy of this interesting family:

. . . The great glory of Ipswich, as regards architecture, is the house of Mr. Eddowes Sparrow, situated in the old Butler Market. There is, perhaps, no house in the Kingdom which, for its size, is more curiously ornamented or contains within its apartments more that can interest the connoisseur in painting, the student in genealogy, or the lover of antiquity. The architecture is unknown, but it is believed to have been built as a residence for Mr. Robert Sparrow, in the year 1567. Within the last few years, however, it has been discovered that in the year 1570 the building was occupied by one George Copping, and by him erected in 1567. After the sale of the property, in 1573, it has been inhabited by the Sparrow family only. The exterior of this house is unique. The basement front is finely carved in strings of pendant fruit. On the first story are four bay windows, the fronts of which are about seventy feet in length. Next to the street, and on the base of each, are respectively sculptured the emblematical figures of Europe, Asia, Africa and America, with their peculiar attributes. Above the windows is a very wide projecting cornice the whole length of the front, forming so many gable-ends and corresponding with those beneath them. Over these windows are figures of cupids in different attitudes. The whole exterior of the building is profusely ornamented with animals, fruits, flowers, wreaths of roses and devices relating to the Sparrow family. No chimneys can be seen from the street. On the west end of the house, facing on St. Stephen's Lane, is represented an uncouth figure of Atlas with a long beard, kneeling on one knee, supporting the globe upon his shoulders. At the corner a little below this is a pastoral scene consisting of a figure sitting under a tree surrounded by sheep. We are induced to believe that the ornaments on the house are emblematical, and we infer from this last composition that the wool trade then flourished in Ipswich and was of great importance; and decorations in front are intended to imply that it was carried on in all quarters of the globe. The interior of this building contains several fine rooms. The dining room is panelled in dark oak, carved in a manner which would do honor to the great genius of Grinling Gibbons. The fireplace furnishing capacious corners, exhibits the finest parts of the carver's skill in wreaths of vines and pendant fruits. In the center protrudes a strong bas-relief of the arms and crest of the Sparrow family. On each side are panels inlaid in fanciful designs with wood of a lighter color than the ground work. A door to the right of the fireplace shows some fine carving, and the beams of the room are deeply chiseled. The dimensions of the room are twenty-two by twenty-one feet. Upon the first floor is an apartment forty-six by twenty-one feet, a room more fitting for a prince than a private citizen. In 1801 a singular discovery was made in an upper story of the house, viz.—a concealed loft, without doubt forming a roof of a chapel, the body of which existed in a room immediately beneath. The timbers of a slightly ornamented roof exist within it, and at the time of its being opened the floor was strewn with wooden angels and such figures as usually serve to ornament a Catholic oratory. There exists in the Sparrow family a tradition, that through the agency of one of its members, a zealous loyalist, Charles II lay sometime concealed within the house after the Battle of Worcester. Several portraits of Charles II are in possession of the Sparrow family, as are also portraits of other members of that branch of the Stuarts. The crest and arms of Charles stands on the exterior of the front of the house, and portraits of the monarch and one of Mrs. Lane are sacredly kept by a member of the family to the present day as memorials from the hands of Charles himself. Besides two miniatures, the present owner of the house holds a third of Charles II in a locket. Among valuable paintings in the house are the following: A portrait, by Gainsborough, of John Sparrow, thirteen times bailiff of Ipswich; one of the father of John, painted by Sir Peter Lely. This portrait is of the great-great-grandfather of the present John Eddowes Sparrow, a particularly fine specimen of the manhood of his day and the father of thirty-two children. The signature upon this portrait is said to be authentically that of the great Sir Peter Lely. The present owner of this interesting mansion is a genealogical descendant of his family, commencing in the year 1419 with the Sparrowes de Somersham in the County of Suffolk.

Jacob A. Sparrow of the present generation in America, has been almost as active in his club and social life as he has in his commercial endeavors. He is affiliated, fraternally, with Middleboro Lodge, No. 135, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being the only living charter member of this lodge, having held membership therein for more than forty years. He was, for ten years, a member of a Michigan lodge, so that in all, he has held membership in this one fraternal organization for more than fifty years. He also holds membership in the Middleboro Commercial Club; the Boston City Club, and he is a member of the Boston Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. In his political preferences, he is inclined toward the Republican party.

Jacob A. Sparrow married (first), Harriet Gleason, who was born in Worcester, Massachusetts. Mrs. Harriet (Gleason) Sparrow died in 1911; he married (second) Anna (Gleason) Taft, also born in Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow reside in Middleboro, where they attend the Unitarian church.

JOHN JOSEPH SHAW, M. D.—The family of which John Joseph Shaw, M. D., is a member bears one of the most illustrious names in the annals of American history, and has been identified with the State of Massachusetts for about two hundred years. An early ancestor was Justice Fuller, who came on the "Mayflower."

Joseph, son of John Shaw, and grandson of Abraham Shaw of Dedham, was the first of the Shaw family of record in this country. He removed from Weymouth, and purchased a large tract of land in East Bridgewater (then Bridgewater), about the year 1698. Joseph Shaw had a son, the Rev. John Shaw, who was born in East Bridgewater in 1708, and who was the grandfather of Chief Justice, the Hon. Lemuel Shaw, of Boston; and of his cousin, the Hon. John A. Shaw, of Bridgewater. The first Joseph Shaw also had a son, born in 1711, Deacon Zechariah, who in turn had a son named Zechariah, born in 1751, a second son, Joseph, born in 1779, and a third son, Alvan, born in 1785, and who was a volunteer in the War of 1812. The second Joseph, grandfather of Dr. John Joseph Shaw, was a man of most energetic character, and a successful farmer and proprietor of large grist-mills. He was a pillar of the old Orthodox church, and very prominent in religious affairs. In the latter part of his life, he retired from participation in active business affairs, and died in East Bridgewater in his eighty-sixth year. He was married twice: first to Olive, daughter of Samuel Dike, whose father, Samuel, was

born in Scotland in 1782. The only child by this marriage was Samuel Dike Shaw, father of the hereafter mentioned Dr. John Joseph Shaw.

Due to precarious health, it was deemed inadvisable that Samuel Dike Shaw should acquire a college education. He was the recipient, from his father, of a grist-mill, through the medium of which enterprise he was enabled to enlarge, within a few years, into a most profitable wholesale and retail grain and flour trade, which made available all the services of a country supply store. Mr. Shaw also controlled a mill for the manufacture of lumber, and was at one time interested in tack manufacturing. His various enterprises were set back, on no less than six different occasions, by disastrous fires. In spite of close application to his large business affairs, he was a lifelong student. He was a Whig in political affiliation until the formation of the Republican party, which he sponsored. At the time of the Abolition movement, he was an active factor in the attempt to suppress slavery. Born in the old Bridgewater place, on November 25, 1813, he married, as his second wife, in 1839, Wealthy Stickney Estes, daughter of James Estes, a native of Portland, Maine, and a descendant of Sir William Thompson, knight and Baron of the city of London, England. To this union were born two sons: Henry W., and John Joseph. Henry W. died at the early age of twenty-six years.

John Joseph Shaw, son of Samuel D., and Wealthy Stickney (Estes) Shaw, was born August 11, 1842, at East Bridgewater. He was first a student at the academy maintained by William Allen, in East Bridgewater. He then entered the common schools, following which he attended Bridgewater Normal School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1863, and was subsequently graduated, in 1867, from the Hygeo-Therapeutic College in New York City. In subsequent years Dr. Shaw took post-graduate courses in Harvard Medical School and two in New York Post-Graduate College. In October, 1874, Dr. Shaw located in Plymouth, where he has since been engaged in a constantly increasing professional practice, having been an active physician in that city for more than fifty years. A member of the Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the American Institute of Homœopathy, he has written extensively for the lay and medical press, being the author of two monographs, "The Scientific Basis of Homœopathy," and "Why I am a Homœopath." Dr. Shaw married, (first) Persis R. Kingman, of Keene, New Hampshire, by whom he has had a son, John Holbrook Shaw, graduated in 1893 from Harvard Medical School, and also a graduate, in 1894, of Boston University, who is now a practicing physician in Plymouth. Dr. Shaw married (second) Edith Luella Aldrich, daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Knight Aldrich of Warwick, Rhode Island. Rev. Aldrich is a second cousin of former Governor Henry Howard and former Lieutenant-Governor Albert C. Howard, of Rhode Island. He is also second cousin and an intimate friend of James Burrell Angell, former minister to China, and now president of Michigan University. The Rev. J. K. Aldrich has held pastorates in the towns of East Bridgewater, Groton, Rye, Nashua, and elsewhere, He was author of a work of deep research and profound logic, entitled "The Day of the Savior's Crucifixion." He died August 3, 1905. By his second marriage, Dr. John J. Shaw has had two children: 1. Lillian Estes Shaw, beloved daughter, born on October 13, 1881, died May 16, 1895. 2. Joseph Henry Shaw, a son, was born on October 9, 1886.

Dr. Shaw is a member of the Mayflower Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Patuxet Colony, the Pilgrim Fathers; the Plymouth Rock Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and is past medical director for the two latter. During the World War, he was a member of the Medical Reserve Corps. He was town physician for two years; visited Europe in 1896, in London as delegate of the International Homœopathic Medical Congress, afterwards visiting Scotland, Belgium, Germany, the Rhine, Switzerland, and Paris. Four years later, in 1900, he again visited Europe.

RAWSON C. JENKINS is one of the most active citizens of the town of Falmouth, Massachusetts, judging him from the standpoints of banker, reality developer, insurance executive, occupant of responsible offices in the service of his fellow-citizens, and, socially, on account of the numerous fraternal organizations that claim him as a member.

Wilson R. Jenkins, father of the subject of this article, who died in 1915, was engaged in business as a contractor and builder. The mother of Rawson C. Jenkins was, prior to her marriage, Miss Aldana Fisher. Rawson C. Jenkins, son of Wilson R. and Aldana (Fisher) Jenkins, was born at Falmouth, Massachusetts, on July 28, 1885. After completing his studies in the local public schools, Mr. Jenkins became apprenticed to the carpentry trade, but later decided to engage in the automobile business, which line he pursued until 1911. In the latter year, Mr. Jenkins was elected to the office of collector of taxes, and has thus served to the present time (1928). From 1916 until 1923, he was engaged as income tax assessor for the commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the latter year, he organized the firm of Rawson C. Jenkins, real estate and insurance, at Falmouth, through the medium of which organization he has effected a number of notable subdivisions and other realty developments, one of which, called Acapesket, consists of a tract of three hundred and twelve acres, with a seashore frontage of four and one-half miles, including bays and the sound, which contains all modern improvements, including a hard-surface road four miles in length, electric lights, water, and excellent streets, and upon this property a number of substantial homes have already been erected. Another subdivision that has awakened much interest among prospective home buyers is known as Sider's Pond Lots, where Mr. Jenkins has made unusual improvements upon the fourteen-acre site. Through the insurance department of his business, Mr. Jenkins handles all forms of insurance with the exception of life policies. For the past three years, in addition to being collector of taxes in Falmouth, Mr. Jenkins has served as chairman of the board of the local school committee, and is ever an enthusiastic worker in the interest of the well-being of the locality. It is not surprising that a man of the ability and integrity possessed by Mr. Jenkins should be also prominent in financial circles, he being president of the Falmouth Co-operative Bank, of which he was one of the organizers.

Mr. Jenkins is one of the most widely-known fraternal members in this section of the country, being affiliated with the following: Marine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Falmouth; Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; New Bedford Council, Royal

and Select Masters; Sutton Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple (Boston), Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Fall River Lodge of Perfection, Samuel C. Lawrence Chapter, Rose Croix; Massachusetts Consistory, Order of the Eastern Star; is Past Noble Grand of James B. Barnes Lodge, No. 10, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; is Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star; Past Master of his Masonic Blue Lodge; Present District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; representative of Sutton Commandery, and also of Massachusetts Consistory; and he is also a member of the Rotary Club.

Rawson C. Jenkins married, in 1905, Miss Evalena Dimock, who was born and reared in Falmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are the parents of four children: Delmar R., Harold W., Isabel A., and Bertha L.

ARTHUR T. COLE—Among those who have recently been admitted to the Massachusetts bar is Arthur T. Cole, who since 1924 has been engaged in practice in Whitman. Mr. Cole is also treasurer of the town of Whitman, in which office he has served for more than ten years.

Ephraim P. Cole, father of Mr. Cole, was a native of East Bridgewater, where he was engaged in the shoe industry, serving as a foreman to the time of his death, which occurred in 1900. He served in the Civil War, as a private in Company C, 38th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and was a member of David A. Russel Post, No. 78, Grand Army of the Republic, of Whitman, which body he served as chaplain for several years. He was a descendant of Ephraim Cole, a soldier of the Revolution. He married Amelia F. Alden, who died in 1926. She was a direct descendant of John Alden, of the "Mayflower."

Arthur T. Cole, son of Ephraim P. and Amelia F. (Alden) Cole, was born in Whitman, Massachusetts, July 3, 1882, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace. After completing his course in the high school, he engaged in the insurance business and eventually became a member of the firm of Howland, Nash & Cole, insurance agents, of Whitman and Abington, with offices at No. 9, Jenkins Building, in Whitman. Later, however, he decided to enter the legal profession, and became a student in Suffolk Law School in Boston. After completing his course there he read law in the office of John J. Geogan, of Whitman, and was admitted to the bar in 1924. Since that time he has been successfully engaged in legal practice, with offices in the Jenkins Building. During the short time which has passed since his admission to the bar he has built up a very satisfactory general practice and is making for himself an assured place among the men of his profession in Whitman. Mr. Cole has always been active in local public affairs. In 1916, he was elected treasurer of the town of Whitman, and he has continued to fill that office to the present time (1928). He served as auditor of the town of Whitman for two years, and for several years was a member of the Republican Town Committee. Fraternally, he is identified with Puritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Whitman, which he has served as secretary for seventeen years; with Pilgrim Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Abington Council, Royal and Select Masters; Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 15, and Shedad Grotto, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is a member of Webster Lodge, No. 113, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of George A. Custer Camp, No. 11, Sons of Veterans, of Whitman. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Brockton Bar Association, and of the Whitman Board of Trade, which he served for several years as treasurer. He finds his recreation chiefly in reading, and in the theatre, being especially fond of the drama, and he is also a musician. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church, which he served for more than twenty years as organist.

Arthur T. Cole was married, at Abington, June 26, 1915, to Lilla Chamberlain, who was born in Abington, Massachusetts, daughter of Everett L. and Firmetta (Blevis) Chamberlain. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are the parents of three children: Alden C., Harvey W., and June.

ERNEST L. MAXIM—Prominent among the successful manufacturers of Eastern Massachusetts is Ernest L. Maxim, treasurer of the Maxim Motor Company, of Middleboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Maxim has held that official position since the organization of the concern under its present title, and is well known as an able business man, a public-spirited citizen, and valued friend and associate. The firm is engaged in the manufacture of fire apparatus of all sorts and is also sales agent for Willys-Overland cars.

Carlton Wadsworth Maxim, father of Mr. Maxim, was the founder of this well-known and successful concern. He is a native of Middleboro, who received his education in his native district, and then engaged in business in his native town. He was interested in the woodworking and milling business, and in 1888 established in Middleboro a woodworking mill, which he operated under the name of C. W. Maxim. The enterprise met with success and was continued for a period of twenty-seven years. In the meantime, however, the automobile had been invented, and Mr. Maxim, about 1896, had purchased his first "horseless carriage," and was driving it about Middleboro and vicinity. Automobiles were curiosities in those days, and only the most fearless and progressive had the courage and the faith to risk life and limb in such contraptions. Mr. Maxim, however, not only continued to ride about in his new vehicle, but he also became the pioneer salesman of motor cars in his neighborhood, and was able to so demonstrate its advantages that he sold a few. As time passed he managed to convince a few more of the most adventurous of his neighbors that this mode of locomotion might safely be experimented with, and finally he opened, in a small building in the rear of his homestead, the first garage ever established in Southeastern Massachusetts. For some years the little building was sufficiently large to take care of the comparatively small number of automobile owners who resided in that section, but as the years passed and the automobile began to be a familiar spectacle on the highways, the business of the garage outgrew its quarters, and was removed to more commodious housing and a more accessible location on Wareham Street, in Middleboro. There patronage continued to increase, and when the people had become sufficiently accustomed to motor vehicles to realize the advantages of motor-driven fire apparatus, Mr. Maxim became one of the pioneer manufacturers of motorized fire apparatus. The old woodworking business had been

continued until 1915, when, having been completely superseded by the garage and sales business, it was discontinued. The new enterprise organized for the purpose of manufacturing motor-driven fire apparatus was incorporated under the name of the Maxim Motor Company, Incorporated, and all its stock was held by local residents. It was organized with C. W. Maxim as president and his son, Ernest L. Maxim, as treasurer, and with this official personnel it has continued to the present time. The Maxim Motor Company, Incorporated, is the only concern in New England which manufactures complete apparatus of the several different types commonly used by fire-fighting organizations. It has facilities for the manufacture of a $12,000 fire truck each week, in addition to miscellaneous equipment, such as ladders, chemical apparatus, etc., all of which operations are conducted on a floor space of about 36,000 square feet, with the service of about seventy-five employees. It sells its products throughout the eastern section of the United States, and has made an enviable reputation for high-quality goods and honest and efficient business methods. The founder, Carlton Wadsworth Maxim, is widely known as a business man of very distinctive ability and his name is a guarantee of quality and of fair dealing. He is also known as a public-spirited citizen and is held in the very highest esteem among his associates in the social and civic contacts of life, as well as in his business connections. He married Betsy Wadsworth, who was born in Middleboro, January 24, 1853, and who died there April 6, 1917.

Ernest L. Maxim, son of Carlton Wadsworth and Betsy (Wadsworth) Maxim, was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, July 11, 1886, and received his education in the local public schools. When his school training was completed he became associated with his father in the business which he was then operating under the name of C. W. Maxim, and since that time he has maintained his connection with his father's business interests. When, on January 25, 1918, the Maxim Motor Company, Incorporated, was organized, he was elected treasurer of the concern, and that official position he has continued to most efficiently fill to the present time (1928). Mr. Maxim is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Middleboro; of Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also Past Grand of Middleboro Lodge, No. 135, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and a charter member of Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club, which he has served as president. Politically, Mr. Maxim gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He takes an active interest in local public affairs, and is efficiently serving as chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Middleboro.

Ernest L. Maxim was married, in Middleboro, Massachusetts, March 30, 1908, to Alice B. LeBaron, who was born in Middleboro, daughter of Everett Franklin and Elizabeth Jane (Broadley) LeBaron. Mr. and Mrs. Maxim are the parents of one son, Leighton LeBaron Maxim. The family are attendants of the Congregational church.

HARRY J. GOODALE—Prominent among those who are engaged in taking care of the public housekeeping in Middleboro, Massachusetts, is Harry J. Goodale, who since 1921 has been serving that community in the office of town manager. Mr. Goodale is a civil engineer of thorough training and of long and varied experience, and is a recognized expert in his field.

Irad P. Goodale, father of Mr. Goodale, was a native of Danvers, Massachusetts, where he spent practically his entire life. He attended the public schools there, and after attaining his majority engaged in the shoe manufacturing business, in which he continued until the time of his death, which occurred in 1898. He married Josephine Bigelow, who was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, and whose death occurred in 1915. Both were highly respected in the community in which they lived and were held in very high esteem among a very large group of personal friends and associates.

Harry J. Goodale, son of Irad P. and Josephine (Bigelow) Goodale, was born in Danvers, Massachusetts, October 5, 1873. He attended the local public schools and after completing his course in the high school chose the profession of the civil engineer, in which field he continued until 1906, a period of some fifteen or sixteen years. In 1906 he removed to Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and accepted the position of assistant city engineer, in which capacity he continued to serve until 1915. In that year he went to Attleboro, Massachusetts, and accepted a position as superintendent of public works. In that capacity he rendered valuable service and also materially widened his experience in the business of taking care of the public works of a thriving and prosperous community. For six years he maintained that connection, giving entire satisfaction to the official personnel of the city government, as well as to the citizens in general. In 1921 he was offered the position of town manager in the employ of the town of Middleboro, and for the past five years he has fully demonstrated his ability and his faithfulness in the discharge of public duty. Politically, Mr. Goodale gives his allegiance to no one political party, but casts his vote for those candidates whom he considers best fitted to fill the office to which they aspire, regardless of party affiliation. He is a public-spirited citizen, who is always ready to take his share of the burdens of citizenship, and has served in two wars. During the Spanish-American War he enlisted in Company K, Eighth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, with which he served from April, 1898, to April, 1899, holding the rank of corporal. During the World War he served in Company M, Fourteenth Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard, this time also with the rank of corporal. Fraternally, he is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Mystic Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts; King Hiram Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Attleboro, Massachusetts; and of Navarre Grotto, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is also a member of Hope Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Attleboro. He is also well known in club circles, holding membership in the Commercial Club of Middleboro, and in several professional associations, including the International City Managers' Association, the New England Water Works Association, and the Massachusetts Highway Association. He is a member

of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Harry J. Goodale was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, to Gertrude Burgess, who was born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 28, 1876, and died in Middleboro, July 24, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Goodale became the parents of eight children: Harvey B., Ella J., Gertrude B., Loring D., Dorothy L., Ruth M., Harry J., Jr., and Robert P. The family are attendants of the Universalist church.

BERT J. ALLAN—Among the successful members of the legal profession who are engaged in general practice in Plymouth County is Bert J. Allan, of Middleboro, who was admitted to the bar of Plymouth County in 1897, and has been engaged in practice in Middleboro since that time. Mr. Allan is one of the well-known men of this section of the county, and in addition to the care of a large general practice has always been active in local public affairs. For the past seventeen years he has served as Special Justice of the Fourth District Court of Plymouth County.

Bert J. Allan was born in Dennisville, Maine, March 9, 1863, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Pembroke, Maine. Upon the completion of his high school course he matriculated in the University of Maine, from which he was graduated with the class of 1886, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering. After graduation he was engaged in teaching in Hampden Academy, Maine, for a period of two years, at the end of which time he accepted a position in the Pratt Free School of Middleboro. Like many of the young men of his time he had entered the teaching profession as a stepping stone to the legal profession, and in Middleboro he began reading law in the office of John C. Sullivan, of Middleboro, who was at that time register of probate. Mr. Allan kept steadily on with his teaching in Pratt Free School for nine years, giving to his duties as teacher careful and skillful attention, and devoting all his spare time to the study of law. Nine years of study and work brought the achievement of his aim. In 1897 he was admitted to the bar of Plymouth County, and in that same year he resigned his position as teacher in the Pratt Free School. During the three decades which have passed since that time he has been continuously engaged in general practice in Middleboro, drawing his clientele from Middleboro and from a large section of the county immediately surrounding Middleboro. He has his office in the Bank Building, and has made an enviable reputation as a skilled practitioner. Both of Mr. Allan's parents were natives of Maine, his father, George Washington Allan, born in Lubec, Maine, engaged as a sea captain throughout his active career and died in 1905, while Mr. Allan's mother, Mary (Moore) Allan, was born in Pembroke, Maine. She died in 1906. From both his parents he inherited those sterling qualities of character which represent the best in the civic life of the community, and his busy professional life has not prevented his giving freely of his time and his ability in civic service. He served for six years as a member of the Middleboro School Board, ten years as a member of the Board of Health, and in 1898, was appointed by Governor Wolcott to serve as justice of the peace, which office he continued to fill until 1912, when he was made notary public. In 1910 he was appointed Special Justice of the Fourth District Court of Plymouth County, and in that capacity he is still serving (1928). During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board of Middleboro. His religious interest is with the Episcopal church, of which he is an attendant. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and with Arbutus Lodge, No. 123, Knights of Pythias, of which he is Past Chancellor. He is also Past Master of the North Middleboro Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He keeps in touch with his professional colleagues throughout the county by membership in the Plymouth County Bar Association, and he is an interested member of the Old Middleboro Historical Society.

Bert J. Allan was married, in 1889, to Robina Morey, who was born in the Island of Ceylon, East Indies. Mr. and Mrs. Allan are the parents of one son, Elmer G. Allan, who during the World War was employed in the Fore River Shipyard, but is now engaged in general legal practice in Boston and in Middleboro. He was born July 1, 1893; graduated from Middleboro High School; studied at Harvard University, from which he graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1916. In 1920, he graduated from Boston University Law School, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Masonic Order, and the Knights of Pythias.

HON. NATHANIEL ELLIS ATWOOD—In the history of Provincetown, the name of Nathaniel Ellis Atwood stands out prominently as that of one of the greatest scientists and statesmen of his day, and a man of whom all Cape Cod is justly proud. Mr. Atwood, whose death occurred November 7, 1886, was a man renowned for his erudition and his great achievements in the realm of public service, although he was in all respects, a self-made and self-educated man, and the results of his discoveries and far-sighted legislation are being enjoyed by the inhabitants of this vicinity in particular, and the entire United States in general. In 1856, he was appointed by Governor Henry J. Gardner one of a commission, of whom the other members were Professor Louis Agassiz and Hon. Reuben A. Chapman, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to investigate the artificial propagation of fish, and in writing of this commission and their report, Freeman's "History of Cape Cod," page 665, concludes as follows: "We will venture to add, for the honor of the Cape, that it may be doubted whether, as a practical ichthyologist, Mr. Atwood has his superior in America."

Mr. Atwood was born in Provincetown, September 13, 1807. He attended the public schools for three weeks, being educated principally at home, later teaching in a private school at Long Point, when he was twenty-one, at which age he also became a master mariner, continuing in this capacity for fifty years. His ability and knowledge soon brought him deserved recognition, and he was elected a member of the Boston Society of Natural History, November, 1847, and elected a member of the Essex Institute of Salem, September 13, 1856. For fifteen years, he served in the Customs Service at Provincetown, where he was also one of the founders of the Seamen's Savings Bank and served on the board of trustees of this institution for forty years. On three different occasions, he was chosen by the townspeople to serve on committees to Washington; first, in relation to forti-

fying Provincetown harbor during the Civil War, and the second and third times in negotiating the fishing clauses of the Treaty of Washington, which included the Alabama Claims. He also appeared as an expert before the Joint High Commission of England and the United States, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, to settle questions relating to the fisheries clause of the above treaty. In 1868, Mr. Atwood delivered a course of twelve lectures before the Lowell Institute at Boston, on "Fishes and the Fisheries," which proved to be the most popular of the season. He discovered new specimens of fish, one of which, a man-eating shark, was named "Carcharias Atwoodii" in his honor. Dr. D. Humphries Storer, in his "Fishes of Massachusetts," referring to this name, writes: "Let his name, who has done so much to assist me in making this report, be indelibly associated with the science to which he is an honor." He was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a corresponding member during life; a member of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington; member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1857-58; of the Massachusetts Senate, 1869-70-71, and was elected to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1868. For many years, he was connected with the United States Fish Commission and served as a member of the School Committee of Provincetown. His eulogist, at the time of his death, wrote: "Of a serene, cheerful temper, unassuming in manner, charitable to faults, public-spirited and benevolent, his whole life was characterized by peacefulness, gentleness, and an integrity that was unswerving."

MYRICK COOK ATWOOD—Coming of a family which has been prominently identified with Cape Cod affairs, both commercial and civil, for many generations, Myrick Cook Atwood, of Provincetown, has continued the family tradition in his position as deputy collector of customs of Provincetown and in his activities in the realm of public service. He is a leading factor in the financial circles of the vicinity, while in the promotion of its welfare and development he has achieved a remarkable reputation for his untiring efforts and boundless enthusiasm. He went to sea as a boy, spending his summers in the hazardous life of a mariner and being employed in making oil during the long winters. He was appointed to his present governmental position on November 8, 1889, and has ever continued to serve the interests of the public to the greatest degree of satisfaction, being popular and efficient in the execution of his various duties.

Mr. Atwood was born in Provincetown, August 16, 1852, one of eleven children, son of Hon. Nathaniel Ellis (q. v.) and Louisa Maria Russell (Blake) Atwood. Myrick Cook Atwood was educated in the public schools of Provincetown, and after high school continued in his father's business, manufacturing and selling cod liver oil for the medical profession. At his father's death, he succeeded him in business, which he operated successfully until he accepted his present position in the service of the customs department. He is a trustee of the Seamen's Savings Bank, in which he serves as clerk of corporation and is also chairman of the board of auditors. His political principles are those of the Republican party, while in fraternal circles, he is prominently identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having been four times through all chairs. In the civic life of the town, he exercises an important influence in his position as member of the Board of Trade, while his religious adherence is given to the Methodist Episcopal church.

Myrick Cook Atwood married, in Provincetown, April 15, 1880, Elizabeth Paine Chapman, a native of Provincetown, daughter of Lewis Lombard Chapman, who was a well-known sea captain all his life, and Anastatia (Cummins) Chapman, born in Clonmel, Ireland, and came to the United States when a girl. Mrs. Atwood died January 31, 1925.

JAMES T. KIRBY—Born and reared in the town of Whitman, James T. Kirby, prominent attorney-at-law, left his native community some years ago to engage in the practice of his profession elsewhere, but eventually returned to Whitman, where he is now among the leading members of his profession, representing as counsel various important local financial institutions, and being an active factor in business, political, and social affairs.

Daniel Kirby, father of John T. Kirby, is a native of Ireland, and has been engaged as a shoe manufacturer for many years. He married Ellen Beary, who was likewise born and reared in Ireland, and who, in 1922, passed from this life.

James T. Kirby, son of Daniel and the late Ellen (Beary) Kirby, was born in Whitman, Massachusetts, October 2, 1882. He acquired his preliminary education in the local schools, then became a student at Burdett's Business College at Boston. For the following eight years he was employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and subsequently he matriculated in the law department of the Boston University, having been graduated as a member of the class of 1906 at the latter institution, with a Bachelor of Laws degree. After admission to the bar, which occurred in the year of his graduation from the University, Mr. Kirby engaged in the practice of his chosen profession at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where he remained for approximately eight months, following which he practiced in Plymouth for a year, and, in 1909, returned to the town of his birth. His law offices are located in Room No. 5, the Bank Block, and Mr. Kirby has acquired a large clientele, representing, among other concerns, the Whitman Savings Bank, the Whitman National Bank, and the Whitman Co-operative Bank. His powers at the bar resulted in the appointment, in 1918, of Mr. Kirby as a Judge of the Second District Court. A ranking member of the Republican organization, he is vice-president of the Plymouth County Republican Club, member of the executive committee of the Republican State Committee and was for several years secretary of the local Republican Town Committee. His legal affiliations are with the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Plymouth County Bar Association, and the Brockton Bar Association. Mr. Kirby is a member of the Gamma Eta Gamma Fraternity, the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus, the Thorny Lea Country Club, the Marshfield Country Club, and the Whitman Board of Trade, being president of the latter organization. During the World War, Mr. Kirby was chairman of the public safety committee of the town of Whitman, was frequently engaged as a "four-minute" speaker, was a leading member of the Legal Advisory Board of Plymouth County, a member of the field committee for Plymouth County, and also served the government as draft agent for the Second Plymouth District. The few hours that he has to spare from his numerous and diversified interests are de-

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voted by Mr. Kirby to the royal game of golf, in the following of which sport he is most enthusiastic.

James T. Kirby married, in 1910, Helen Callahan, who was born and reared in Kingston, Massachusetts, and who died in 1920, the mother of four sons: William Gurney, James N., John J., and Marion E. Mr. Kirby and his family are members of the Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church at Whitman, and reside at No. 29 Whitman Avenue.

JAMES HAYDN HIGGINS, M. D.—Educated in Massachusetts and Rhode Island but born in Missouri, the professional career of Dr. James Haydn Higgins, of Marstons Mills, has been a notable one and in which he has won a high distinction. In a country where physicians are of general super skill and where competition in the profession is keen and rivalry constant, he has not failed to make his way steadily forward, forming a clientele of patients and friends which are a most satisfactory asset to the scientist of any field. His reputation far and wide is the best, his personal attributes of geniality, skill in his practice and other qualities have endeared him to a multitude of his fellow-citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the locality where he has achieved his preëminent success.

James Haydn Higgins was born in Marshfield, Missouri, February 2, 1871, son of David James Monroe, and Delia Lexandie (Archibald) Higgins, of Medford, Massachusetts. His father was a watchmaker and a veteran of the Civil War, who died in Marstons Mills in 1912. The son was educated in the public schools of Providence, Rhode Island; at Mount Pleasant Academy, Providence, and was graduated from the Boston College of Physicians and Surgeons with the degree of Medical Doctor, in 1894. During 1891 and 1892 he served as an interne in the Rhode Island Hospital at Providence, coming to Marstons Mills in 1894, where he established a general practice in medicine and surgery. He takes pride in the fact that he is the second oldest practicing physician on Cape Cod, being outdistanced only by Dr. Hawes, of Hyannis. He has been town and school physician for many years and for twenty years served on the Board of Health. During the World War he was Food Administrator of Barnstable, under Governor Calvin Coolidge. He holds membership in the American Medical Association and in the Massachusetts Medical Society. He is also a member of Mariners' Lodge of Cotuit, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Sutton Commandery of New Bedford; and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is Past Master of Mariners' Lodge and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-eighth Masonic District of Massachusetts. His church is the Congregational.

Dr. Higgins married Grace Goodwin Babbitt, daughter of Dr. Henry Smith and Harriet (Smith) Babbitt, in Boston, September 17, 1895. Their children are: 1. Marjorie Anne, born February 8, 1897. 2. Roger Wolcott, born April 23, 1898. 3. Katharine Keane, born January 22, 1900. 4. Priscilla Philippa, born April 29, 1902. 5. Donald Ellwood, born June 2, 1904.

MARCUS N. HARRIS—Practically the whole career of Marcus N. Harris has centered in Barnstable Township, Barnstable County, as indeed all of it has been spent here save for a period of some years during his youth, when he went to sea. Constantly he has participated in enterprises directed toward the public good, and is known widely as one of the public-spirited citizens of the community.

Captain Thomas Harris, father of Marcus N. Harris, was a sea captain of the old school, who on his many voyages, covered the greater part of the world. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, December 7, 1802, and went to sea at the age of eleven years. At the age of twenty-two he was master of a ship, and thence onward to the close of his full life, he was known in shipping circles and among his acquaintances on land as captain. It is said that he was the first American to receive a gold medal from Queen Victoria of Great Britain; it was conferred upon him by her majesty in September, 1846, for his action in rescuing the crew of the British brig "Britannia." In entirety the sea career of Captain Harris spanned forty-six years, and in tribute to his many successful efforts in saving human lives, the Massachusetts Humane Society presented him with a medal, attesting to valorous conduct in this connection over a period of seventy-eight years. During the later time of his life Captain Harris served as deputy sheriff of Barnstable County, for fourteen years, and for six years held office as high sheriff, having been promoted to it by the Governor of the State and was reëlected by popular vote. He built his home on the location that is now (1928) occupied by that of his son, a site beautiful in its rusticity, overlooking the sea. Commenting upon the Harris home site, Daniel Webster once declared with enthusiasm that it was the most perfectly and charmingly situated place for a home in Massachusetts. Fraternally, Captain Harris was active, notably in the Free and Accepted Masons; politically he held influence, and applied it locally as he desired, quietly, unfailingly to the welfare of the community. When he died, March 22, 1889, at the age of eighty-six years, three months and five days, his passing was regretted sincerely throughout Barnstable County, and his memory survives warm in the hearts of those who knew him, today. Captain Thomas Harris was united in marriage with Mehitable Nye, who was a native of Brewster, Massachusetts.

Marcus N. Harris, son of Captain Thomas and Mehitable (Nye) Harris, was born in Barnstable Township, September 19, 1848, on the site which his father purchased and upon which he (Marcus N.) as present continues to make his residence. He attended the public schools of the town, and perhaps it was natural that he looked forward to a life upon the sea; in any event he did go to sea, at the age of fourteen years, embarking on a craft bound for the East Indies and way, calling at numerous ports of trade. The cruise lasted three years, and after his return to New England, Mr. Harris was convinced that a career as seaman would fail to satisfy him. He abandoned it forthwith, and since that time has engaged in farming, on the old homestead, though in recent years he has retired from the heavier burdens of an agricultural life, still, however, directing it. For eighteen years Mr. Harris was secretary of the Barnstable County Agricultural Society, and is now member of the organization's executive committee. He is president of the Old Colony Freezer Company, a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, and a director also of the Barnstable County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Toward charity he has always dealt largely, giving generously

within the limits of his means to all worthy appeals; and he is a communicant of the Unitarian church.

In October, 1872, at New Bedford, Marcus N. Harris was married to Anstis L. Lewis, daughter of Nathan and Anstis (Crowell) Lewis, of New Bedford. Mrs. Harris died on August 4, 1914, and left two children: Eliza L., and Edward.

DR. SOLOMON F. HASKINS—For more than thirty years Dr. Solomon F. Haskins has been successfully engaged in general medical practice in Cotuit, Massachusetts, where he has long been known as one of the most faithful and skilled of physicians. Dr. Haskins is a graduate of the Dartmouth Medical School, and in addition to the care of his large general practice is a member of the staff of Cape Cod Hospital and has been school physician for his district.

Dr. Solomon F. Haskins was born in North Prescott, Massachusetts, September 8, 1858, son of Henry W. Haskins, who was engaged in business as a furniture manufacturer in Orange, Massachusetts, where he is buried, and of Susan (Wheeler) Haskins, daughter of Captain Wheeler, who was a captain of the Massachusetts Light Infantry. As a boy he attended the public schools of Orange, Massachusetts, and later, after he had decided upon the medical profession as his future field of activity, he entered the Medical School of Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1880, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After receiving his medical degree, Dr. Haskins was engaged in practice for a short time at Colerain, Massachusetts, but he soon removed to Orange, Massachusetts, where he was successfully engaged in general practice for a period of eight years. In 1896, after sixteen years of practical experience, he came to Cotuit, Massachusetts, where he opened his office and engaged in general practice. During the more than thirty-one years which have passed since that time he has been continuously caring for a general practice which has grown through the years, sometimes rapidly and sometimes slowly. When the building of good routes brought increasing numbers of tourists and of summer people to this section of the country, the permanent population also increased as a result of enlarged opportunities for making a living, and Dr. Haskins' practice grew in proportion. He is a member of the general staff of the Cape Cod Hospital, and had for several years served as school physician. He takes an active interest in the affairs of the community. He has served as a member of the school committee, and as chairman of the Reading Committee of the Cotuit Library Association. Professionally, he is identified with the Massachusetts Medical Society. He is a member of Mariner's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Cotuit; Crescent Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Orange, Massachusetts; and of Orange Commandery, Knights Templar. His religious membership is with the Congregational church.

Dr. Solomon F. Haskins was married, October 12, 1882, to Grace Baker, of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, daughter of Sylvester, a merchant of Yarmouth, and of Mary Ann (Childs) Baker, a native of Nantucket, Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. Haskins became the parents of two children: 1. Henry S., who was born in Yarmouth, Massachusetts, September 7, 1883, and is in the employ of the Lippincott Publishing Company; married Olive Hunt, of Worcester. 2. Florence, born in Orange, Massachusetts, June 16, 1890; married Bertram Rider, and they have two children: Virginia, and Richard Haskins Rider.

ROBERT E. FRENCH—One of the younger and progressive men of Hyannis is Robert E. French, who, coming to this community a comparatively short time since, has established himself in his profession as general practitioner of the law.

Robert E. French was born in Brandon, Vermont, August 10, 1893, a son of John A. and Alice (Cokeman) French. He attended the public schools of Brandon, and graduated from high school in 1913. After graduation from high school Mr. French went to New Bedford and there secured employment with the street railway company, spending his days in work for the organization and his nights in study. This continued through the next three years, until 1916, when he entered the service of the New Bedford Police Department, and the year following, 1917, soon after the entrance of the United States in the World War, Mr. French enlisted in his country's cause, for duty in the navy. After his release from active duty, in December, 1918, he returned to New Bedford and the police department, in which he remained until 1921. Meanwhile he had decided upon the law as a career, and, having accumulated a sufficient capital for tuition and general expenses, he matriculated in the law school of Boston University, whence he was graduated in 1924, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. That same year he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, and the next year he was admitted to practice before the United States District Courts. He returned to New Bedford immediately he had received his degree, and became associated with George E. Lilley, United States Commissioner. This connection lasted until May, 1926, when Mr. French came to Hyannis, opening an office for the independent practice of his profession. He has specialized in probate and land court activities. His appointment to be one of the examiners of the Land Court came in the summer of 1926, and in 1927 he was appointed by Governor Fuller of Massachusetts a Master in Chancery.

Mr. French was first attracted to Hyannis and Cape Cod during his days in college, when it was his habit to spend summer vacations in Barnstable County. The Cape had from the first a great attraction for him, in its rugged beauty, its history, and its people. Since installing himself as a citizen of Hyannis he has taken an interested part in all local affairs. His favorite recreation is boating, and for indulgence of this there is ample opportunity and fellowship. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is a member of Star in the East Lodge, New Bedford; he has attained the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rites and is a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the American Legion, Post No. 1, New Bedford. A Republican, Mr. French is staunch in support of the party's principles of government, and takes an active and influential part in local matters. He continues to retain membership in the Masonic Club, of New Bedford, and in Alpha Chapter of the national college fraternity of Lambda Chi Alpha.

CHESTER BEARSE—For nearly forty years, until 1922, Chester Bearse was actively engaged as

architect and builder, with offices and residence in Centreville where he now (1928) resides and conducts a prosperous business in real estate and insurance, and where he is accounted one of the most prominent men of the community.

Chester Bearse is a native of Centreville, and was born September 27, 1859, a son of Nelson and Clorida A. (Hinckley) Bearse. Nelson Bearse was a seaman, and ship owner and captain, and spent his whole career on the sea, which he loved with an understanding by no means uncommon to the men and boys of Barnstable and Plymouth counties. He was a hardy, high-principled man, and he inculcated in his son a proper regard for discipline and courage, and taught him, besides, some carpentry. Chester Bearse attended the public schools of Centreville, and later, in Brockton and Boston, attended evening classes in which he studied architecture and subjects calculated to assist him in that direction. While in Boston, over a period of two years, he worked by day in a fruit and produce warehouse; and it was in Centreville in 1885 that he first engaged in business for himself as carpenter, builder and architect. As an architect he was so successful that within a comparatively brief time he was commissioned to design and erect buildings, in many cases in centers quite distant from Centreville, and after a few years more his enterprise took him to all parts of New England. He attained to particular recognition in the planning and construction of fine summer houses, and many of the showplaces of New England and along the Cape are from his draftsman's board. As he had dealt in the construction of buildings for so long a time, Mr. Bearse acquired a thorough knowledge of real estate, and in 1922, at last found his interests in country lands and town plots requiring the major portion of his time. It came about naturally, therefore, that he devoted his whole commercial activity to this, and to insurance.

In the general affairs of Centreville Mr. Bearse is constantly a participant. He is a director of the Hyannis County Co-operative Bank, the Hyannis Board of Trade, a director of the Cape Cod Hospital and a director of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. In Centreville proper he has been president of the Free Library Association for twenty-five years, and is a trustee of the Howard Hall Association. His chief recreation is yachting, for, like his father, a love of the sea is inborn. In this connection he is a member of two yacht clubs, the Osterville and the Wianno. During the World War, although somewhat advanced in years for service in the military, Mr. Bearse did serve, and most usefully, on the various boards and committees in charge of the prosecution of the conflict from within this country, and was instrumental in securing many subscriptions to the Liberty Loan campaigns. He is a member of the Congregational-Universalist church, and in matters of charity deals with large heart.

Mr. Bearse married Miriam Houghton Crocker, a descendant of Governor Winslow, daughter of Watson E. and G. (Farrell) Crocker, of West Barnstable, Massachusetts. Watson E. Crocker was a farmer. To this union have been born four children: 1. Genevieve C., who conducts an antique shop in Centreville. 2. Louise, wife of William Law, of Boston. 3. Nelson, civil engineer, graduate of Northeastern University, married Phyllis Gerauld. 4. Constance.

In addition to his recreation of yachting Mr. Bearse entertains three hobbies, two of which have to do with the sea. He is fond of pictures of ships, particularly of sailing craft, and has acquired a large collection. Also, he collects books pertaining to the sea, and his marine library is a source of great pleasure to him and to his friends. The third hobby is the cultivation of a fruit orchard, in which Mr. Bearse takes justifiable pride, as it is one of the finest in the locality.

JAMES H. ADAMS—For nearly a score of years James H. Adams has been engaged in the retail drug business in Sagamore, Massachusetts, where he is taking care of a very large patronage. He is a native of Provincetown and is known as one of the reliable business men of Sagamore. His father, John D. Adams, also has been engaged in the retail drug business for many years, in Provincetown, where he is actively interested in local public affairs, and is still in business. He married Jennie M. Holmes.

James H. Adams, son of John D. and Jennie M. (Holmes) Adams, was born in Provincetown, Massachusetts, March 18, 1883. He received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, and then became a student in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated with the class of 1906. While studying in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy he was also gaining practical experience and financing his education by working for his father in his retail drug business in Provincetown. The connection with his father was maintained until 1908, when Mr. Adams came to Sagamore and engaged in the retail drug business for himself. Since that time he has been successfully conducting a prosperous and steadily growing business and he has for many years been known as one of the able and successful business men of the town of Sagamore. He has always been interested in the welfare of the town and for three years served as a member of the school committee of Sagamore. Fraternally, he is identified with King Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Provincetown; and with the Bourne (Massachusetts) Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and his religious membership is with the Methodist church.

James H. Adams was married in Provincetown, Massachusetts, in 1907, to Cora McKay, daughter of Angus and Lottie (Matheson) McKay. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are the parents of four children: 1. Charlotte M. 2. W. Osborne. 3. Marjorie Holmes. 4. J. Stuart. The family home is in Sagamore, Massachusetts.

GEORGE W. BAILEY—On the highest point of land in Cotuit, Cape Cod, just beyond the village, on an elevation which rises directly from the beach, stands Cotuit Inn and its two comfortable cottages. Here, from year to year, an exceptional class of people find rest and recreation and contented fellowship. Here, too, tourists find excellent service and a first-class cuisine. Surrounded by natural advantages, Cotuit Inn carries the old English significance of the word, and its atmosphere of contented home comfort is one of its chief charms. The proprietor of this well-known public place is George W. Bailey, who, after twenty years of success as owner of a prosperous shoe-finding business in Brockton, Massachusetts, purchased Cotuit Inn, February, 1926. Mr. Bailey is an ideal host, and he has succeeded in

making his establishment one of comfort and charm. Mr. Bailey is a native of Nova Scotia.

George W. Bailey spent the earliest years of his life in Nova Scotia, the place of his birth, but as a young child he was taken by his parents to Rockland, Maine, and when he was ten years old he was taken to Brockton, Massachusetts. There he attended the public schools, making the most of his opportunities, and at the same time preparing to become self-supporting. The local shoe factories furnished the natural opening for remunerative work for a lad, and Mr. Bailey early became one of the vast throng whose labors furnish footwear for the millions in this country. For a period of fifteen years he continued his work in the shoe factories of Brockton, and then, being of an ambitious and practical turn of mind, he engaged in business for himself as proprietor of a shoe finding business. In this enterprise he was successful, and for twenty years he continued this successful line of activity. In February, 1926, he came to Cotuit and purchased Cotuit Inn from Dexter Paterson, and in this new business he has already achieved a very substantial success.

As has already been stated, Cotuit Inn is located on the highest point of land in Cotuit. The main dwelling is an attractive rambling structure with broad verandas, a place which, like Topsy of old, "just grew," but it managed to grow in such a way as to best meet the needs of its existence, and it has been made thoroughly modern in its arrangement and equipment. An assembly room, a living room with a big, open fireplace, two pleasant and well-lighted and well-ventilated dining rooms, with the office, kitchens, etc., occupy the first floor, while on the two upper floors are twelve well-appointed bedrooms and three baths, so arranged that two or three-room suites may be enjoyed. Cottages near the Inn, and used in connection with it, give privacy and freedom from worry of those who have small children, and both the Inn and the cottages are surrounded by a shaded lawn, while behind the Inn are tennis and croquet courts and individual garage accommodations. Nearby farms supply fresh vegetables, eggs, and milk; and sea-food, especially shell fish, for which Cotuit is widely famed, come directly from the waters of the bay. The Inn and the cottages are well furnished, lighted throughout by electricity, and supplied with the purest of well water. In addition to the summer guests who find a pleasant seasonal home here, automobile tourists make use of the excellent roads leading to Cotuit Inn from all directions, and have carried the fame of the Inn's special tourist service and special Saturday and Sunday dinners throughout the country. Mr. Bailey is a member of Monletgo Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Brockton, Massachusetts; and he is also a member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and of the Massachusetts Hotel Men's Association.

George W. Bailey was married to Elizabeth Wentworth, of Randolph, Massachusetts, daughter of Simon Wentworth. Mrs. Bailey died April 16, 1906, leaving one son, William Murray Bailey, who was born February 3, 1906.

DR. SAMUEL M. BEALE, Jr.,—Since 1906 Dr. Samuel M. Beale has been engaged in general and special medical practice in Sandwich, Massachusetts, where he has his offices on Main Street. He makes a specialty of obstetrics, and is known as one of the skilled physicians of this locality. Dr. Beale is a graduate of Brown University and of Jefferson Medical College, and is active in local affairs.

Dr. Samuel M. Beale was born in Somerset, Bristol County, Massachusetts, January 28, 1876, son of Rev. S. M. Beale, who was a Methodist minister at Sandwich for many years and is now retired (1928) at the age of eighty-nine years, a descendant of the pioneer who settled in Cohasset in 1638, and of Nancy (Magown) Beale, a descendant of the original settlers of Pembroke, Massachusetts. After preparing for college in the East Greenwich Academy, Rhode Island, Dr. Beale matriculated in Brown University, at Providence, Rhode Island, from which he was graduated with the class of 1899, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. As he had decided to enter the medical profession, he then began professional study in Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, where he completed his course in 1902, receiving at this time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After serving as an interne in the Rhode Island State Hospital for one year, he was engaged in practice in Southern Rhode Island for a period of six and a half years and then came to Sandwich, Massachusetts, in 1909. Since that time he has been continuously and successfully engaged in practice here, and he has made for himself an enviable reputation for skill and for faithfulness in ministering to the needs of his large practice. In addition to his general practice he specializes in obstetrics, and he is known as an expert in this field. He is a member of the medical staff of the Cape Cod Hospital, at Hyannis, and a member of the board of trustees of the Barnstable County Sanitarium at Pocasset. In Sandwich he takes an active interest in educational affairs, serving as chairman of the Sandwich School Committee and also as chairman of the Sandwich Henry S. Wing School Building Committee. He is a Past Master of Charity Lodge, No. 23, Free and Accepted Masons, at Hope Valley, Rhode Island; and a member of Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, also at Hope Valley, Rhode Island, and a member of De Witt Clinton Lodge at Sandwich. Professionally, he is identified with the Barnstable County Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He is actively identified with the Sandwich Board of Trade, and is one of the public-spirited citizens who can be counted upon to contribute his full share to the task of advancing the general welfare of the community. His religious affiliation is with the Sandwich Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is president of the board of trustees.

Dr. Samuel M. Beale was married, at East Wareham, Massachusetts, in 1905, to Bernice Griffith, daughter of William, a mason by trade, and Mary (Hathaway) Griffith. Dr. and Mrs. Beale are the parents of three children: 1. Elizabeth, who was born in Hope Valley, Rhode Island, June 3, 1906, and is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, class of 1927. 2. Wallace, born in Hope Valley, Rhode Island, June 23, 1908, died in January, 1926. 3. Souther, born in Sandwich, Massachusetts, August 31, 1915.

MORRIS E. BUMPUS—One of the well-established members of the legal profession in Quincy, Massachusetts, is Morris E. Bumpus, who since 1919 has had his offices at No. 1372 Hancock Street. He has been admitted to all the courts of the State, including the Supreme Court, and to the Federal

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courts, and is well known as an able and successful attorney and counselor-at-law. Mr. Bumpus is a graduate of Boston University, and before opening his office in Quincy was associated with his father, Judge Everett C. Bumpus, in legal practice in Boston.

Judge Everett C. Bumpus, father of Mr. Bumpus, was born in Plympton, Massachusetts, and for more than fifty years was engaged in legal practice in Boston. He was Judge of the Quincy District Court for two years; served as District Attorney of Norfolk County for five years, from 1882 to 1887; and was one of the incorporators of the town of Weymouth. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted with the Massachusetts Volunteers, and served through the war, receiving his discharge with the rank of captain. He was a member of Quincy Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and was highly esteemed among his professional associates, as well as among his many personal friends. He married Mary L. Bates, who was born in Canandaigua, New York, and who died in 1916.

Morris E. Bumpus, son of Judge Everett C. and Mary L. (Bates) Bumpus, was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, April 10, 1890, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace. He prepared for college in Stone's School in Boston, and then became a student in Williams College, at Williamstown, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated with the class of 1912, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He had early decided to enter the legal profession, and after his graduation from Williams College he began professional study in Albany Law School, at Albany, New York. After a year of study there, however, he made a change and continued his studies in the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. After finishing his professional course he was associated with his father in legal practice in Boston, and that connection he maintained until 1919, when he opened his office at No. 1372 Hancock Street, in Quincy, where he has since been engaged in general legal practice. As has already been stated, he has been admitted to practice in all the courts of the State, including the Supreme Court, and also in the Federal Courts, and he has made for himself an assured place in his profession. Mr. Bumpus gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he is well known as a public-spirited citizen, who is always ready to serve the general welfare. After the entrance of the United States into the World War he enlisted for service, and was commissioned, in June, 1918, second lieutenant in the United States Army. He served overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces for six months, and was discharged in February, 1919, with the rank of second lieutenant. He is a member of Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Taleb Grotto, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, and is also a member of Quincy Camp, Sons of Veterans, the American Legion, Quincy Post, which he has served as adjutant; and of the Neighborhood Club. He finds healthful recreation in gardening, and his religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church. Mr. Bumpus is a direct descendant of Cushman of the "Mayflower."

JOSEPH AUGUSTUS WEST—It is fitting that sometimes in the activities of our busy, modern life we pause to pay tribute to those other lives which have made possible the prosperity and the well being of the present. It is fitting that we make permanent record of the life stories of those who have finished their work and passed to their reward, lest we forget. The inspiration of the worthy lives no longer with us still endures, and may be passed on in such permanent records as the following. Few have been more honored or more sincerely liked and esteemed in Provincetown than was the late Joseph Augustus West, who was a resident of Provincetown from the time he was two years of age, and who, after many years of success in the cabinetmaker's and furuniture business, served for fifteen years as Postmaster of Provincetown, his death occurring in May, 1913, while he was still in office. Mr. West was also a director of the First National Bank and of the Provincetown Cold Storage Company. Known and loved for the good cheer and optimism which were his and for ability and integrity in his business dealings, his death was regarded as a personal bereavement by scores with whom he was associated, and his passing left a vacancy hard to be filled. Kindliness that was ever ready to help, ability that made that help effective, and devotion to the best interests of the town, made his life a beneficence and association with him a source of inspiration.

Joseph Augustus West was born in White Point, near Liverpool, Nova Scotia, December 4, 1846, son of Elisha and Barbara Ann (Lavender) West. When he was two years of age his parents removed from White Point to Provincetown, Massachusetts, and the remainder of his life was spent in this town. He attended the public schools of Provincetown, and then, when school days were over, learned the cabinet maker's trade. When he was twenty-two years of age he succeeded to the furniture business of Charles P. Dyer, and though a young man to be the proprietor of a business of his own, his unswerving attention to business, his integrity, and his genial and wholesome personality attracted an increasing patronage, which grew and developed through the years. In 1897, after nearly thirty years of successful business activity, he sold to James E. Atkins, a nephew, and the following year, 1898, he was appointed to the office of postmaster of Provincetown. In this office, as in his business, his ability and his close attention to the duties in hand, together with his genial way of meeting his associates, made him a general favorite, and enabled him to render to the community most acceptable service. From 1898 to the time of his death in 1913, a period of fifteen years, he was continuously re-appointed to fill this office in Uncle Sam's employ. A general favorite, a friend in need to all those whom he could help, and ever hopeful and cheering in his contacts with others, his death on May 14, 1913, brought grief to a host of friends and associates who loved his genial spirit and his faithful integrity. Not only in the post office, but in every relation of his life was he the able and faithful representative of the highest type of American manhood. A member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Provincetown and of the Provincetown Cold Storage Company, he was active in all that pertained to the general welfare of the community, both in business and civic enterprises. He was a member of the Provincetown Board of Trade, served on numerous town committees, and was local chairman of the notable Pilgrim Memorial celebration which marked the laying of the cornerstone of the beautiful memorial which graces

the town and yearly attracts a multitude of tourists. In all these various connections he manifested the earnestness and zeal which were outstanding characteristics of his nature, and performed his duties without fear or ostentation. A local publication in commenting upon the life and character of Mr. West gives the following clear and truthful appreciation, speaking of him as one

> whose chief characteristic was his perennial, optimistic good cheer, whose heart was ever light, whose friendly word ever dashed away the cloud that for the moment might overhang the mind and left one feeling that life was better and brighter for that word.

The publication closed its appreciation of the character of Mr. West with the following quotation:

> We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breath;
> In feelings, not in figures on the dial.
> We should count time by heart throbs, when they beat
> For Man, for God, for duty. He most lives
> Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

Joseph Augustus West was married, in 1869, to Josephine Hatton, who died March 15, 1927, at Provincetown. She was born in the Lighthouse at Long Point, daughter of Joseph and Charlotte (Tarrant) Hatton, the father having been a mariner. They became the parents of a son and a daughter: 1. Louis J., a graduate of Harvard College; was for several years headmaster of the Newton schools; now (1928) engaged in fruit growing on a large scale in Winterport, Maine, and principal of the high school at Bar Harbor, Maine. 2. Josephine H. West, who resides in Provincetown.

FRANK M. MacNAUGHT—By profession an accountant, and at present (1928) business manager of the Marine Biological Laboratory, at Woods Hole, Frank M. MacNaught is counted among the more prominent figures having the welfare of the community at heart. Possessing the trained mind that of necessity must belong to one who practices accountancy, and possessing at the same time the executive powers so necessary in the management of the Marine Biological Laboratory, he ranks high in the estimation of the townsmen and in the regard of business associates.

Frank M. MacNaught was born at Hobart, Delaware County, New York, on January 29, 1876, son of Duncan H. and Minnie E. (Maxon) MacNaught, of Kingston, New York. Duncan H. MacNaught, who for several years has resided at Kingston, is retired from active affairs. Frank M. MacNaught received his education in the public schools of Hobart, and graduated from Hobart Union Free School in 1895 having specialized in the study of commerce. A natural aptitude for figures and for the direction of business manifested itself in his youth, and upon the termination of study in Hobart Union he engaged in positions where his training and talent would serve him best. Since 1913 he has been business manager of the Marine Biological Laboratory. While Mr. and Mrs. MacNaught attend two churches, the Presbyterian and the Methodist, and are strong in support of all causes sponsored by them, Mr. MacNaught has contracted no fraternal or political affiliations. Both he and Mrs. MacNaught are active in the social life of Woods Hole, however, and have many cordial friends.

Frank M. MacNaught married, at Kingston, New York, on October 11, 1897, Dora S. Cunyes, daughter of Dewitt and Eunice Cunyes. They are the parents of three children: Helen C., Jeanette E., and Alice.

FRANK RATTRAY LILLIE, Ph. D.—The distinguished zoölogist, Frank Rattray Lillie, Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Science, known notably to his confreres in science for his contributions to knowledge on the early history of ovum, the fertilization of ovum, the physiology of development, heredity, and the biology of sex, was born at Toronto, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, on June 27, 1870, son of George W. and Emily (Rattray) Lillie. Contributor of original research work and theories to the principal scientific journals of the Western Hemisphere, and eminent member of scientific bodies in the United States and abroad, Dr. Lillie is known throughout the world, whereever men of science congregate. Among the institutions in which he is most personally interested is the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, of which he acted in the capacity of assistant director from 1900 until 1908. He was director from 1908 to 1926, and President of the Corporation in 1926. He is managing editor of the "Biological Bulletin", and has directed the policies of that journal since 1902; associate editor of the "Journal of Experimental Zoölogy"; Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he was vice-president, in 1914; member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia, the Société Belge de Biologie, the Société de Biologie, of Paris, the American Society of Zoölogists, of which he was president from 1905 until 1908; member of the Association of American Anatomists, the Boston Society of Natural History, the Quadrangle and University Clubs of Chicago, the Century Association, New York City, and the Cosmos Club, Washington, District of Columbia.

Dr. Frank Rattray Lillie received his early education in the public schools of Toronto, and graduated from the University of Toronto with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1891, at the age of twenty-one years. Following the attainment of his first degree and the excellent record that he achieved in study therefor, he was appointed to a Fellowship, to Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1891-92. Here he began the study of advanced academic subjects, specializing in the natural sciences, and in 1892 enrolled for work in the University of Chicago, whence, after two years, in 1894, he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. For the next five years, until 1899, he served as instructor in zoölogy at the University of Michigan; from 1899 until 1900 as professor of biology at Vassar College, at Poughkeepsie, New York State; 1900-02, assistant professor of zoölogy and embryology; 1902-07, associate professor, and since 1911 has been chairman of the department of zoölogy. In 1919 Toronto University conferred upon Dr. Lillie the honorary degree of Doctor of Sciences.

Dr. Frank Rattray Lillie married, June 29, 1895, one year after taking the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago, Frances Crane, of Chicago and Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. While the scientific and scientific-journalistic interests of Dr. Lillie take him to the principal laboratories of the East, and he is absent from his home a great part of the time, the Lillie residence is at No. 5801 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago.

John F. Scully.

J. MILTON LEONARD—Accounted among the most prominent and representative of the citizens of the village of Osterville, J. Milton Leonard has long engaged in business here, has extensive commercial relations, holds positions of public trust, and is generally known for his public spirit. Never has there been a public movement in Osterville, concerning the community alone, its vicinity, or a worthy cause, toward which Mr. Leonard's energies were contributed other than generously. He is a citizen of whom his fellow-citizens are proud, and by them is cordially given right to a place in this volume. Mr. Leonard is a native of Osterville, and has given to it the large portion of his career. He is a son of Simeon L. and Mercey M. (Parker) Leonard, both of whom are deceased, interred in the local cemetery. Simeon L. Leonard was a rugged, kindly man beloved of his associates; earnest, conscientious, intelligent, he served the community well indeed, and for many years. By trade he was blacksmith, and carried with this the dual vocation of farmer. He held a number of public offices in the village, and in 1863-64 was representative of the district in the State House. Like father, like son,—and J. Milton Leonard has continued the good offices of Simeon L. Leonard.

J. Milton Leonard was born on January 14, 1862. He attended the public schools of Barnstable, and upon completion of studies gave heed to the lure of the sea. He went into the coasting trades on board ship, serving as able seaman and mate for nine years, then established residence in Florida, where he plied the trade of carpenter in new developments in that sunny State. But after two years he returned to Cape Cod, and in Osterville undertook to learn blacksmithing from his father. He mastered it, applied it with profit, then, in 1906, once more changed the character of his endeavor, opening local offices as agent of insurance, carrying a general line of policies covering risks in life, health, accident and fire. Meanwhile, through the years succeeding, Mr. Leonard has continued in the insurance business, until as an agent and independent broker he ranks among those best known in Barnstable County. Also he has become associated with his son, Burleigh D. Leonard, in the business of operating a garage and repair shop, in Osterville. While his time has been busily occupied with commerce, Mr. Leonard has not failed to participate in general affairs, but is active in all of them. He is a director of the Hyannis Co-operative Bank, and of it treasurer of the Centerville and Osterville districts. In 1906 he served, temporarily, as town clerk and treasurer; for fifteen years he was a member of the School Board of the township. He is a member of Hyannis Lodge No. 226, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; of Centerville Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Community Club, and in this too is interested in general movements for the public welfare. During the World War, though somewhat advanced in years for duty in the military, Mr. Leonard served tirelessly on committees and boards of war work, and was influential in the securing of subscriptions for the Liberty Loan campaigns. Toward charity he is constantly generous in his donations.

In May, 1888, in Osterville, Mr. Leonard was united in marriage with Lucy Crosby Coffin, daughter of Joseph C. and Tryphena (Crosby) Coffin, of Osterville; and to this union were born three children: Mercy G.; Burleigh D. (q. v.); and Marjorie. The family resides on Main Street. Mrs. Leonard died Friday, November 11, 1927, and is buried in Osterville.

BURLEIGH D. LEONARD—Born in Osterville, Barnstable Township, January 7, 1891, Burleigh D. Leonard, son of J. Milton and Lucy Crosby (Coffin) Leonard, attended the public schools of this township, and entered the world of business, employed by the New York Telephone Company. After a period in service on the company's staff, however, he transferred to Gray & Davis, Inc., of Boston, and in 1914, at the age of twenty-three years, returned to Osterville, the village of his birth. Here he joined in association with his father. They organized a business in automobiles, opened a garage with sales floor and repair shop, and undertook the transportation by motor of school children, along regular routes, calling for them in the mornings, taking them to school, and in the evenings carrying them back to their homes. This carrier service was an idea untried when put into operation by Mr. Leonard and his father; its worth and value to the community has since been amply demonstrated, and the enterprise and vision of the carriers rewarded with constant and sizable patronage.

Like his father, Mr. Leonard participates actively in general affairs of village and township, and is known favorably as a representative and public-spirited citizen, who is ever happy to join in enterprises for the public's good. Because of the well-rounded scientific and mechanical training which he received in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York, just prior to his connection with the New York Telephone Company, and because of practical experience gained with this company and in his own garage, he is one of the best versed mechanics in Barnstable County; and his knowledge extends also into problems of engineering. Whenever it is requested, he is continually ready to put his mechanical and engineering training to the use of his community as a community and its inhabitants as individuals. The carrier service for school children is only one instance of such application. Mr. Leonard is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Osterville Community Club, and a communicant of the Osterville Community Church.

On October 16, 1918, Burleigh D. Leonard was united in marriage with Jessie Boult, daughter of F. M. and Jennie (Hickley) Boult, of Osterville and to this union have been born three children: Willis, Andrea, and Philip.

JOHN F. SCULLY, School Superintendent of Brockton, Massachusetts, a most able man who has done much to achieve the high township and school records of this community, was born November 15, 1867, at Hingham, Massachusetts, is a son of John and Sarah (Hannon) Scully, both now deceased. John Scully was born in County Cork, Ireland, and died in 1890. He was a tool maker by trade, while Sarah (Hannon) Scully was a native of England, and died in 1897.

John F. Scully received his early education in the grammar and high school of Hingham, Massachusetts, the community in which he was born, and graduated from Bridgewater Normal School. He later pursued his academic training at Dartmouth College, and in 1918 received the degree of Doctor of Ped-

agogy. Immediately after the completion of the course in Normal School, Mr. Scully began teaching at Easton, Massachusetts, where he became principal of the grammar school, a position which he retained for two years. He resigned from the Easton schools to accept the office of headmaster of the Elementary Department of the Chauncey Hall School, a private preparatory school, where he remained until 1901, when he became principal of the Maplewood School at Malden, Massachusetts, which office he retained until 1904. He then received the appointment of principal of the William H. Lincoln School of Brookline, Massachusetts, where he remained until 1905 when he became Superintendent of Schools of Arlington, Massachusetts, where he remained until 1916, when he accepted his present appointment as Superintendent of Schools at Brockton, Massachusetts, succeeding George L. Farley. He now has more than a decade of continuous service in Brockton to his credit; and it is a point of some interest that under Mr. Scully's able supervision the Brockton schools have enjoyed the highest standing among the school systems in Eastern Massachusetts. Being a man of energy and vitality, and an indefatigable worker, Mr. Scully has been able to devote much time to civic and community affairs, in all of which he has taken the keenest possible interest. He is one of the staunchest boosters of Brockton, and a hard worker for the welfare and success of his township.

He is a member of many societies and organizations pertaining to the work in which he is engaged, among the more important being the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association, and the National Association of School Superintendents. He was at one time president of the Middlesex County School Superintendents' Association, and of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association. Mr. Scully is, in his political preferences, a Republican, and he takes a particularly keen interest in all elections. During the World War, Mr. Scully served upon practically every one of the emergency committees formed in Brockton. He was appointed chairman of the Brockton Chapter of the American Red Cross, an office which he is still filling. He has also been prominent in the social life of Brockton. He is a director and vice-president of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Commercial Club, the Rotary Club, the Brockton Country Club, and the Plymouth County Country Club. In his fraternal affiliations, he holds membership in the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

John F. Scully married, in 1892, Mabel A. Mahan, daughter of Louis H. and Augusta (Bemis) Mahan, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Scully are the parents of two children: 1. Donald Bemis, who served with distinction in the World War, holding the rank of ensign, United States Navy; he married Madeleine Hartwell, and by her became the father of one child, Donald B. Scully, Jr. 2. Ruth Scully, who married Willard W. McLeod, and has three children: Willard W., Jr., Martha, and Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scully reside at No. 2299 Ash Street, Brockton, where they attend the Episcopal church.

JAMES HENRY COOK, M. D.—A field of professional activity has been developed in Quincy and a large neighborhood of which this city is a centre, by Dr. James Henry Cook, in which he has demonstrated the dominant qualities of able physician, skilled surgeon and valued citizen. Few physicians in World War service have the record of Dr. Cook's varied and thoroughgoing camp and base hospital work. He possesses the highest regard of his fellow-physicians, and his scores of friends and associates in civil life, as well. He is a son of Henry M. Cook, stationary engineer, a native of Buffalo, New York, who died in 1923, and of Mary Louise (Huey) Cook, who was born in Bristol, Maine.

Dr. James Henry Cook was born July 20, 1883, at Newcastle, Maine, and he attended the public and high schools of Brookline, Massachusetts. Taking a two years' course at Syracuse University, he prepared for his profession at Tufts College Medical School, where he was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Cook then spent a year at Long Island Hospital, and six months at Bellevue Hospital, and in 1913, he took up the general practice of medicine and surgery in Braintree. Removing to Quincy in 1915, Dr. Cook established his office as a general practitioner at No. 138 Franklin Street; and he is a member of the Quincy Hospital surgical staff. He is also a member of the American Medical Association; Massachusetts State Medical Society; and Norfolk South District Medical Society. In political matters, he is a Republican, and though he never sought public office, he has a loyal interest in all that pertains to community progress.

At the time of the World War, Dr. Cook was commissioned, December 19, 1917, as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, and was stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, where he remained until January 10, 1918, when he was assigned to the General Hospital at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. In July, 1918, Dr. Cook was assigned to the base hospital at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and in August he was sent to Rockefeller Institute, New York. Returning to Camp Wheeler, September 28, 1918, Dr. Cook received his discharge from the service on December 20, with rank of first lieutenant.

Fraternally, Dr. Cook is affiliated with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; and Phi Chi College Fraternity. He is also a member of the Wannock Golf Club; Quincy Chamber of Commerce; and the local post of the American Legion. He played football and baseball on both Syracuse and Tufts College teams, and his hobbies are golf and swimming. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. James Henry Cook married, September 29, 1915, Marion Pinkham, who was born at Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

HENRY C. SMALLEY—Long actively associated with the business of granite quarrying, and the executive head of firms whose product at Quincy, in Rhode Island, and in New Hampshire, has a first-class reputation, Henry C. Smalley is rightly accounted one of the foremost men in an industry for which Quincy is known the world over. His specific business abilities have placed his own concerns upon a high plane of activity, and Mr. Smalley is a citizen of broad and substantial influence in all local matters. He is a son of Christopher Smalley, a native of Ontario, and a farmer throughout his career, and of Virginia E.

(Guard) Smalley, who was born in Shrewsbury, Vermont; both parents now deceased.

Henry C. Smalley was born February 14, 1862, in Shrewsbury, Rutland County, Vermont, where he attended the public schools; and he afterwards attended Vermont Academy. His first activity in the business world was his employment with the Vermont Marble Company. After seven years with that company, he became employed by the Torregs Company, at Boston, importers of foreign marble, with whom he remained for nine years. In 1902, Mr. Smalley began to engage in business on his own account in the wholesale marble and granite interests.

The Henry C. Smalley Granite Company, Incorporated, was established in Quincy in 1908, with Henry C. Smalley as president; Andrew McIntosh, vice-president, and M. F. Serres, treasurer; for the purpose of manufacturing granite for memorials, monuments, and mausoleums, as well as for general building purposes. This corporation operates quarries in Westerly, Rhode Island, as the Smalley Pink & Red Westerly Company; while in Milford, New Hampshire, they have quarries known as the Smalley Souhegan Granite Company producing a light granite; the granite of all the quarries mentioned being shipped to all parts of the United States, though Quincy is probably the largest user, much Westerly granite being cut here. There has been no change in the official roster of the company since it started in 1908; and about sixty-five men are employed in the general quarry and granite operations of the firm.

In his political views a Republican, Mr. Smalley has a vital interest in all civic and community progress. Besides the presidency of his own corporation, he is a member of the board of directors of the Reciprocity Club, second vice-president and director; and member of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, and Quincy Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, Mr. Smalley is affiliated with Henry Price Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Mount Wollaston Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; and Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His recreations are hunting and fishing; and he attends Wollaston Congregational Church.

Henry C. Smalley married, September 15, 1891, Sarah A. Deming, who was born at Putney, Vermont; and they have one daughter, Lucille M. Smalley, married Alvin S. Wright, and resides at No. 415 Newport Avenue, Wollaston.

MICHAEL T. SULLIVAN—Serving city and community in public office in a manner such as has met the approval of his constituency, and having represented his district in the State Legislature, and on civic committees with results that have added to the general welfare, Michael T. Sullivan, chairman of the Quincy Board of Assessors, is at all times prominent in the forward movement of civic and industrial matters. He is a son of Timothy M. Sullivan, a shoemaker, and Margaret (Ford) Sullivan, both natives of County Kerry, Ireland, and both now deceased.

Michael T. Sullivan was born January 25, 1866, at Quincy, where he attended the grammar and high schools. He then began to learn the granite industry in all its branches, at first working as a stone-cutter for about ten years. In 1889, he entered upon the gent's furnishing business, and after three years therein, he returned to the granite industry. After two years, Mr. Sullivan entered the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and for several years he was superintendent of the Quincy district. After about thirteen years in that employ, Mr. Sullivan, in 1907, established a real estate and insurance business on his own account, and he has continued therein to the present, with offices at No. 1445 Hancock Street.

In political matters, Mr. Sullivan is a staunch Democrat, and he has served as a member of the Democratic City Committee since 1921. He represented his District in the State Legislature in 1913 and 1914, and in 1917-1922, inclusive, he was a member of the Quincy Board of Assessors. With his reappointment to serve from 1926 to 1929, he is now chairman of the board. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus; and with the Loyal Order of Moose; and his hobby is baseball. He is a communicant of St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

Michael T. Sullivan married, July 26, 1899, Eleanor G. Roche, who was born in Gloucester. Their children: Paul N., James R., and M. Grace.

ANDREW McINTOSH—Having inherited his business inclination in the various branches of granite quarrying, and through long experience become one of the leading granite quarry men of this generation, Andrew McIntosh, vice-president of the Henry C. Smalley Granite Company, Incorporated, is an active factor in the expanding activities of that firm, and is identified with the present-day interests of Quincy's greatest industry. He is a son of Andrew McIntosh, who was born at Inverness, Scotland, and Elizabeth (Matthews) McIntosh, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland; Andrew McIntosh, Sr., who died in 1914, was the founder of the Andrew McIntosh Granite Manufacturing Company.

Andrew McIntosh was born January 1, 1868, at Aberdeen, Scotland, and attended the public and high schools at South Thomaston, Maine. Removing to Quincy, he joined his father in granite manufacturing, and continued with him as a partner for about twenty-five years. In 1908, Mr. McIntosh sold out to his father, and at that time he became associated with Henry C. Smalley, in the partnership that led to the present firm of Henry C. Smalley Granite Company, Incorporated, of which he is vice-president. In political matters, Mr. McIntosh is a Republican.

Previous to the Spanish-American War, Mr. McIntosh served in Company K, of the Eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Clan McGregor, Order of Scottish Clans; and he is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association, and the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. He is fond of hunting and fishing. He is a communicant of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church.

Andrew McIntosh married, December 24, 1890, Hannah W. Bowhay, who was born in Devonshire, England. Their children: Alidred M., and Andrew, Jr.

ALFRED N. LaBRECQUE—Engaged in the activities of general agent for many of the foremost life, fire, and casualty insurance companies, with his headquarters at Quincy, Alfred N. LaBrecque is recognized as one of the most enterprising men in his line in this part of the State, his field having received

an increased impetus since he has assumed its responsibilities. A veteran of the World War, Mr. LaBrecque took part in some of the most important and decisive engagements on the battlefields in France, and he received wounds in the service and honorable mention for the share he took in gallant action. He is a son of Achilles M. LaBrecque, exporter, hotel proprietor, and drygoods merchant, and Augusta (Tessier) LaBrecque, both parents natives of Canada.

Alfred N. LaBrecque was born July 7, 1887, in Quebec, Canada, and he attended the public schools in Boston. From 1906 to 1914, Mr. LaBrecque was employed as a news writer on the staff of the Boston "American"; and after his service in the World War, in 1919, he established himself in the insurance business in Quincy. With his offices at No. 1601 Hancock Street, Mr. LaBrecque is general agent for the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company, Norwood Union Indemnity Insurance Company, and Franklin National Fire Insurance Company, and he is the local broker for a number of other concerns. In his political views a Republican, Mr. LaBrecque represented his district in the Massachusetts State Legislature for the term 1925-1928.

In the World War, Mr. LaBrecque enlisted with the Canadian Army, in December, 1914, in the Eighth Battery, First Division, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the day after enlistment he sailed for overseas. April 21, 1915, he participated in the second battle of Ypres, and, taking part in fifty-seven major engagements, he was at the front until the signing of the Armistice, after which he was with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Wounded three times, Mr. LaBrecque was twice recommended for bravery. He was discharged in April, 1919, with the rank of acting captain.

Fraternally, Mr. LaBrecque is affiliated with the American Legion; Order of Eagles; Quincy Chamber of Commerce, as a past secretary; Wollaston Improvement Association; and Norfolk Legislative Club. He is interested in boxing and all kinds of sports.

Alfred N. LaBrecque married (first), in 1906, F. Edna Brown, a native of Quincy, who died in 1918. He married (second), in 1920, Anna Ferguson, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, who was a nurse with the British troops in France; she was shell-shocked in action, was at the front for a year, and her service was from September 1, 1914, to October, 1919. The children of the first marriage: Richard T., Philip A. and Arthur F.; of the second marriage, Frances Grace.

JOHN R. RICHARDS—From earliest childhood John R. Richards has been associated with the granite manufacturing business, and for the past forty-four years he has been developing a business of his own which is now the largest of its kind in New England. He manufactures granite monuments and memorials for cemeteries, and in addition to his main office and cutting sheds at the corner of Liberty and Water streets in Quincy, he has branch plants in Taunton, Malden, and Brookville, Massachusetts; in Providence, Rhode Island; and in Brookline, New Hampshire.

John R. Richards was born in Plymouth, England, September 28, 1865, son of James Richards, a native of Cornwall, England, who was engaged in the granite business in the employ of the firm of E. Gratz Brown, of Iron Mountain, Missouri, the concern which put in the foundations for the first bridge across the Mississippi River, at St. Louis, and who died in 1910, and of Elizabeth J. Richards, who was born in Plymouth, England, and died in 1900. He was brought to this country by his parents while still a small child and received his education in the district schools of the State of Maine. When seven years of age, he began work in the Old Osborne Mills, of Fall River, Massachusetts, and after his school training was completed he began work as a stonecutter in Concord, New Hampshire, working on the approaches of the famous Brooklyn Bridge, between Brooklyn and New York City. A short time later he came to Quincy, Massachusetts, where until 1882 he worked as a cutter. In that year he formed a partnership with Mr. Craig, and engaged in business under the firm name of Craig and Richards. The partnership was continued until 1897, when it was dissolved, and Mr. Richards established a business of his own as granite manufacturer. He located first on Penn Street, in South Quincy, but seventeen years later, in 1914, the business was removed to its present location at the corner of Liberty and Water streets, in Quincy, where the main office and cutting sheds are located. Mr. Richards was thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the retail granite manufacturing business, and rapidly developed a very large business. In 1900 he established a branch plant in Taunton, Massachusetts, and in 1903 another in Malden, Massachusetts. The enterprise continued to grow, and in 1907 a branch plant was opened at Providence, Rhode Island. In 1916, a fourth branch was located at Brookville, Massachusetts, and in 1920 quarries were opened in Brookline, New Hampshire. At the present time (1928) John R. Richards is the largest retail manufacturer of granite monuments and memorials for cemetery work in New England. His work is confined to monuments and mausoleums, and his patronage covers a large proportion of the territory of New England. He is well known to the trade throughout the country, and holds membership in the Massachusetts Granite Manufacturers' Association, and in the National Granite Manufacturers' Association. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party, and he is actively interested in local public affairs. For six years he served as a member of the Quincy City Council, in which connection he was chairman of the finance committee, and served on practically all committees at some time during his long term as councilman. He is a member of the board of directors of the Quincy Column Turning Company, and was also president of the Quincy Board of Trade. Fraternally, he is identified with Mount Wollaston Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he finds his favorite form of recreation in bowling. His religious affiliation is with the Bethany Congregational Church.

John R. Richards was married (first), in 1891, to Florence A. Lowe, who was born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada. She died in 1906, and he married (second) Rose Jay, who was born in St. Louis, Missouri. To the first marriage two sons were born: 1. John Harold, deceased. 2. S. Everett, who was in the New York Military Academy for two years, and is a student in Brown University, class of 1929. Mr. Richards has a host of friends in Quincy and in other communities in Massachusetts, and is highly esteemed among his associates not only because of his ability, but because of his integrity and his loyalty as a friend. He makes his home at No. 216 Center Street, in Quincy.

Herbert C. Thorndike

HERBERT C. THORNDIKE—For about a quarter of a century, Mr. Thorndike has been practicing law, first in East Bridgewater, and also for the past twenty years in Brockton, Massachusetts. He has been prominently identified in his profession and in community enterprises and has held various town offices. He has been active in many fields of endeavor: financial, educational, military and political and in all has exercised those qualities of diligence, sincerity and probity which have marked his character and have brought to him the reward of success and the high regard in which he is held by all his associates. He is a descendant of John B. Thorndike, who was a resident of Ipswich, in 1630. Another ancestor was Israel Thorndike, a merchant of Salem, Massachusetts, one of the first to engage in the East Indies trade.

Mr. Thorndike was born at Newport, Rhode Island, December 17, 1879, a son of Henry Huth and Elizabeth Cahoone (Gorton) Thorndike; the former of whom was born in Sagua La Grande, Cuba, and had engaged in the banking profession, from which he had retired in his later years; Mrs. Thorndike was born in Belleville, New Jersey. The son attended the public and high schools of his native district and then went to Harvard College where he graduated, in 1902, degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in Harvard Law School, 1904, Bachelor of Laws. He passed his examinations before the bar and began to practice in East Bridgewater, where he established his office on August 5, 1904. February 1, 1907, Mr. Thorndike opened an office in Brockton, Masachusetts, and there engaged in general practice. He is now attorney for the Plymouth County Trust Company, and member of its board of directors. In East Bridgewater, he had shown an aptitude for public service and had been a member of the School Board, the Board of Health, and for twelve years was town clerk. He had also been a member of the board of trustees of the public library and held minor offices in the Democratic party. In East Bridgewater he is likewise town counsel and member of the board of directors of the East Bridgewater Co-operative Bank. When the United States entered the World War, Mr. Thorndike became a member of the Legal Advisory Board of Massachusetts, District No. 38, and later was a member of the local draft board. He is a member of the Satucket Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Colfax Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He is also president of the Brockton Bar Association, treasurer of the Plymouth County Bar Association and a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association; and the American Bar Association. He has joined the Harvard Club of Boston and the Commercial Club. He is an Episcopalian.

Mr. Thorndike married, in 1908, Bessie Ellsworth Perkins, daughter of Thomas H. and Jennie B. (Dean) Perkins of East Bridgewater. They have the following children: John B., Anita, Constance, Herbert C., Jr., James O., Janet D., and Sally O. Their home is at No. 8 Union Street, East Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

ROYDON BURKE—Well known among the business men of Quincy, is Roydon Burke, who has been associated with his father in the insurance business since the completion of his college course, and who since 1925 has been manager of the business. Mr. Burke is a Harvard graduate and is known as an able business man and a good citizen. His offices are located at No. 4 in the Adams Building, Quincy.

Walter E. Burke, father of Mr. Burke, was born in Montreal, Canada, but came to Quincy with his parents as a child and received his education in the public schools of this city, in Adams Academy, and in Harvard College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1895, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then continued study in Harvard Law School, and upon the completion of his course went to New York City, where for a short time he was engaged in the insurance business. About 1902 he came to Boston, and engaged in the real estate and insurance business, continuing there until 1924. In that year he came to Quincy, and in association with his son, Roydon Burke, engaged in the insurance business, handling general insurance. They attained a leading place in their field in this section of the county, and the business is still growing. Mr. Burke died April 15, 1927. He was a member of Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of all bodies of the York Rite, also of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. During the World War he served as a lieutenant in the Massachusetts State Guards. He married Zaymea King, who was born in Quincy, Massachusetts.

Roydon Burke, son of Walter E. and Zaymea (King) Burke, was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, December 21, 1901, and received his early education in the public schools of this town. He then prepared for college in Milton Academy, and entered Harvard University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1923, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon the completion of his college course he became associated with his father, Walter E. Burke, in the insurance business, and since 1925 has been manager of the business. Politically, Mr. Burke gives his support to the Republican party, and is interested in the civic as well as the economic development of the city of Quincy. He is a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce and of the Neighborhood Club, also of the Wollaston Glee Club, Quincy Tennis Club, and of Stoney Brae Golf Club. His favorite diversions are poetry and golf, and his religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

DR. JOHN H. ASH—For thirty-five years Dr. John H. Ash has been practicing medicine in Quincy, Massachusetts, where he has offices located at No. 43 School Street. He is a graduate of Harvard Medical School, and is active in public affairs in Quincy.

Dr. John H. Ash was born in North Weymouth, Massachusetts, April 17, 1870, son of Richard Ash, who was born in Anascaul, Ireland, and was engaged as a shoemaker to the time of his death, and of Mary Dolan, a native of Athlone, Ireland, also deceased. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Weymouth, and after completing the course in Weymouth High School matriculated in the Medical School of Harvard University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1892, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In the same year he located in Quincy, where he has since been successfully engaged in general medical and surgical practice. He is a member and was one time president of the Norfolk South District Medical Society, the Massachusetts Medical Association, and the American Medical Association, and for several years has served on the staff of the Quincy Hospital. Politically, he gives his support

to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party, and he takes an active interest in the affairs of Quincy, serving the general welfare in whatever way will best meet the needs of the time. He has served as a member of the Quincy School Board for three years, as a member of the Board of Health for four years, and as city physician for four years. Fraternally, Dr. Ash is identified with the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters; with Ave Maria Council, Knights of Columbus; Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Loyal Order of Moose; Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester; and with Unity Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of Quincy Chamber of Commerce, and a loyal supporter of any movement planned for the betterment of Quincy. He is fond of traveling, and, with his family, makes that his chief form of recreation. His religious affiliation and that of his family is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. John.

Dr. John H. Ash was married, November 21, 1894, to Alice T. Keohan, who was born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, and who died February 9, 1921. Dr. and Mrs. Ash became the parents of seven children: 1. Richard M., who served in France for several months during the World War, as a member of the United States Army Medical Corps, and who is now (1928) a physician in Quincy (q. v.). 2. Alice T., who is teaching in the public schools of Quincy. 3. Mary G., who married Robert E. Foy, Jr., of Quincy. 4. Katherine C., who married Frank Merna of Quincy. 5. Helen M., a graduate of Notre Dame Academy, and assistant supervisor of art in Quincy. 6. Monica. 7. Dorothea.

RICHARD MAURICE ASH, M. D.—Combining to secure the standing and success of Dr. Richard Maurice Ash in the practice of his profession, are those valued basic circumstances of his calling, his early training in the household of his father, a medical practitioner, his professional school course and interneship, and World War experience of a physician, whose skilled care and attention saved the lives of many of his comrades in French base hospital service overseas. Esteemed for his record and his abilities, he is one of the foremost active physicians in Quincy. He is a son of John H. Ash, M. D., a review of whose life appears in the preceding biography, and Alice T. (Keohan), a native of Weymouth, now deceased.

Dr. Richard Maurice Ash was born October 18, 1895, in Quincy, where he attended the public and high schools. Preparing for his profession at Tufts College Medical School, he was graduated there in the class of 1917, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine; and following his twenty months' interneship at Carney Hospital in South Boston, he established himself in private practice of medicine and surgery, with his offices at No. 66 Greenleaf Street, Quincy. He is a member of the Massachusetts State Medical Society, of which he was secretary for two years; and of the Norfolk South District Medical Society. In his political views an Independent voter, Dr. Ash has interested himself in all matters that pertain to good government. He received the appointment of Quincy City Physician in 1925, and was serving as such in 1928.

With the call to service in the World War, Dr. Ash in November, 1917, was commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army, and in August, 1918, joined the American Expeditionary Forces overseas. Stationed at Base Hospital No. 61, at Baume, France; in February, 1919, he was commissioned captain in the Medical Corps, and was discharged in August, that year, with the rank of captain. Fraternally, Dr. Ash is affiliated with the local post of the American Legion, and with Ave Maria Council, Knights of Columbus. He is a communicant of St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Richard Maurice Ash married, in 1921, Albina Dupont, who was born in Hamilton, Rhode Island; their children: John Clement, and Richard Maurice, Jr.

JAMES FRANCIS REYNOLDS—The city of Quincy, Massachusetts, is fortunate in its long list of members of the legal profession, and the ability and equipment of its legal representatives is a matter of which Quincy may well be proud. Among those who have opened offices here within the present decade is James Francis Reynolds, a graduate of Northeastern University, whose offices are located at Room No. 21, Adams Building. Mr. Reynolds has a host of friends in Quincy and is taking care of a very satisfactory clientele.

James Francis Reynolds was born in West Quincy, Massachusetts, September 7, 1895, son of John F. Reynolds, who was born in North Easton, Massachusetts, and who was engaged as a stonecutter to the time of his death, which occurred in 1916, and of Mary S. (O'Connor) Reynolds, who was born in Rockport, Massachusetts, and died in 1907. Mr. Reynolds received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of West Quincy, and after the completion of his high school course began professional study in the Law School of Northeastern University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1922, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar that same year and opened offices at Room No. 21, Adams Building, in Quincy, where he has since been successful in laying the foundations of what promises to be an eminent career. He has been admitted to all the courts of the State and to the Federal courts, and has made a reputation as a skilled practitioner, and an able advocate. He is a member of the Quincy Bar Association. In June, 1918, Mr. Reynolds enlisted for service in the World War, as a member of the Fifth Company, Depot Brigade, and was located at Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts, until he received his discharge, May 29, 1919, with the rank of sergeant. He is a member of the American Legion, and, fraternally, is identified with Ave Maria Council, No. 1535, Knights of Columbus. He is fond of all kinds of sports, and is known as a genial and loyal friend and a public-spirited citizen. His religious affiliation is with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

James Francis Reynolds was married, June 24, 1925, to Gertrude A. Mahan, of Randolph, Massachusetts, who was born in Weymouth, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are the parents of one daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Their home is at No. 60 West Street, in Quincy.

GEORGE W. PRESCOTT—To the late George W. Prescott, more than to any other person, the Quincy "Patriot Ledger" owes its present high standing and its prosperous condition. For more than fifty-five years Mr. Prescott was identified with its interests and with the publications which were later

merged into the Quincy "Patriot Ledger," and for many years Mr. Prescott was the principal factor in its development. Beginning as a newsboy, delivering the old Quincy "Patriot," he found opportunity to learn to set type, and then learned the printer's trade and mastered the details of the business. Finally, upon the death of his employer, and as a mere boy, he stepped in and, with the assistance of the widow of his employer, kept the business going. Since the death of Mr. Prescott, in 1908, the concern has been incorporated under the name of the George W. Prescott Publishing Company, with Mr. Prescott's daughter, Annie L. Prescott, as treasurer and active in the management of the business.

The life of the Quincy "Patriot Ledger" dates to January 7, 1837, when, in one room, which was office, sanctum, and workshop, was printed the first issue of the Quincy "Patriot." That first issue reflects credit upon the two young editors who launched the enterprise, John Adams Green and Edward Butler Osborne, both of whom were twenty-two years of age. Both had learned the printing business, Mr. Green being the son of John Green of Quincy, born August 1, 1814. As a boy he had become interested in printing and learned the trade at Hingham, later becoming the editor of the Oswego "Republican," of New York. Mr. Osborne was born in Northampton, Massachusetts, August 3, 1814, and he, too, learned the printing business. The boys had become friendly while following their trade, and being ambitious to start a newspaper, selected Mr. Green's home town, Quincy, for their venture. The partnership lasted only until April 1, 1837, when Mr. Osborne withdrew, going to Danbury, Connecticut, where he founded the Danbury "News." In June, 1853, he purchased the Poughkeepsie "American," changing the name to the "Democrat," and in August, 1855, he merged it with the "Telegraph," under the name of the Poughkeepsie "Telegraph," publishing it both as a daily and as a weekly. Mr. Osborne continued as a successful publisher throughout his life.

Meantime, while Mr. Osborne was prospering elsewhere, the Quincy "Patriot," under young Mr. Green's management, was prospering in Quincy. He was a practical printer, a young man of pleasing personality, who easily attracted friends, and he soon secured a circulation of between three hundred and four hundred. It is interesting to note that at the present time (1928) the children and grandchildren of those first subscribers are readers of the paper. The advertising patronage was also good, and soon the Quincy "Patriot" had secured a "standing" not only in Quincy, but throughout Norfolk County. After conducting the paper for fourteen years, in July, 1851, Mr. Green sold to Gideon F. Thayer and George White, Judge of the Probate Court of Norfolk County. The following year, in 1852, Mr. Thayer sold his interests to Judge White, who, in April, 1853, sold it to its former owner, Mr. Green, who continued to publish it successfully to the time of his death on July 11, 1861. The last owners, Mr. Thayer and Judge White, being inexperienced in the publishing business, had lost several thousands of dollars in the enterprise, but Mr. Green soon brought order out of confusion, and again placed the paper on a firm foundation.

During the time of the ownership of the paper by Judge White, it had happened that among the boys who had come to the office to see the type set up and to watch the press print the paper, was George W. Prescott, a newsboy delivering the Quincy "Patriot" to a number of subscribers. He was often allowed to set a few lines of type, and when Mr. Green repurchased the publication, young Prescott entered his employ to learn the business. The boy was quick to learn and was thoroughly interested in the business. He also possessed unusual ability, and soon mastered most of the details of the business. So thoroughly did the lad make himself familiar with the management, that when Mr. Green suddenly died, leaving a widow and three children in somewhat straitened circumstances, Mr. Prescott had mastered all the details of the business from the business office to the pressroom. He felt that, with some assistance from Mrs. Green, he could go on with the business and make a living for Mrs. Green and her family. Mrs. Green, a woman of education and of fine character and disposition, soon made a place for herself in conducting the "Patriot." She was undoubtedly one of the pioneers of her sex in the field of journalism, and all through the years, to the present time, there has always been a woman vitally interested in the success and prosperity of the Quincy "Patriot," Annie L. Prescott, daughter of the late George W. Prescott, now being closely identified with it.

During the Civil War, when, as a result of the enlistment of subscribers and advertisers, nearly one-fourth of the newspapers of the country had to suspend business, the Quincy "Patriot" continued its issues, and as soon as the war was over made rapid and steady progress, winning a high place, not only in the town, but in county and State. In 1869, Mr. Prescott, who had been most successfully "carrying on" all these years, purchased a half interest in the business, and the firm became Green and Prescott. In later years the "Patriot" was enlarged three times. In 1889, after Quincy became a city, the Quincy "Daily Ledger" was started, the two papers continuing as separate publications until 1914, when they were merged and published as a daily. The firm also owned and published the Braintree "Observer" from 1878 to a few years ago. This was a fine, newsy paper, with a large subscription list, and added materially to the profits of the firm. When age and ill health came to Mrs. Green she sold her interest to Mr. Prescott, who was the owner and publisher at the time of his death, which occurred in 1908. On May 18, 1903, a few years before his death, Mr. Prescott celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the business by entertaining the New England Suburban Press Association at dinner in Quincy.

During nearly a century the publication now known as the Quincy "Patriot Ledger" has made steady progress, with an increasing circulation and a large advertising patronage, recognized as one of the best advertising mediums in the State. Holding to the principle that quality of output makes friends and permanent subscribers, the Quincy "Patriot Ledger" has never indulged in circulation "booms," nor offered premiums and prizes for new subscribers, but has relied upon the substantial and steady increase which is the natural result of excellence of service. The Quincy "Patriot Ledger" is the "home daily," read by all the family, and has made its own way until, in 1928, it is read by from forty thousand to sixty-five thousand readers daily. From one room on the second floor, the housing space has grown to the whole of the second floor, then to the whole building, and finally, after eighty-seven years, and also after the death of Mr. Prescott, outgrew its old quarters

entirely. After Mr. Prescott's death, in 1908, the business was incorporated under the firm name of the George W. Prescott Publishing Company, the stock being held by the family, and Miss Annie L. Prescott, who had been her father's private secretary, was made treasurer of the company and active in its management. Through her personal interest and ability the enterprise continued to make steady progress, until a new building became a necessity if the concern was to continue its progress. A piece of ground was purchased, architects consulted, and plans carefully studied by Miss Prescott, after which the fine new building which the firm now occupies on Temple Street, opposite the old First Church, was built in 1924-25, and dedicated to the memory of George W. Prescott, who gave of his best for more than fifty-five years.

While there are at the present time many women in the newspaper business, they are mostly associated with weekly publications, and the work of Miss Prescott is notable in that she has been and still is the head of a daily newspaper.

Miss Prescott is a member of the National Editorial Association, the Massachusetts Press Association, and the New England Women's Press Association. She is a charter member of the Quincy Women's Club, and its first treasurer; a charter member of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, of Quincy; a member of the Neighborhood Club of Quincy; the Quincy Alliance and Fragment Society of the First Parish Unitarian Church of Quincy; Quincy Chamber of Commerce; Hospital Aid Association; and is interested in several local organizations, especially in those concerned with civic improvements and advancement.

JOSEPH H. CORDELLA—Friends have taken occasion to point to Joseph H. Cordella, Quincy lawyer, as an example of what an ambitious young man may expect in the way of advancement in the United States. Born of Italian parentage in this country, Mr. Cordella learned the correct speaking of the English language in the public schools, and when twenty years of age enlisted in the United States Army for World War service. After the war he attended college, graduated with his law degree and has ever since been a prospering member of the profession. He played on the college baseball nine, and was so good that he has been director of athletics and captain in the local field, and also for a time played in the Eastern League. The result of his adaptability is that in a land of plenty he has made his way: he has accepted American conditions, applied to them Italian enterprise and imagination, and has been the pride of his parents and friends. Since he has before him many more years of usefulness, he can hopefully look forward to the day when he will be a man of even greater power and influence in his community.

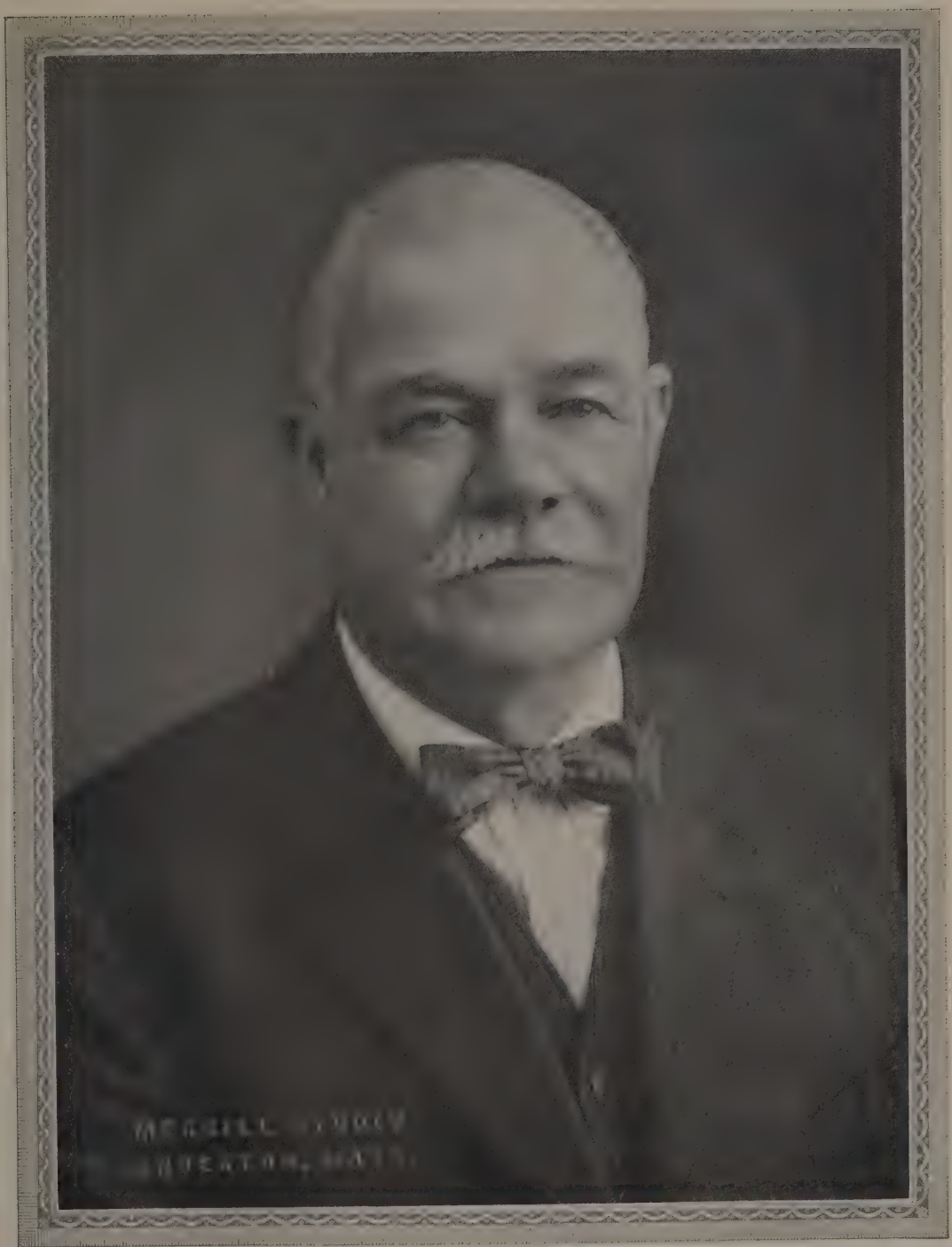
Joseph H. Cordella was born August 13, 1897, at Barre, Vermont, son of Vincent A. Cordella and Amelia (Cardenelli) Cordella, his father a native of Venice, Italy, a hard-working stone-cutter, and his mother born at Carrara, Italy, in a beautiful valley of the Appenines near the Ligurion Sea. Mr. Cordella began his education in the public schools of Hardwick, Vermont, where he advanced rapidly, and when he was well prepared, he entered the Boston University Law School, from which institution he was graduated in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. His progress at the law had been arrested, however, by the outbreak of the World War. He enlisted in Battery A, Thirtieth Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, in September, 1918, as a private, and served until May, 1919, when he was mustered out, and went back to his studies. On graduating from the Boston University Law School he passed the bar examination and was admitted to practice in Massachusetts. He has done unusually well with a constantly growing clientele of Americans and Italo-Americans, and enjoys a high standing for his ability and interest in civic affairs. When he came out of college he continued playing baseball, of which he is extremely fond, and was put in charge of the baseball team of the New Departure Manufacturing Company of Bristol, Connecticut, and also played for a time in the Eastern League for the Waterbury Club. He is also an excellent man on the basketball court.

Mr. Cordella maintains offices at No. 1433 Hancock Street, and has been admitted to practice in all courts of Massachusetts. His Federal Court practice is also considerable. He is a valued member of the Quincy Bar Association, the Psi Chi Fraternity and the Republican party. He is a member of Caspian Lake Lodge, No. 87, Free and Accepted Masons, and attends the Congregational church.

WILLIAM A. BOYDEN—The place of leadership that William A. Boyden has won in the real estate and insurance business, as well as in important industrial matters in Brockton, is the direct outcome of his outstanding ability in civic and business matters, and the broad interest that he has at all times shown in serving the people and the city's institutions. He is rightly accounted one of Brockton's best informed citizens; and he has held and continues to hold office of the most important character in the upbuilding and the general progress of the city. He is a son of William Boyden, a mason by trade, who died in 1912, and Elizabeth (Rae) Boyden, who died in 1918. Both parents were natives of County Tyrone, Ireland.

William A. Boyden was born July 28, 1866, at Bridgewater. At the age of five years he came to Brockton, where he attended the public schools. He was first employed by the Sampson and Appleton Company, where he continued for seven and a half years, when he joined the Brockton Fire Department and was the first hoseman to be appointed to the permanent department. He so continued for six years, and he then took an examination for the Police Department. This he passed with the highest mark, with the exception of one, that has been recorded. After two years, he was appointed to an inspectorship, and in that department he served twelve years, after which he succeeded City Marshal Beals in that office. Following his two years' service as City Marshal of Brockton, Mr. Boyden resigned to accept the position of superintendent of the D. W. Field Shoe Company where he remained for ten and a half years, proving his thoroughness and capability in industrial lines, as well.

In 1911, Mr. Boyden established his present real estate and insurance business in Brockton, with his offices at No. 16 Court Street and in pursuance of business is intrusted with the care of some of the largest estates in the city of Brockton. In 1917 he founded the William A. Boyden Solid Fibre Box Company, which is the only industrial concern of the kind in Brockton.



William A. Boyden

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Boyden is prominent in all matters that have to do with the city's well-being. He is a trustee of the Home for Aged Men in the city of Brockton and is also a member of the board of directors of the Brockton Agricultural Society; is chairman of the Sunday Concert Committee, and of the Sanitation Committee; and for fifteen years he was in charge of all police regulations at the Brockton Fair. He was for seven years a member of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment Band. Fraternally, Mr. Boyden is affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; the Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; and the Loyal Order of Orangeman. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church, and he is chairman of the finance committee of his church.

William A. Boyden married, September 2, 1885, Kezia P. Gossen, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Tebeau) Gossen. Their children: 1. Ralph, who died in Manila, Philippine Islands, while serving as clerk of the Court of Land Registration, for the United States Government. 2. Mabel E., married George Metcalf, of New Bedford. 3. Lillian E., a graduate of the State Normal School, Lasell Seminary, and Boston University, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy and is now Dean of the State Normal School at Gorham, Maine.

YRJO MATTHEW MATSON—Through application of his personal gifts and abilities, Mr. Matson has proven his right to represent his profession as an attorney-at-law in the Quincy courts, where he has won his pronounced success; and as an incumbent of important public office, he has the executive direction of the Park Board interests of one of the most attractive communities in this county.

A son of Daniel Matson, a native of Finland, in city employ at Gloucester, Massachusetts, and of Augusta (Lunden) Matson, who died in 1908, Yrjo Matthew Matson was born March 9, 1891, at Nivala, Finland, and upon the removal of his parents to Gloucester, he attended the grammar and high schools of that city. He was for some years variously employed, at first with the Gloucester Water Works, and then with the L. E. Smith Hardware Company; and in 1911 he entered the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad as clerk and stenographer, so continuing until 1916, when he went to Boston to work for the New England Freight Association. It was in this year that Mr. Matson began the study of law in Northeastern University, and coming to Quincy in the latter part of 1917, he was for some time engaged in the grocery business with Mr. Karhu, under the firm name Karhu and Matson, this partnership continuing until 1919, when he bought out Mr. Karhu's interest and continued in his own name until 1920, when he established a real estate and insurance office, at the same time acting as court interpreter. In 1923, Mr. Matson began the practice of law, and he has continued therein to the present most successfully at No. 1372 Hancock Street, Savings Bank Building.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Matson serves very capably and efficiently in public office. In 1925 he was appointed a member of the Quincy Park Board, and in 1927 he was elected chairman of the board. Besides his membership with the Quincy Bar Association, Mr. Matson is affiliated with Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; with Uljas Koitto Temperance Society of Quincy, which he has served as secretary; with Eastern Finnish Temperance League, in which he has been secretary; and he is a past president of the Finnish Young People's Club. His hobbies are baseball, football, hockey, and fishing.

Yrjo Matthew Matson married, August 15, 1917, Hilma Malin, who was born in Finland; and they have two children: Robert Y., and Ruby L. The family attend the Finnish Congregational Church.

FORBES A. CRAIG—Contributing to the high repute of the granite cutting business through the excellent product of his own firm, Forbes A. Craig has been associated with all branches of the industry in Quincy throughout his successful business career; and today his standing is unrivalled as to the substantial methods in use at his plant, the fine quality of output, and the steadily increasing activities of his establishment. He is a son of the well-known granite cutter, Forbes Craig, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, who was engaged in granite manufacturing to the time of his retirement in 1918, was founder of the Forbes Craig Company in South Quincy, and died in 1924, and of Margaret M. (Thompson) Craig, also a native of Aberdeen, who died in 1920.

Forbes A. Craig was born March 4, 1884, in Quincy, where he attended the public schools. He then became associated with his father in the business of the Forbes Craig Granite Company, in 1903 was made a member of the firm, and has been sole owner of the plant since 1918. The Forbes Craig Company was started in 1892 by Forbes Craig, who continued actively in the business until 1918. The offices and cutting sheds of the company are located at No. 55 Gilbert Street, South Quincy, where this concern cuts and polishes granite, and manufactures monumental work for memorial and cemetery requirements, employing thirty people, and with repute second to no other engaged in similar lines. In political matters, Mr. Craig is affiliated with the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of Manet Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Clan McGregor, Order of the Scottish Clans; and the Granite Manufacturers' Association, on whose executive board he has served. He attends the First Presbyterian Church in Quincy.

Forbes A. Craig married, in 1906, Gertrude A. Dennen, who was born in Quincy. Their children: Russell William, Gertrude A., Frank Gilbert, Marie, and Joseph.

HESLIP ENGLISH SUTHERLAND—Since 1924 Heslip English Sutherland has been engaged in laying the foundations of his legal career, in Quincy, Massachusetts, where he has his office at No. 1359 Hancock Street. Mr. Sutherland is a Boston University man, and is a native of Quincy. Since 1927 he has been associated with Mrs. Emma S. Tousant in the practice of law under the firm name of Tousant and Sutherland.

Heslip English Sutherland was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, April 23, 1901. He is a son of John B. Sutherland, born at Barney's River, Nova Scotia, was engaged in the real estate and insurance business to the time of his retirement, is a veteran of the Fenian Rebellion of Nova Scotia, and of Margaret A. (English) Sutherland, who was born in Randolph, Massachusetts. Mr. Sutherland attended the public schools of his birthplace and after completing his high

school course prepared for college in Mount Hermon School, at Mount Hermon, Massachusetts. He then matriculated in the Law School of the Boston University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1924, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Shortly after graduation he successfully passed the examinations for admission to the Massachusetts bar and opened his office at his present address in Quincy, where he has since been engaged in general practice. He has been admitted to all the courts of the State and to the Federal courts, and is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, in which connection he is a member of the Republican City Committee, and takes an active interest in local affairs. He is well known in club circles, being a member of the Massachusetts Republican Club, the Wise Men's Club, and the Boston University Alumni Association, also an interested member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, he is identified with Manet Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and he is also a member of Clan McGregor, Order of the Scottish Clans. He finds his chief recreational pleasure in reading, and gives his attention to a wide range of subjects. His religious affiliation is with the United Presbyterian Church, which he serves as a member of the board of trustees and as treasurer of the building fund. Mr. Sutherland has many friends in Quincy, and he is laying the foundations of what promises to be a thoroughly successful legal career.

ALEXANDER F. MUNDIE—Maintenance of the excellent repute of the granite industry is in the hands of firms of the standing and ability of that represented by Alexander F. Mundie, one who has spent his life in the manufacture and sales of granite products. The firm of Alexander Mundie & Sons, at Quincy, has established its merit beyond the bounds of this State, and Mr. Mundie is rightly accredited with much of its success, and is well known for his enterprise and progressive spirit. He is a son of Alexander Mundie, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, a granite manufacturer for the greater part of his life, who came to Quincy when he was twenty-one years old, died in 1915, and of Helen (Shand) Mundie, also a native of Aberdeen, who survives her husband.

Alexander F. Mundie was born October 11, 1892, in Quincy, where he received his education in the public schools. He then became associated with his father in the stone cutting business, and upon the death of Alexander Mundie, Sr., he joined with his brother, J. Edward Mundie, in partnership under the name of Alexander Mundie & Sons. With their offices and headquarters on Liberty Street, Quincy, this firm manufactures a complete line of ornamental monuments and building granites, and employing sixteen men, is one of the largest and oldest firms engaged in the business. The firm of Alexander Mundie & Sons was started in 1900 under the partnership of Alexander Kemp and Alexander Mundie, so continuing until 1903, when Mr. Kemp's interest was purchased by Mr. Mundie, who carried on the business to the time of his death.

Mr. Mundie is prominent in the membership of the Granite Manufacturers' Association; and, fraternally, he is affiliated with Rural and Manet Lodges, Free and Accepted Masons; the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite bodies in the Massachusetts Consistory; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also Lodge No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Clan McGregor, Order of Scottish Clans; Scots Charitable Society; First Parish Club; and Foresters of America. His hobbies are baseball and motoring.

Alexander F. Mundie married, April 24, 1920, Flora Gladys Deacon, who was born in Quincy, March 4, 1893.

J. EDWARD MUNDIE—A leading factor in the advancement of the granite interests at Quincy, and prominent in the affairs of township and community, J. Edward Mundie is a resourceful, enterprising representative of the well-known firm of Alexander Mundie & Sons. He is a veteran of the World War, is vitally interested in all civic and patriotic matters, and holds a place of high esteem in the regard of all with whom he is associated. He is a son of Alexander Mundie, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, a granite manufacturer for practically all his life, who came to Quincy when he was twenty-one years old, and died in 1915, and Helen (Shand) Mundie, also a native of Aberdeen, who survives her husband.

J. Edward Mundie was born August 7, 1888, in Quincy, and after attending the public schools there, studied at Mount Hermon Preparatory School. After working for a short time at the Fore River Shipyards, he became associated with his father in the granite-cutting business, and upon his father's death, he became a partner in the concern with his brother, Alexander F. Mundie. This concern was established in 1900 by Alexander Kemp and Alexander Mundie, who continued in partnership until 1903, when Mr. Mundie bought out Mr. Kemp's interest and continued to the time of his death. The two sons, as at present, took over the business in 1915, and with their headquarters on Liberty Street, the business produces a pleasing specialty in ornamental monuments and memorials. Mr. Mundie is a Republican in his political convictions, and is vitally interested in all civic activities.

At the call of the World War, Mr. Mundie enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and First Engineers, Twenty-sixth Division, United States Army, and went overseas in September, 1917, serving nine months in France. He took part in five major engagements, and was discharged in 1919. In 1921, Mr. Mundie enlisted in the Massachusetts State National Guard, and he aided in the organization of the One Hundred and First Massachusetts Machine Gun Company, receiving his discharge in 1923 as a second lieutenant.

Fraternally, Mr. Mundie is affiliated with Rural and Manet Lodges, Free and Accepted Masons; Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; and he is also a member of Clan McGregor, Order of Scottish Clans; Lodge No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Foresters of America; Scots Charitable Association; Quincy Post of the American Legion; the Y. D. Club; and Granite Manufacturers' Association. His hobby is basketball, and he attends the Central Baptist Church, being a member of its board of trustees.

J. Edward Mundie married, in October, 1919, Mildred L. Crowley, who was born in Worcester.

Francis M. Lane.

DR. FRANCIS RAMON BURKE—One of the best-known and most highly esteemed physicians of Quincy, Massachusetts, is Dr. Francis Ramon Burke, whose office is located at No. 1200 Hancock Street, and who has been engaged in practice here since 1905, with the exception of the period during which he served in the World War. Dr. Burke is a Harvard man, and is a veteran of the World War, during which conflict he was cited for bravery and attained the rank of regimental surgeon.

Dr. Francis Ramon Burke was born in Montreal, Canada, March 27, 1877, son of Walter Burke, a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, who was engaged as manager for the district of Canada in the employ of the New York Life Insurance Company, at the time of his death, and of Grace Louise Gordon, now deceased, also a native of Prince Edward Island. Dr. Burke received his early school training in the public schools of Quincy, and then prepared for college at Adams Academy. When his preparatory course was completed he matriculated in Harvard University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1898, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then began professional study in Harvard Medical School, where he completed his course with graduation and receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After serving an interneship of two years at Carney Hospital, in South Boston, he came to Quincy and opened an office. That was in 1905, and since that time he has been continuously and successfully engaged in general and special practice. Since 1907 he has been a member of the staff of Quincy City Hospital, and throughout his career he has by constant study continually added to his knowledge and his skill.

On July 3, 1917, Dr. Burke enlisted for service in the World War as contract surgeon, examining New England troops. On August 4, 1917, he was commissioned first lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Reserve Corps, and September 4, 1917, he was promoted to the rank of captain. On October 20, 1917, he was assigned to Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, District of Columbia, as instructor on heart and lung diseases, and in December, 1917, he was transferred to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, as a heart and lung expert. In January, 1918, he went to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburgh, Mississippi, as heart and lung expert, and in February, 1918, he was assigned to the Twenty-eighth Division, then located at Camp Hancock, Georgia, as heart and lung expert. On May 14, 1918, he embarked for France with the Twenty-eighth Division, as an expert on heart and lung diseases, having that day been commissioned a major in the United States Medical Reserve Corps, attached to the Twenty-eighth Division, Medical Unit. July 1, 1918, he was made Commanding Officer of the One Hundred and Eleventh Field Hospital, at Fayle Bellot, France, and from July 14 to 27, 1918, he participated in the Allied offensive. From July 28 to 31, 1918, he was commanding officer of the One Hundred and Twelfth Field Hospital, at Chateau-Thierry, and from July 28 to September 7, he was with the advance on Oures and Vesle. On August 1, 1918, he was assigned to the One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry as regimental surgeon, and from September 26 to October 9, inclusive, he was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. From October 15, to November 11, inclusive, he was in the Thiacourt Sector, and on May 6, 1919, he was discharged at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, New Jersey, with the rank of regimental surgeon, One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment, Twenty-eighth Division. Dr. Burke was cited for bravery in action, and, as is shown by the above record, rendered most valuable professional service. Upon his return to civilian life he resumed practice in Quincy, where he has since been most skillfully and faithfully taking care of a very large clientele. Politically, Dr. Burke gives his support to the Republican party. He served for four years as a member of the Board of Health of Quincy, and has always taken an active interest in the advancement of its general welfare. He is medical adviser for the United States Mutual Liability Insurance Company, and chief of the consulting surgical staff of Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation of Fore River plant. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Association, Norfolk South District Medical Society, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is also a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, of the American Legion, of the University Club, and of the Neighborhood Club, and his friends in Quincy and vicinity are legion.

Dr. Francis Ramon Burke was married, in 1907, to Jane Childs Reed, who was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, and who died in 1909, leaving a son, Francis Ramon, Jr., who was born January 14, 1909, and is now a student in Harvard College, class of 1930.

FRANCIS M. KANE, prominent young attorney of Brockton, Massachusetts, was born December 19, 1900, in this township. He is a son of William E. and Sarah A. (Grant) Kane. William E. Kane, the father, is a native of Kings County, Berwick, Nova Scotia; while Sarah A. (Grant) Kane was born in England.

Francis M. Kane received his preliminary education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, Brockton, and he attended the Northeastern University, graduating from there with the class of 1924, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. A brilliant student, Mr. Kane passed his examinations and was admitted to the bar during the year 1923, one year prior to that in which he received his degree. Immediately after completing these courses of legal training, in the fall of 1924, Mr. Kane began his practice of the law in Brockton, establishing an office under his own name at No. 126 Main Street. Although he had been practicing for barely two years at the date of the writing of this biographical history (1926), Mr. Kane had already made a name for himself among the local members of his profession. In June, 1925, Judge Phillip J. O'Connell appointed Mr. Kane Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court in Second Section Criminal Court. Mr. Kane has taken a keen interest in the civic and community affairs of his township. He carries an open mind in his political inclinations, preferring to cast his vote as an Independent for the man best suited to the office to be filled, rather than adhering to the creed of any party. He has also been active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated, fraternally, with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as well as holding his professional membership in the Brockton Bar Association. He is particularly fond of all outdoor sports, and he is noted in his community for his exceptional ability in practically all athletics: in connection with which he holds active membership in the Oko Athletic Club.

Francis M. Kane married, in 1926, Rosetta F. Mur-

phy, a daughter of John and Katharine (Carey) Murphy, of Brockton. The Kane home is at No. 22 Bernice Avenue, in Brockton.

JOHN HALL—As a long established funeral director, John Hall, of Quincy, Massachusetts, is well known. His father was John Hall, who founded the business in 1870 in Quincy, of which he was a native, and who continued thus occupied with the livery and undertaking business until his death in 1905. Mr. Hall's mother was also a native of Quincy, Lizzie A. (Hersey) Hall, who died in 1881.

John Hall, subject of this record, was born January 31, 1869, in Quincy, where he attended the public and high schools. He later studied at the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston.

Fraternally Mr. Hall is affiliated with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association, and the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. His religious faith is that of the Unitarian church.

John Hall married (first) Esther F. Sturgis, who was born in Quincy. Mrs. Hall died in 1899, two years after their marriage. Mr. Hall married (second), in 1907, Grace G. Bigelow, of Quincy.

WELLS G. RUGGLES—Few businesses offer better opportunity for public service than real estate and insurance; the sale and purchase of real estate usually involves sooner or later the erection of dwellings or business structures for the use of people, and the sale of an insurance policy is a step by the individual in the direction of better care of his affairs, to the end that he may enjoy protection or provide it for beloved relatives or friends. These ideals are part of the equipment of Wells G. Ruggles, one of the largest brokers in Quincy, whose business extends beyond the confines of the State and whose influence is felt in a commercial and personal way throughout New England. Mr. Ruggles enjoys the advantage of having been in the contracting business with his father, which experience has a direct bearing upon the improvement of the real estate he sells and to a considerable extent is related to the insurance business as well. As a sergeant in the American Army during the World War he participated in some of the most sanguinary battles on the Western Front, and well learned the lessons of initiative and respect for ranking authority. He was one of the organizers of the Kiwanis Club of Quincy, and his civic activities are centered in this progressive body and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Ruggles was born at Palmer, Massachusetts, November 26, 1894, son of Charles S. and Arabelle (Knox) Ruggles. His father, a native of Fitchburg, engaged for years in the building business, then in real estate and insurance. When his son became of age, he sold him his interest in this business and started the manufacture of fishing tackle, in which he is still successfully engaged. Mrs. Charles S. Ruggles is a native of Palmer and also is a member of a family that has made its mark in New England life for many generations.

Mr. Ruggles began his education in the grammar schools of Palmer, and made a splendid record as a pupil. He continued this record as a scholar in the high school of the same city, after which he decided he would not enter college but business, and consequently he matriculated at a business school in Springfield, where he developed many practical interests. At the completion of his education he entered the contracting and building business with his father, and continued with him in 1916, when he left that line and entered real estate and insurance. During a year he applied himself vigorously to his duties, and had mastered the fundamentals when the World War cut short his activities for a time. Entering the army, he was sent to France after a brief period of training, and took up his stand with the four million boys who were either at the front or ready to move forward. Service men are agreed that the duty of a sergeant is the most arduous of all, constituting as it does a sort of buffer position between officers and men, and receiving the thanks of nobody; and Mr. Ruggles filled this hard place with great credit throughout during two years in France. He participated in all the engagements of the Twenty-sixth or "Yankee" Division, and came out with hardly a scratch, though many of his comrades fell on all sides. Returning to the United States, he was mustered out, and proceeded forthwith to reënter business with his father In 1919 the father decided the son was fully capable of running the business, sold out to him, and went into the field of fishing tackle manufacturing, in which he has been quite successful. It is unnecessary to add that the younger Ruggles has made a big success in real estate and insurance, and has taken a commanding position in the life of the community. His offices are in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Mr. Ruggles is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Insurance Brokers' Association of Massachusetts, and the American Legion. In political affairs he is a member of the Republican party, and lends the organization substantial aid in local, State and national elections. He is a director of the Granite Mortgage Company. He attends the Bethany Congregational Church. His hobby is fishing and hunting. His study contains his honorable discharge, showing that he enlisted in June, 1917, in the One Hundred and First Regiment of Engineers, served two years in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, behaved gallantly under fire and was discharged in April, 1919, with the rank of sergeant, first class.

Mr. Ruggles married, July 14, 1923, Dolly Taylor, a native of New Brunswick, Canada, whose people have long been prominent in that section, and a daughter, Barbara Jane Ruggles, has blessed this union.

ROY W. GREG—One of the successful real estate and insurance men of Quincy, Massachusetts, is Roy W. Greg, whose offices are located at No. 1359 Hancock Street, in Quincy. Mr. Greg has had a varied business experience, in the cotton business in the South, as a Wall Street broker in New York City, and in the manufacturing business in New England, also as a government employee in Quincy, and he has been engaged in his present enterprise since 1924.

Roy W. Greg was born in Bement, Illinois, June 11, 1878, son of Henry Milton Greg, a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, who was engaged in the coal and grain elevator business to the time of his death in 1893, and of Rebecca (Johnson) Greg, also a native of Indianapolis. Mr. Greg received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and after completing his course in the high school went to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he was engaged in the cotton business for two years. At the end of that time he came

East and settled in New York City, as a Wall Street broker. He continued in that line for a period of twelve years, and then again made a change, both in locality and in his occupation, this time coming to New England. He secured a position as foreman in the Waltham Watch Company's factory, at Waltham, Massachusetts, which position he efficiently filled for three years, and then went to Burlington, Vermont, for a year, as financial auditor of the new Sherwood Hotel. His next move was to Boston, where he was still associated with the hotel business, this time as cashier at the Quincy House. While filling this position he was called by the government to serve on the United States Housing Board, in the Department of Labor, and on this board he served actively from 1918 to 1924. Meantime, in 1919, he had removed to Quincy, Massachusetts, and in 1924 he resigned his position on the United States Housing Board and engaged in the real estate, insurance and mortgage business in Quincy, opening offices at his present location, No. 1359 Hancock Street. He is a member of the board of directors of the Granite Mortgage Corporation, of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, and of the Quincy Real Estate Exchange, also of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, and of the National Board of Real Estate. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and, fraternally, he is identified with Lodge No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Quincy. He finds healthful recreation on the golf links, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Roy W. Greg was married, in 1918, to Ida A. Shay, who was born in Somerville, Massachusetts.

EUGENE F. SKINNER—Many years ago, Eugene F. Skinner established a grocery store at Hingham Center, Massachusetts; today he is one of the outstanding financiers and manufacturers of this section of the State, and actively identified with civic and many other interests in the community. The father of this prominent citizen of Hingham was the late Ephraim G. Skinner, native of the State of Maine, who died in 1888; he married Sarah Pottle, likewise a native of Maine, who died in 1863.

Eugene F. Skinner, son of Ephraim G. and Sarah (Pottle) Skinner, was born in Montville, Maine, on December 12, 1859. Following a thorough education in the public schools, Mr. Skinner made his first venture in business as proprietor of a grocery store located at Hingham Center, which he continued to operate most successfully until 1912, in which year he disposed of the enterprise to organize a manufacturing corporation for the production of shoe-findings and laces. After building the latter business to large proportions, Mr. Skinner disposed of the company to a syndicate, but continued in charge of the plant for two years thereafter, at the expiration of which time he entered into a business partnership with E. E. Bickford to engage in the hardware trade, which concern Mr. Skinner continued to operate under Mr. Bickford's name after the latter had disposed of his interests therein, and thus continues to the present time (1928). Mr. Skinner is also the owner of large realty holdings, and is financially identified with practically every major business or financial organization in Hingham. He is a member of the board of directors of the Hingham Trust Company; a member of the board of trustees of the Hingham Institution for Savings; vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the Hingham Co-operative Bank; member of the board of directors of the Cohasset and Scituate Water Company, and member of the board of directors of the Joseph Breck Company, of Boston. He is a member and served as chairman of the local School Board for nine years. During the World War, he was active in connection with innumerable patriotic activities, and was appointed by the President as fuel commissioner for the town of Hingham. Mr. Skinner is a popular member of Old Colony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; has been through all chairs; and is now a member of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; has served for four years as president of the Wampatuck Club, and is one of the most active members of the local Unitarian church, being in charge of the music, and member of various boards in connection with the good works of that temple of worship.

Eugene F. Skinner married, in 1886, Anna E. Burr, a native of Hingham and daughter of Pyam C. and Annie E. (Hersey) Burr.

GEORGE D. WITHERELL—As treasurer of the North Abington Co-operative Bank, George D. Witherell is identified with a financial concern which has an assured place in the banking world of Eastern Massachusetts. Mr. Witherell is the fourth treasurer of the bank, which was founded in 1888, and he is well qualified for the efficient discharge of his duties, as his entire active career, to the present time (1928) has been identified with the banking business.

George D. Witherell was born in Abington, Massachusetts, July 4, 1898, son of E. Milton Witherell, of Pembroke, Massachusetts, who was engaged in business as a merchant and who died in 1903, and of Ann Elizabeth (Cushman) Witherell, of Abington, who died in 1920. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of his birthplace, and after completing his high school course matriculated in Northeastern University. When his college course was completed he began his active career as clerk in the Abington National Bank, which connection he maintained for two and a half years. At the end of that time he resigned in order that he might accept the responsible position of treasurer of the North Abington Co-operative Bank, which official position he has continued to hold. This is the only co-operative bank in the Abingtons, and was founded in 1888 by a group of business men which included Major E. P. Reed, Joseph L. Greenwood, M. M. Loud, E. P. Boynton, S. N. Turner, M. N. Arnold, E. Ripley Bates, and William C. Brett. It was organized with Major E. P. Reed as its first president and M. M. Loud as its first treasurer. Major Reed was succeeded by Joseph L. Greenwood, and he by William C. Brett, a full account of whose career appears elsewhere in this work. The second treasurer was Fred E. Reed, who was succeeded by E. W. Calkins, and he, in turn, was succeeded by George D. Witherell, the present treasurer. The bank began in a small way, building its foundation carefully and soundly, and during the forty years which have passed since its organization it has taken its place among the thoroughly well-established financial concerns of Eastern Massachusetts. At the present time its assets total $1,728,000, and it ranks among the best. Although a young man, Mr. Witherell is known as an able and thoroughly efficient banker, and he is deeply interested in his work. He takes an active part in local public affairs, is now serving as town treasurer,

and during the World War enlisted for service and was stationed at Fort Andrews with the Sixth Coast Artillery. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he is also a member of the Sons of Veterans and of the American Legion. He is identified with several local clubs, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church, of which he is a junior deacon and serves as a member of the standing committee.

George D. Witherell was married, in 1923, to Dorothy E. Richardson, of Abington, Massachusetts, daughter of Ernest L. and Lottie B. (Littlefield) Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Witherell are the parents of one daughter, Priscilla A., who was born April 3, 1926.

WALTER B. FOSTER—The distinction of having still further cemented the strength of the financial structure of Plymouth County in general and of Hingham in particular is rightfully bestowed upon Walter B. Foster, to whose far-sightedness and organizing ability are due the inception and continued existence of the highly useful and widely popular Hingham Co-operative Bank. As secretary-treasurer of this institution from the time of its founding to the present, he has been a major factor in shaping the policy and determining the purposes that have been attended with a success that is everywhere recognized as the fruit of most capable management.

Born in Hingham, Massachusetts, June 7, 1863, Walter B. Foster is a son of Timothy and Emma T. (Burr) Foster, both natives of Hingham, his mother having died in 1914. He attended the public schools of the town and finished his education at the Farm and Trade School, located in Boston. Having served his time as an apprentice in the carpenter's trade, he was declared to be a full-fledged journeyman, and was a member of the craft for ten years. By this time he had yielded to an insistent urge to engage in some profession by which he would be enabled to bestow the benefit of his endowment upon a greater body of people than by his trade. The profession that he elected was the praiseworthy one of civil engineering, and into the practice of it he threw all his resources of mind, energy and training. The result has been a large and satisfied body of clients, for whom he has executed many commissions of importance. He has also been town surveyor of Hingham and of Hull for many years, and in this connection has made a number of surveys and rendered an official decision in cases on which hung issues of moment in which the town had an intimate interest.

As showing the ready adaptability of Mr. Foster's mind to really great affairs, he conceived the idea of establishing the Hingham Co-operative Bank. Of this institution he should be properly declared the founder, since it was actually the creature of his brain and was developed under the magnetism of his personality and organizing ability. The bank was incorporated May 28, 1889, with E. L. Ripley, president; Walter B. Foster, secretary-treasurer; and E. W. Burr, William Fearing (2), Edmund Hersey, Thomas Howe, E. W. Bartlett, F. M. Ripley, George Price, E. G. Tinsley, E. M. Lane, H. N. Andrews, C. W. Burr, W. W. Simmons, C. S. Henderson, E. F. Skinner and A. M. Bibby, directors. To the office of president Ira G. Hersey was elected as the successor of Mr. Ripley, and he is still the occupant of that position. Mr. Skinner is the vice-president. The bank has its headquarters in an excellent location in the Water Company Building, where it has always carried on its business. Total assets of nearly one and one-half million dollars attest the strength and popularity of this institution.

Mr. Foster has found time to devote to matters of public interest during the very busy years of his concern with banking and surveying. He is a trustee of the Farm and Trade School of Boston, of which he is a graduate. In the World War period he performed in his usual able manner the duties of food administrator for the town of Hingham under the Federal Government, which presented him with a certificate of honor in recognition of his valued service. In his political relations he is a Republican, and is also affiliated with Old Colony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master. He holds membership in a number of local clubs, and has his religious fellowship with the Unitarian church of Hingham.

Mr. Foster married, in 1889, Adelaide L. Lincoln, of Hingham.

CALVIN R. BARRETT—Thirteen years ago the voting population of the city of Brockton selected Calvin R. Barrett to assume the office and heavy responsibilities of the post of city clerk. So well did he carry out his trust, his fellow-citizens decided at the polls, in 1922, that Mr. Barrett was duly qualified and therefore should be elected to the office of city treasurer, to succeed the late incumbent, J. J. O'Reilly, and as city treasurer Mr. Barrett continues to give the utmost satisfaction to those who reposed in him their confidence as to his integrity and ability.

Calvin R. Barrett is a native of Brooklyn, New York, as was his late father, William H. B. Barrett, who followed the occupation of ship joiner, and who married Sarah E. Elliott, of Philadelphia, who died in 1910.

Calvin R., son of William H. B. and Sarah E. (Elliott) Barrett, was born on October 28, 1859, in the city of Brooklyn, New York. He received his education in the public schools, and came to Brockton in 1884. He secured employment with the Burt and Packard Shoe Company, occupied the position of superintendent of the factory until 1898, and then became a traveling representative for Farnsworth, Hoyt & Company, and thus continued until 1915, in which year he made his first official connection with the municipal government in the capacity of city clerk, which position he held until his present office as city treasurer was tendered to him, in 1922. A Republican in political preferences, he was a member of the School Board of Brockton for three years. He is affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Royal Arch Chapter; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Bay State Commandery. He is also Past High Priest of the Chapter and Past Master of Bay State Commandery. In religious belief, he is an active member of the vestry and senior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

In 1888, Calvin R. Barrett married Florence M. Browne, daughter of Cyrus P. and Olive M. (Alger) Browne. Children: 1. Olive M., married F. L. Macdonald. 2. Lawrence W., graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and served in the United States Army during the World War with rank of hospital sergeant. 3. Edna M., a graduate of Normal School, now a teacher in the Brockton schools. One

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other child, Harold R., died in infancy. By his daughter, Olive M., Mr. Barrett has two grandchildren, Robert M., and Margaret B. Macdonald. By his son, Lawrence, he is the grandfather of two boys, Lawrence W., Jr., and Harold R. Barrett.

LEON S. FAIRBANKS, long identified with financial and banking circles of New England, and a citizen of broad and important commercial interests, was born August 20, 1884, at Marlboro, Massachusetts, a son of Herbert E. and Luella S. (Burr) Fairbanks, both natives of Hopkinton, Massachusetts. Luella S. (Burr) Fairbanks died in 1924; while Herbert E. Fairbanks has retired from commercial enterprise.

Leon S. Fairbanks received his education in the grammar and high schools of the community in which he was born, and immediately after entered the banking field of New England. He was still a very young man and the work he performed was in more or less direct ratio to his age. He began as a messenger for the Commercial National Bank of Boston, and he remained with this institution, serving in various positions until 1914. He then resigned to go to Abington, where he started in as clerk of the corporation of the Abington Savings Bank. Mr. Fairbanks was appointed treasurer of this institution, in 1915, succeeding David Poole in the post which he, Mr. Fairbanks, has retained ever since that time. The Abington Savings Bank is one of the oldest and one of the most substantial financial houses of its kind in this part of the land. It was established in 1853, and its first president was Ezekiel Thaxter; its second was Jenkins Lane; its third, Zichri N. Whitmarsh; its fourth, Otis W. Soule; its fifth, Joseph L. Greenwood, who served until his death, December 20, 1912, when he was succeeded by William J. Coughlan, who is still filling this important post. The assets of the bank are well in excess of five million dollars, and it serves more than 6,000 depositors, all of whom show a high credit and standing in their respective communities. In connection with this work, Mr. Fairbanks holds membership in the Boston Bank Officers' Association, and the Massachusetts Association of Savings Bank Treasurers. He has also found occasion to assume a number of outside commercial interests, being a director of the Abington Mutual Fire Insurance Company, one of the oldest and most conservative in the Eastern United States.

Mr. Fairbanks has devoted much of his time and talents to public affairs of his community during the emergency created by the entry of the United States into the World War; he was active in connection with the various Liberty and Victory Loan drives instituted by the United States Treasury Department. He also gave material aid to many other committees and drives which worked for the final benefit of the American troops. In his political views, he is a supporter of the Republican party. He is also affiliated with John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Leon S. Fairbanks married, in 1907, Lucelia E. Crockett, daughter of George B. and Mary H. Crockett, of South Paris, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks are the parents of one daughter, Marjorie Fairbanks, born September 22, 1914. Mr. Fairbanks and his family reside in Abington, and attend the Congregational church.

HERBERT BOYDEN—To Mr. Boyden belongs the distinction of being the first civilian to be appointed city marshal of Brockton, Massachusetts, in which office he has served so diligently and ably that at the expiration of his term on January 1, 1926, he was immediately reappointed. During the tenure of his office, the city of Brockton prospered most happily and has a reputation as one of the finest law-abiding cities of the State. Of recognized talents, he has been very active in politics for more than a quarter of a century and during that time has held various posts of civic importance and political influence. He is the son of William and Elizabeth (Ray) Boyden, both of whom are now deceased.

Herbert Boyden was born July 1, 1875, at Brockton, Massachusetts, where he attended the public schools. Upon leaving school, he was employed for a number of years as foreman for the D. W. Fields Shoe Company, but later joined his brother, William A. Boyden, in the insurance business, with which he is still connected. During the years of progress, they have established a factory manufacturing fibre boxes and related articles in addition to the insurance business. Ardently supporting the Republican party, Mr. Boyden has won great prominence in the organization as a result of his striking and dominant personality which inspires confidence and respect among his associates, who have found in him an able leader and industrious worker. He has had charge of many of the political campaigns of candidates for mayor and Congressman and recently guided the campaign of Joseph Walker, candidate for Governor of the State. In 1917, Mr. Boyden was made city marshal in which capacity he is still serving his community. A man of severe discipline, he has impressed this characteristic upon the people of Brockton, the result of which has been a very peaceful and free-from-crime period during the years of Mr. Boyden's term of office. During the World War, he was actively engaged in the Liberty Loan campaigns, and was a distinguished figure in all of them. He is a member of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Affiliated with the Porter Congregational Church of Brockton, which he attends, Mr. Boyden is also chairman of the Men's Club of Ushers.

Mr. Boyden married Anna M. Babb of Gardiner, Maine, daughter of Joseph and Armina Augusta Capen (Roberts) Babb, in 1896. They have one daughter, Elva R., to whom they have given a splendid musical education.

WILLIAM F. BATES, of Hanover, has long been active in the banking and commercial worlds of that community. He is now the surviving partner of the firm of Phillips, Bates & Company, hay, grain and coal merchants of Hanover and Marshfield. He was born September 17, 1860, at Abington, Massachusetts, a son of Alvin and Irene (Ford) Bates, both of whom were born in Massachusetts. Irene (Ford) Bates, a native of Abington, died in 1866, and Alvin Bates, born at Weymouth, died in 1904. He was for many years associated with the shoe industry in his native State.

William F. Bates received his education in the public schools of Abington, and obtained his first contact with the world of commerce near his present place of business, Hanover. In 1886, however, he formed a business partnership with Lot Phillips and Edward Y. Perry, under the firm name of Phillips, Bates & Company, for the purpose of dealing in hay, grain and coal. This was a most successful

venture—so successful, indeed, that it is the business in which Mr. Bates has since remained. The headquarters for this company has always been located in Hanover, thus today it enjoys the honor of being among the oldest enterprises of its kind in this part of the State. The trade increased steadily, due to the high standards of integrity and keen commercial foresight of the partners, until finally, in 1896, a branch office was opened at Marshfield, Massachusetts. Even now an exceedingly large volume of business is handled by this company, although Mr. Bates is now alone in the enterprise. Shortly after the inauguration of this service, Mr. Phillips retired, and now, although Mr. Perry died in 1899, the concern still operates under the original name. Excellent equipment for the handling of the business of the company has been installed in both Hanover and Marshfield, and at both places a private railroad spur is maintained for conducting the business.

Notwithstanding his many business duties, Mr. Bates has nevertheless assumed a number of other responsibilities. He is president of the South Scituate Savings Bank, and a director of the Rockland Trust Comany. Mr. Bates is also, with Henry W. Chandler of Whitman, a trustee of the estate of his late partner, Mr. E. Y. Perry, who left property, real and otherwise, to the value of more than a half million dollars; the income of the estate, as stated clearly in his will, is "for the benefit of the people of Hanover, Hanson and Pembroke, Massachusetts."

Mr. Bates has also taken a profound interest in the general welfare of Hanover. In his political views, he is a Republican. During the World War, he was generous, aiding and giving freely of his material support to the various boards and committees formed for the purpose of aiding the troops. He took a personal part in all the Liberty and Victory Loan drives instituted by the United States Treasury Department. Mr. Bates has shown much interest in social life, is a member of the local clubs of Hanover, and has held membership in the Boston Chamber of Commerce since 1888; and also the Boston Grain and Flour Exchange. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, being a Past Master of Phoenix Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hanover; Past High Priest of Pilgrim Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Abington Council, Royal and Select Masters; Past Eminent Commander of Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar, of Abington; and a member of Massachusetts Consistory, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret.

William F. Bates married (first) Fanny S. Whiting, of Abington, Massachusetts, since deceased. By this union one child was born, Olive Ford, who married George C. Dumas of Hanover. Mr. Bates married (second) Ella Cobbett, daughter of Charles F. Cobbett, of Rockland, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Bates reside in Hanover, and attend the Episcopal church.

HOWARD P. HERSEY—With banking as the principal activity in which he has been engaged virtually all his life, Howard P. Hersey, treasurer of the Hingham Institution for Savings, has the honor to have been connected for forty-five years with a bank that is very near the century mark in its length of esteemed service to its community. Mr. Hersey has also been broadly active as a member of practically every organization that has to do with benefiting the people of Hingham in their various endeavors to promote the best interests of this beautiful and interesting old town. At the close of business in 1927, the Hingham Institution for Savings had total assets of $4,838,755.80.

Born in Hingham, Massachusetts, August 28, 1864, Howard P. Hersey is the son of Edmund (2) and Mary (Howard) Hersey, both natives of that town, the former having died in 1905 and the latter in 1892. His father was engaged as a merchant for many years, and was regarded as one of the influential and substantial members of the community. Having received his public school education in the Hingham schools, the son, Howard Hersey, took a course in a business school, where he familiarized himself with the theory of commerce and finance. Possessing a strong inclination to take up banking, as his lifework, shortly after leaving school he accepted a position with the Hingham National Bank, where he remained one year, going thence to the Hingham Institution for Savings, in 1881. Events have since proved that this association was mutually beneficial, and Mr. Hersey's contribution to the prestige of this ancient bank is a matter of local pride and history. The Hingham Institution for Savings was incorporated April 2, 1834, and it had its first quarters on North Street, where for more than a quarter of a century it catered to the financial needs of the community, and grew in favor and strength with the people, who reposed implicit confidence in its management. By 1860 the institution had outgrown its old banking rooms, and in that year a building was erected on Main Street for the joint use of the bank and the Hingham Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The institution has figured prominently in the history and progress of Hingham and the contiguous area which it serves. As one of the oldest financial institutions of Plymouth County, it may rightfully lay claim to the title of being a financial bulwark of this jurisdiction. An idea of its strength may be gathered from the fact that it has total assets of $4,838,755.80. It has been most fortunate in its official personnel, the executives and chief fiscal officers having been men noted for their financial acumen, unimpeachable integrity and broadly helpful relations with the depositors and clientage who have helped it very materially to attain its record of success and high standing. The presidents of the institution, and their tenure, from its inception to the present incumbent, have been: David Whiton, 1834-1843; Daniel Bassett, 1843-1848; David Fearing, 1849-1863; Atherton Tilden, 1863-1868; Isaac Barnes, 1868-1873; Daniel Bassett, 1873-1890; Joseph Sprague, 1890-1893; Emos Loring, 1893-1907; Francis H. Lincoln, 1908-1911; Morris F. Whiton, 1912, to date. During its existence it has had only three treasurers, all of them strong, able, upright men of large financial calibre. David Harding, the first treasurer, saw the institution well on its way from a comparatively small beginning to a place of commanding influence in the financial structure of the county. His son and successor, Henry C. Harding, administered the office with a fine record for ability, while the number of depositors and the volume of assets continued to show satisfactory increase. Henry C. Harding's successor is Mr. Hersey, who has consolidated his office on the basis of his own background of experience as a banker and on the desirable record written high by his predecessors. Under his wisely guiding hand the strength of the institution is unassailably maintained.

While Mr. Hersey, at one time or another, has had some official or a membership connection with about every worth-while endeavor that the progressive town of Hingham boasts, he has narrowed the number of these associations down to the limit which he believes he is enabled to serve best with the time and energy at his command. He has been a director of the Hingham Trust Company and is a director of the Hingham Mutual Fire Insurance Company. His political affiliation is with the Republican party. He is a member of Old Colony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Chapter of that order, also of the Wompatuck Club. His religious association is with the First (Unitarian) Parish, being its clerk and a member of its board of trustees.

Mr. Hersey married, in 1885, Ruth B. Lane of Hingham, daughter of Morallus and Ellen J. (Glover) Lane. They have two daughters: Ethel L. and Celia H., both of whom are graduates of Wellesley College.

HAROLD S. CROCKER is well known in Brockton, where for several years he has served as city engineer. During his service as engineer for the city, splendid progress has been made for Brockton and vicinity in the development of the sewerage and water system, which is second to none in the United States. Under his supervision the old disposal plant of Brockton was entirely reconstructed with plain sedimentation and trickling filterer. The pumping plant was completely electrified, also the lowering of streams was accomplished for drainage purposes. This was begun in 1920, and has progressed extensively under Mr. Crocker's supervision, nearly ninety-six miles of pipe having been laid and many other important engineering results accomplished under his régime.

Harold S. Crocker was born in Brockton, November 26, 1888, the son of Frank L. Crocker, a tire dealer of Brockton, and of Mabel S. (Simpson) Crocker, a native of Charlestown, Massachusetts, who died in 1926. The son, Harold S. Crocker, was educated in the public and high schools of Brockton, Thayer Academy, Braintree, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of Boston, attending the latter institution for two years. After completing his technical training Mr. Crocker entered his professional career as a civil engineer for the city of Brockton, in 1911, and his efficient and conscientious service in this connection led to his appointment as city engineer to succeed B. R. Chapman, and he has since continued the same painstaking and effective service. Mr. Crocker has allied himself with various civic interests, and is at the present time assistant treasurer and one of the directors of the Brockton Agricultural Association, a director of the Security Co-operative Bank, and retains other connections of local importance. A Republican in political faith, he is actively interested in the welfare of his party.

Fraternally, he holds membership with the Masonic Order, and is Past Master of Baalis Sanford Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of the Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Brockton Council, and the Bay State Commandery. He also belongs to the Commercial Club, and the Rotary Club, of Brockton. Mr. Crocker and his family are attendants of the Unitarian church.

Harold S. Crocker married, in 1917, Sally A. Perry, of Brockton, daughter of Frank Perry and Elizabeth (Sanborn) Perry.

MORRIS F. WHITON—For many years Morris F. Whiton was actively identified with important manufacturing and steamship supply interests, but of recent years has devoted his attentions and executive ability to the direction of public utility and financial organizations, and is regarded as one of the most active and prominent citizens of his community, Hingham, Massachusetts. Thomas F. Whiton, father of the well-known Hingham business man and financier, was also a native of Hingham, where he died in 1872. His wife who, before her marriage, was Hannah S. Lincoln, was born in this town, where she now resides, having passed her ninety-seventh year.

Morris F. Whiton, son of Thomas S. and Hannah S. (Lincoln) Whiton, was born April 12, 1855, at Hingham, Massachusetts, and derived a thorough education as a student at the Derby Academy and also the Comer's Business College. In 1876, the firm of M. F. Whiton & Company was formed to take over the interests of his father in the cordage and ship chandlery business in Boston. He finally disposed of those interests, however, to participate in the organization of the Hingham Water Company, of which he is a member of the board of directors and also treasurer. Mr. Whiton is also president of the Hingham Institution for Savings, one of the leading banks of the vicinity. He is at all times active in matters having to do with the welfare of Hingham, being a member of the board of trustees of the Hingham Public Library and in the past connected actively with various public offices for services in which he was selected by his fellow-citizens. He is president of the trustees of Derby Academy, of Hingham. He is a staunch Republican in political affiliation, and prominent in the affairs of that party. The religious connections of Mr. Whiton are with the Third Congregational Church at Hingham.

Morris F. Whiton married, in 1887, Julia Mikell, a native of Charleston, South Carolina; she died in 1913. Mr. Whiton resides at Hingham, where he is ever in close touch with his various business interests and also with civic affairs, which latter receive a large portion of his time and attention.

WILLIAM H. McCARTHY is one of the outstanding citizens of Rockland, beloved by those who know him well, and respected by all with whom he comes in contact. Long identified with music, and the business side thereof, Mr. McCarthy has also participated in the civic affairs of his community. And although he is going onward through this world without the blessing of physical vision, he is nevertheless one of the most active men in Rockland. He has not only served as a Representative to the State Legislature in the past, but he was, in 1926, reëlected to this important office for the term of 1927-1928. This testifies to the position he holds in the hearts and esteem of his fellow-citizens.

Born on April 4, 1877, at Rockland, Mr. McCarthy is a son of John and Mary (Flynn) McCarthy, both born in County Cork, Ireland. John McCarthy was for many years identified with the shoe industry in New England, and died in 1910; while Mary (Flynn) McCarthy died in 1908. William H. McCarthy received his early education in the school system of the community in which he was

born, and graduated from Perkins Institute. Immediately after the completion of his studies in 1900, he became a piano tuner. He continued in this type of endeavor for some time, after which he formed a partnership with E. B. Beal, under the firm name of Beal & McCarthy, dealers in pianos, musical instruments and musical merchandise. The company was originally founded by J. Q. Beal, in 1880, now the oldest establishment of its kind in Southeastern Massachusetts. Under the competent management of Mr. McCarthy and E. B. Beal the concern took on new life, broadening its scope of business and its sales until it had become a decided factor in the commercial life of Rockland, its reputation based upon the high standard of integrity and keen business foresight of present new owners. In 1920, a third partner was admitted to the firm, H. C. Smith, and for five years thereafter this partnership continued. In 1925, however, E. B. Beal died, and the responsibility of ownership and management fell upon the shoulders of the remaining partners. That they have carried on successfully is evidenced by the fact that they not only operate the store in Rockland, but also a large and well-equipped branch store in Brockton, Massachusetts.

In his political views, Mr. McCarthy is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, and as such, he was elected a Representative from his District to the Massachusetts State Legislature for the term of 1923-1924, and reëlected for the term 1927-1928. Mr. McCarthy is a competent leader in local Democratic affairs, and has served on many town and county committees. During the World War he was also of great help in general committee work, doing much to advance the needs at home in order to properly support troops at the front. Since the resumption of normal home and community life throughout the land, Mr. McCarthy has turned his attention to the general advancement of his township. He held the position of chairman of the successful Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of Rockland, and was enabled to do much to spread a general knowledge of the exceedingly interesting history of Rockland Township and the immediately surrounding territory—of which same history Mr. McCarthy himself will always be known as one of the prominent figures of this generation. He is a trustee of the Parkwood Beach Association, and a member of the New England Music Trades Association, and he is president of the Commercial Club of Rockland. He is affiliated, fraternally, with the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Wampatuck Club, of Rockland.

William H. McCarthy married, in 1909, Louise J. Lucey, a daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Coleman) Lucey, of Brockton, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy have three children: 1. Marion L., born October 6, 1912. 2. Robert, born August 11, 1916. 3. William H., Jr., born May 17, 1922. Mr. McCarthy and his family reside in Rockland, and are devotees of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Family.

HAROLD C. SMITH, member of the firm of Beal & McCarthy Music Company, leading musical instruments and musical merchandise dealers of Rockland and Brockton, Massachusetts, was born on January 17, 1886, at Abington, Massachusetts, a son of Reuben and Mary A. (Thomas) Smith, both now deceased. Reuben Smith was identified with the shoe industry in Massachusetts. He was also a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He died in 1913; while Mary A. (Thomas) Smith was born in Holbrook, Massachusetts, and died in 1905.

Harold C. Smith received his early education in the public and high schools of Abington, and graduated from a business college. After being engaged in various types of endeavor, Mr. Smith was admitted to membership in the firm of Beal & McCarthy Music Company, in 1920, a concern with whom he has remained ever since. This company, founded in 1880 by J. Q. Beal, was carried on with increasing success by E. B. Beal and William H. McCarthy, until the advent of Mr. Smith into the firm, when all transactions were enlarged, a new branch store was opened in Brockton, and the general business of the enterprise was broadened in scope. A detailed description of this concern will be found under the history of William H. McCarthy, which appears elsewhere in this work. Suffice to say here that the Beal & McCarthy Music Company is not only one of the best-known concerns in this section, but it is also the oldest establishment of its kind in Southeastern Massachusetts. It enjoys a particularly high reputation for its prompt and efficient service, its marked integrity, and the keen foresight and general commercial alertness of the men who own and operate it. In addition to the responsibilities of the work in which he is engaged, Mr. Smith has found time in which to take an interest in civic affairs. He is vice-president of the Rockland Commercial Club, of which William H. McCarthy is president. For several years president of the Retail Merchants Association, he holds membership in the Credit Union. During the World War, he served on many town committees related to the work of the war and he was also treasurer of the Rockland Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Harold C. Smith married, in 1910, Elsie I. Pratt, a daughter of Henry M. and Alice M. (Hollis) Pratt, of Rockland. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two daughters: 1. Alice C., born January 2, 1911. 2. Marjorie E., born August 30, 1913. Mr. Smith and his family reside in Rockland, in which community they attend the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mr. Smith is superintendent of the Sunday school, and a member of the official board.

ISAM MITCHELL—In the broadest meaning of the term, Isam Mitchell was a truly constructive force in the town of Bridgewater, Plymouth County, where first for many years he was engaged as a building contractor, and for the greater part of his long and useful career as a lumber merchant, whose business he had developed to extensive proportions. His was a name to conjure with for personal integrity, uprightness of dealing and permanency of an enviable reputation. His versatility carried him into orange culture in California and into a real estate enterprise in Brockton, in addition to his important and widely ramifying lumber business in Brockton, whose people remember him as a substantial man, of marked ability and influence for good.

Born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, December 26, 1836, Isam Mitchell was a son of Simeon Wood and Keziah (Leonard) Mitchell. He left school at the age of seventeen years, and became an apprentice in the carpenter's trade to Charles Worth in North

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Bridgewater. After one year spent under him, he passed another year with Horatio Wilbur of Middleboro. He was about nineteen years of age when he launched out into the contracting and building business on his own account. He surrounded himself with a desirable line of customers in his native town and the neighboring countryside. Later he entered a partnership with George Hayward under the style of Hayward & Mitchell, and this arrangement continued for about two years. Mr. Mitchell then resumed business under his own name and continued as such until 1870, when he established the business of dealing in lumber and builders' supplies, which he developed to his most important enterprise. His success was of the consistently increasing kind which led him, in 1887, to incorporate the business under the laws of Massachusetts as Isam Mitchell & Company, of which he became president. Since the death of his son, Herbert Isam Mitchell, he had been the sole proprietor of the establishment, until he himself was taken away, on September 4, 1924.

The annual business of the Isam Mitchell & Company ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Brockton yards of the concern handle several hundred carloads of lumber each year, and about one million feet is kept in storage, as well as a complete line of sash, doors, blinds, builders' hardware, glass, etc. Another enterprise to which Mr. Mitchell gave much attention personally was his large orange groves in Redlands, California. Here he was accustomed to spend his winters for a number of years, and from the groves he shipped some fifty carloads of oranges per year. He was the owner of the "Redlands" apartment building in Brockton, which he named after his California estate. In his political alliance, Mr. Mitchell was a consistent Republican, but in no sense the politician, not an aspirant for public office. He was affiliated with Massasoit Lodge, No. 69, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Commercial Club of Brockton.

Mr. Mitchell married (first) Clarinda E. Beals, daughter of Solomon and Susan Beals, of Middleboro. She was descended from Revolutionary stock, and was a member of Deborah Sampson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Brockton. She died, November 14, 1908, in Brockton, and Mr. Mitchell married (second), in 1909, Marion E. Besse of Wareham, Massachusetts. Children of the first marriage: 1. Nellie, married George M. Hart, and died in Brockton. 2. Herbert Isam, who was associated with Isam Mitchell & Company as a member and manager, died May 28, 1900. 3. Grace E., married Madison M. Baker of Chelsea, Massachusetts, and has a daughter, Mildred. Child by the second marriage: Willard I., born in 1912.

PHILIP MULVIHILL, of Rockland, Massachusetts, a director and general manager of the Rockland plant of Rice & Hutchins, Incorporated, shoe manufacturers, was born May 2, 1887, at Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Michael and Katharine (McCarty) Mulvihill. Mr. Mulvihill's father was engaged in the undertaking business in Cincinnati for many years, and died in 1921.

Philip Mulvihill received his early education in private schools in Ohio, and later attended the Jesuit College of St. Xavier, at Cincinnati. Immediately after the completion of his studies, Mr. Mulvihill became connected with a shoe manufacturing concern in Cincinnati. He remained with this company for more than four years, after which he removed to Lynn, Massachusetts, where he became identified with the Rickard-Gregory Shoe Company. Mr. Mulvihill remained with this concern until 1913, when he became identified with Rice & Hutchins, Incorporated. This change was not easily made, however, for Mr. Mulvihill had been promoted to the position of assistant treasurer of the Rickard-Gregory Company, and they were loath to let him go. However, he went ahead rapidly with Rice & Hutchins, and in 1916, he was made general manager of their plant at Rockland, Massachusetts, which position he is now filling. In 1922 Mr. Mulvihill was also made a director of the corporation, securing at the same time a larger financial interest in the business. The efficient manner in which he has handled the work allotted to him has been such that today, the Rockland plant is now a model of its kind, ranking high among the shoe manufactories of the Eastern United States.

Despite many exacting duties of his work, Mr. Mulvihill has assumed a number of outside interests, among the more important of these being the office he is filling as a trustee of the Rockland Savings Bank. He has shown a keen interest in civic improvement and has been a willing worker in all community enterprises, and he is non-partisian in his political views, preferring to see the best man elected irrespective of the nominating party. He is one of the active members and a past president of the Commercial Club of Rockland; a member of the Kiwanis Club; and the Boston Chamber of Commerce. In his fraternal affiliations he is a member of the Knights of Columbus. During the World War he was a valuable member of the Public Safety Committee.

Philip Mulvihill was married, November 21, 1917, to Alice G. Mansfield of Rockland, a daughter of John and Jane Tirell (Locke) Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Mulvihill maintain their residence at No. 230 Markes Street, where they attend the Holy Family Catholic Church.

JOHN ANDERSON PETTEY, M. D.—John Anderson Pettey, M. D., a well-known physician of Brockton, Massachusetts, was born July 23, 1886, at Fall River. He is a son of Franklin Steele and Wilhelmina (Smith) Pettey. Frank Steele Pettey also was born at Fall River, and was for the most of his active career engaged as a dairyman in that city, where he still resides. Wilhelmina (Smith) Pettey was born at Bainville, Scotland; she died in 1893, at Fall River.

John Anderson Pettey received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and graduated from Durfee High School. He obtained his professional training at the Tufts Medical College, graduating from there with the class of 1908, when he received his degree as Doctor of Medicine. He spent a season as a member of the staff of the Boston Floating Hospital, although his official interneship was served during the following eighteen months at the Brockton City Hospital. In 1909 he established his office at No. 63 Main Street, later moving to the Cook Building where he is now located.

Despite his many medical duties, Dr. Pettey has nevertheless found time in which to serve the people of Brockton in a political capacity. He is a staunch supporter of the principles of the Republican party; and has served as a councilman for the city of Brock-

ton. He also served as a member of the medical and surgical staff of the Brockton City Hospital for fifteen consecutive years, during the last five years of which he has taught the nursing staff on the subject of medical diseases.

Offering his services to the government on July 20, 1917, he was commissioned a first lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army, and was almost immediately sent overseas to France. In August, 1917, he was a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and on November 14, 1917, for meritorious service already performed, he was promoted to the rank of captain, in the same branch of the service. Soon afterwards, however he was assigned to duty with the Fifteenth Scottish Division, which comprised the Seventh and Eighth Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and he took part in the battles of the Somme the Aisne, the second battle of the Marne, the Oise Aisne, Feuchy Fanpoux, Buzancy, and Loos Hulluch. On April 12, 1918, Captain Pettey was gassed, and on June 26, 1918, he was wounded. He was awarded the British Military Cross during the latter months of his service, and received his discharge June 18, 1919.

Dr. Pettey is a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Plymouth County Medical Society and the Brockton City Medical Society, in which latter organization he filled the office of treasurer for three years. He has also been active in his club and social life, and is affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Knights of Pythias, and Brockton Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also holds membership in the Brockton Commercial Club, and the American Legion. His leisure hours are spent in his garden and in fishing.

Dr. John Anderson Pettey married (first), in 1911, Hannah E. Dustin, of Middleboro, Massachusetts, and they were the parents of one son, John Anderson Pettey, Jr. Dr. Pettey married (second) Mrs. Inez A. (Bryant) Brown, who was born in Brockton, and was the mother of a daughter, Clara.

ALBERT H. FULLER—A good citizen, a devoted son, husband and father, a kindly, considerate employer, and a modest worker for the welfare of his community are attributes of no little worth to any man. All these have been said about Albert H. Fuller. He was prominently identified in the newspaper field in which he has left an indelible mark of success and accomplishment, and although he died recently his policies and purposes, which he so steadfastly adhered to, are firmly impressed upon his associates that his influence will continue to make itself felt in the work to which he had given his life. Actively interested as he was in civic enterprises, he never cared for the prominence of public office, but rather contented himself in serving his community helpfully in his own ways without the glare of spotlights and publicity. He was the son of Charles T. and Mary (Benson) Fuller of Pilgrim ancestry.

He was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, in October, 1848; attended the public schools of the town, and was a student and later teacher at Peirce Academy. About 1870 Mr. Fuller came to Brockton, where he first found employment with his father in the shoe repairing business. A little later he was employed as a laster of shoes at the Porter & Southworth Shoe Factory, where William L. Douglas, later to become a figure of national repute in the shoe industry, and Governor of Massachusetts, was the foreman. For a few years thereafter he was engaged in card printing, which he advertised in publications of national circulation, offering to send by mail printed calling or address cards. This was his introduction to the newspaper work. The business grew to considerable proportions, and before long he had thirty-five hands in his employ. At that time "shinplasters" or paper money in denominations of ten and twenty-five cents, were in circulation, but the government changed to silver coins, which people semed loath to risk in the mails, and Mr. Fuller was forced to abandon his card printing business as a result. He now turned his attention to the newspaper field. Mr. Fuller believed that the time was propitious for another paper in addition to the "Gazette." On May 6, 1876, he issued the first number of the "Brockton Weekly Advance," published by the A. H. Fuller Company. He sold this paper to Folger & Rich, a Nantucket firm, in 1878, but within a short time it met with reverses and passed from their control. With S. Heath Rich, Mr. Fuller then organized the "Weekly Enterprise," which appeared for the first time July 4, 1879. On the following January, it was made a daily and was the first in the history of the young shoe city. Confidence is ofttimes the greater part of success. The editors had sufficient confidence mingled with the will to do, but that was all, and it proved enough. The first few months of the paper's existence there was no press, the type was set by hand on the second floor of a small building on Centre Street, and type forms taken by wheelbarrow to the A. T. Jones "Gazette" press, where the papers were printed. This condition did not last long, and soon a press was acquired; then within a short time Frank E. White built the Enterprise building for its occupancy and all the modern machinery and facilities were added. It is now the foremost news medium of the city. Mr. Fuller was a member of various newspaper publishers' associations in the work of which he was actively interested and was treasurer of the New England Daily Newspaper Association. Many other business enterprises claimed his attention, and at one time he was the owner of the "Daily Citizen" of Asheville, North Carolina. He was among the first of the developers of Point Independence at Onset, Massachusetts, where he built the Pine Tree Inn, and he was extensively active in cranberry culture, owning a summer home on the border of a pond at Easton Furnace in the center of the cranberry bog development and was president of the Smith-Fuller and Hammond companies, large producers and growers. He served as treasurer of the Brockton Hospital Corporation for many years, and was a member of Paul Revere Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, Satucket Chapter, Brockton Council and Bay State Commandery. As a member of the Commercial Club he had been one of the few surviving charter members of that organization. With his family he attended the Porter Congregational Church of Brockton.

Mr. Fuller married Phebe Alden, who was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, and had moved with her parents to Kidder, Missouri, where the ceremony was performed in 1870. They returned to Brockton and were the parents of the following children: Myron L., of Brockton; Charles L., of the "Enterprise;" and Mrs. Walter C. Dunbar of West Bridgewater, who has two children: Marion and Walter C., Jr.,

After half a century of active service Mr. Fuller

on the advice of his physicians went to Phoenix, Arizona, accompanied by Mrs. Fuller. He returned East in the latter part of January, 1926, and lived in Boston, where on March 20 of that year he died from bronchial pneumonia, which had not been considered serious until a few days before the end. Simplicity, in a manner befitting his life, marked the funeral services at which a brief eulogy was given by Rev. Horace F. Holton of the Porter Congregational Church and a single hymn, "Abide with Me," was sung. Brockton's civic, fraternal and commercial world was represented at the services, and the numerous floral tributes were testimonials to the esteem in which he was held. His partner and friend of so many years, S. Heath Rich, wrote for the "Enterprise" this estimate of Mr. Fuller as he knew him as a man and a business associate:

Calm, serene, master of himself,
His code of conduct well thought out
He went his gentle way through life;
A stabilizing, stimulating influence
To those about him.
Yet beneath that placid surface
Deep currents ran.
Never swerving from the truth and right
As he had charted their course.
He loved his life-work,
Though never quite content
With aims accomplished.
Always he dreamed of something finer
For the enterprise into which he wove
The fibre and spirit of himself.
A life of singular usefulness,
Of tolerance and kindly ways,
Comes to a close. "A H.." has gone
To test the Great Adventure.
Peace be his! As we are sure it will
For one who never wished another ill.

CHESTER L. WILLS—Although financiers are not usually recruited from the ranks of journalists, it has become the good fortune of a talented writer, Chester L. Wills, of Brockton, to have embarked on a promising career as a banker.

Mr. Wills was born September 20, 1890, at Easton, the son of Frank and Emma M. (Darling) Wills. His father has retired from active business pursuits; his mother was from Medford; both are living (1928) and sharing happily in his success. In his earlier years, Chester L. Wills showed ability as a newspaper man. He took up corresponding for Brockton newspapers. Undoubtedly he would have attained prominence in this line, but a bent for business led him to accept a position with the Ames Shovel & Tool Company at North Easton. He put in seven valuable years there, during which he became a master of figures and detail. Then he changed to the People's Savings Bank of Brockton, and served in various capacities, notably as paying and receiving teller; and in 1922 he was rewarded with the position of assistant treasurer, which he now holds. His high school training had qualified him to handle figures and arithmetical problems, and his rapid calculations made him a decided asset to the institution.

Mr. Wills comes into contact with so many people at the bank that he has found it a service to act as a justice of the peace and notary public. He is a Republican, a member of the Easton Evangelical Congregational Church, and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Paul Dean Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, having taken his thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite, and is prominent in Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; he is also a Past Presiding Officer of the New England Order of Protection.

Chester L. Wills married, in 1926, Mary E. Phelan, of Brockton, Maine.

ELMER R. NIGHTINGALE was born November 18, 1899, the son of Louis P. and Lydia M. (Reynolds) Nightingale, and received his early education in the public and high schools of Brockton. Immediately upon his graduation, he accepted a position with the United States Government at Washington, District of Columbia. Here he was employed for over two years. In 1920 he entered the employ of the Peoples Savings Bank as a teller. In 1922 he was placed in charge of the Insurance Department of that institution, as manager, and in 1925 was made assistant treasurer, a position which he is holding at the date of the writing of this biographical history (1928).

Despite his varied duties, Mr. Nightingale has still found time in which to take an active interest in the club and social life of his community. He is affiliated, fraternally, with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Shedad Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. Mr. Nightingale resides in Brockton.

KENNETH McLEOD—To the widespread popularity, as well as the increased business rating and mercantile value of the F. B. Washburn Company and its product, in Brockton, Kenneth McLeod has contributed his well-known qualifications of organization and resourcefulness, and as the president of this, one of the largest manufacturers of confectionery in New England, Mr. McLeod has continued to maintain its indubitably high standing and acknowledged leadership. His identification with all that has to do with the progress of Brockton is inclusive of his valued association not only with his immediate business interests, but also with the city's leading financial and benevolent institutions. He is a son of Kenneth McLeod, a farmer and one-time sea captain of Scottish birth, whose death occurred in 1876, and Catharine (McIntyre) McLeod, who died in 1895.

Kenneth McLeod was born November 1, 1845, in Prince Edward Island, Canada, where he attended the public schools. He entered upon his active career as a carriage maker, and he afterwards established himself in business in his own name as a manufacturer of carriages in High Street, Brockton, and he continued along and successfully in that line until 1888.

It was in 1888 that Mr. McLeod first became associated with the firm of F. B. Washburn Company, in Brockton, when the concern was incorporated, and he has remained with that firm as one of its enterprising promoters, and today as its executive head. This firm was first established in 1859 by F. B. Washburn for the purpose of manufacturing confectionery and bakery products, and its incorporation was brought about in 1888, with Captain R. B. Grover as its president, who was succeeded by William Rapp, and he by G. R. Washburn; and in 1917, Mr. McLeod was elected to that office, which he continues to hold. A gradual and sure growth is the record of this concern from the date of its organization to the present, and it is now a very large bakery and confectionery in New England, employing over three hundred people, while its products have become national in their scope.

The plant has its own refrigeration department, which is used in the manufacture of chocolates, using many cooling rooms, and the company is probably the largest user of green cocoanuts in the United States. A very efficient system of keeping track of the activities of the various departments has been installed and put into operation by Mr. McLeod, and the bakery department is the largest in this section, producing the highest grade of goods. The concern operates thirty-nine trucks, and the railroad siding at the plant has a capacity of twelve cars. Much of the credit of the success and high standing of this manufactory may rightly be attributed to the coöperation of Stewart D. McLeod, vice-president and counsel, Norman N. Sampson, treasurer, Kenneth G. W. McLeod, superintendent, and Warren McLeod, manager of the candy department.

Mr. McLeod is a member of the boards of directors and trustees of the Peoples Savings Bank, and vice-president of the Security Co-operative Bank in Brockton. He is a past president of the Brockton Hospital, and has always been identified with the city's leading institutions. A Republican in his political views, with his vote and influence he supports the principles of that party.

Fraternally, Mr. McLeod is affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a life-member of Bay State Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and member of the Commandery, Knights Templar. His religious affiliation is with the Porter Congregational Church.

Kenneth McLeod married (first), in 1873, Ella E. Washburn; and their children were: 1. Stewart B., at one time mayor of Brockton. 2. Ella T., who married Norman Sampson. Mr. McLeod married (second) Jane Heatherington. Their children: 3. Kenneth G. W. 4. Warren C. 5. Ralph C., now surgeon of Goddard Hospital, Brockton. Children of the second marriage are all veterans of the World War, and were members of the American Expeditionary Forces.

ELMER MARSTON TABER, descendant of one of the oldest and best-known families of New England, tracing his genealogy to the American Revolution, was born January 17, 1877, at Brockton, Massachusetts, a son of George Elmer and Anne B. (Marston) Taber. His father was born in Randolph, Massachusetts, and was for many years connected with the shoe industry in this State. Anne B. (Marston) Taber was a native of Chatham, Massachusetts, and died in 1922.

Elmer Marston Taber received his education in the public and high schools of Brockton, and began his business career in that portion of the banking world with which he has been identified ever since. He entered the Home National Bank of Brockton, as a young man, serving in various capacities in that institution until his knowledge of finance was so complete that he was placed in positions of the highest responsibility. He was finally appointed vice-president of the Home National Bank, a position which he now holds (1928). He is a director and clerk of the Morris Plan Bank of Brockton. During the World War, Mr. Taber gave freely of his services to the duties of the home forces. He took a notable part during the Liberty and Victory Loan drives instituted by the United States Treasury Department; and he was also active in campaign work for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Taber has found time in which to participate in the civic and community affairs of the township in which he resides. In his political preferences, he is a Republican. He has been active in social life, and is affiliated, fraternally, with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; is a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce; the Kiwanis Club; and an active member of the Plymouth Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Elmer Marston Taber married, in 1907, Alma H. Kent, daughter of Frank H. and Anne (Hobart) Kent, of Whitman, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Taber are the parents of two sons: 1. Elmer Marston Taber, Jr., born July 13, 1909. 2. Russell Kent Taber, born May 3, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Taber and their sons are members of the South Congregational Church, and they reside at No. 18 Keith Avenue (Campello) Brockton, Massachusetts.

ALBERT R. EWELL—Associated in the banking business for twoscore and six years, Mr. Ewell has attained a position of great responsibility in the work of banking. As cashier of the Brockton National Bank, he has had a most romantic career in reaching that office after starting as a messenger for the bank. His faithful service and recognized ability were rewarded by the various promotions he has received in reaching his present position.

Albert R. Ewell was born March 8, 1878, at Ashland, Massachusetts. His parents were Henry and Clara E. (Dyer) Ewell. The son went to the public school and high school of Brockton and upon the completion thereof came to Brockton, where he found work as a messenger in the Brockton National Bank. His career is marked with unity, he has had one occupation and has been with one institution. Mr. Ewell assumed his first position of an official capacity when he was appointed assistant cashier of the bank in 1915. He continued in that work until 1925, when he was made cashier, and he is serving ably in that capacity. During the World War, Mr. Ewell was a member of the State Guard in I Company, Fourteenth Regiment, in which he was commissioned second lieutenant. Mr. Ewell is a member of the board of directors of the "South Shore Magazine" and is affiliated with the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a Republican by political persuasion, and attends the New Jerusalem Church of Brockton.

Albert R. Ewell married Bertha E. Dunbar, daughter of Alonzo T. and Elizabeth W. (Wheeler) Dunbar, of Brockton, in 1905. They make their home in Brockton and have the following children: Elizabeth W., Richard W., John H., and Nathalie W.

EDWARD M. THOMPSON—In active coöperation with the most important of Brockton's civic and financial institutions, from the beginning of his business career, Edward M. Thompson has rendered that high standard of service to the community that is productive of the popular confidence and respect. Whether as bank president, financial official in other organizations of large interest and influence, or the head of his own extensive book and stationery business, Mr. Thompson is a representative and a leading citizen of one of the most flourishing of Eastern Massachusetts cities. He is a son of Henry Thompson, a carpenter, native of Boston, whose death occurred in 1906, and of Anne (Thayer) Thompson, of Randolph, who died in 1881.

Edward M. Thompson was born December 31, 1856,

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in Brockton, where he attended the public schools. He was employed for ten years in his early youth in the store of H. W. Robinson; and in 1881 he entered into business on his own account, when he opened a book and stationery store on Centre Street, where he has continued to the present. Mr. Thompson is connected with many of the foremost of Brockton's business affairs, his treasurership with the Brockton Agricultural Association, the institution that has the direction of the nationally known annual Brockton Fair, having continued since 1888, and proving one of the outstanding reasons for the success of its projects. For a number of years, also, he has held the office of president of the Brockton Savings Bank; he is a member of the board of directors of the National Bank; and he is the oldest living member of the Security Co-operative Bank of Brockton.

In his political views a Republican, Mr. Thompson with his vote and influence supports the principles of his party. During the World War, he was a promotive influence in all of Brockton's activities in behalf of the United States Army and Navy. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and with Baalis Sanford Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a thirty-second degree member of the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Rotary Club, the Commercial Club, and the Brockton Chamber of Commerce; and his religious fellowship is with the Porter Congregational Church.

Edward M. Thompson married Mattie M. Allen, of Brockton, who is now deceased, daughter of Benjamin and Matilda (Sylvester) Allen.

JOHN JOSEPH QUINN—The career of John Joseph Quinn, of Quincy, president of the Citizens' Gas Light Company, has been full of action and worthy accomplishment. Mr. Quinn engaged in the sale of silk and braid, became a soldier during the World War, and finally engaging in public service utility work, was advanced to high position as an executive of rare ability.

Mr. Quinn was born in New York City, October 25, 1893, son of John and Catherine (Healy) Quinn. His father was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, in May, 1863, came to the United States in 1883, and engaged in the livery business at New York City until 1917, when he retired. His mother, born in County Wicklow, died in 1921.

Mr. Quinn attended the New York grammar schools and the High School of Commerce. On July 1, 1911, he entered business with the Pittsfield Coal-Gas Company, and served in various capacities and remained with the concern seven years. In September, 1918, he went with the A. H. Rice Company, silk thread and braid manufacturers at Pittsfield, as traveling representative. In November, 1918, he was assigned to Camp Sevier, South Carolina, as an enlisted man of the United States Army, and shortly thereafter was discharged, and returned to civil life. On May 20, 1919, he removed to Quincy on being offered the superintendency of the Citizens' Gas Light Company, and on May 26, 1923, was elected vice-president. On April 28, 1927, he was elected president of the company. He has since been elected president of the New England Gas Association and is a member of the operating, sales, and industrial division of this organization. He is a member of the American Gas Association, the Guild of Gas Managers, the Commercial Gas Managers' Association, and chairman of various committees active in the manufacture of gas. In addition to being an officer and director of the Gas Company he was vice-president, and for several years director, of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce; is a past president, former secretary and is a director of the Quincy Rotary Club; member of the Quincy Post of the American Legion; and Quincy Council of the Knights of Columbus; and vice-president of Granite City Club. He attends St. John's Roman Catholic Church. His business address is No. 7 Granite Street, Quincy, and his home address No. 15 Glendale Road.

John J. Quinn married Katheryn I. Scanlan, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and they have three children.

ERNEST LEON COLLINS—It is unusual that a school principal remains in one position for sixteen years with complete satisfaction to the authorities, parents and children, but this was the record in 1928 of Ernest Leon Collins, headmaster of the Quincy High School since 1912. In this time Mr. Collins has seen hundreds of boys go forth to wage the battle of life, and he has had the satisfaction of seeing many of them attain an artistic and commercial success. His learning is deep, his methods thorough and he has been rewarded with gratifying results.

Ernest Leon Collins was born at Lewiston, Maine, May 21, 1875, son of Chellis O. and Lizzie N. (Cheney) Collins, his father, engaged in the textile business, having been born in Stowe, Vermont, now deceased; and his mother, still living, a native of Barnet, Vermont. He graduated from the High School of Nashua, New Hampshire, in 1894, and from Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, in the class of 1898. He next attended the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, New York, for a year, then entered upon his career as teacher at the High School of Winchester, Massachusetts, where he brought about good results for four years. Then he was elected principal of the North Brookfield High School in the same State. For two years he served as principal of the Braintree High School, then for four and a half years at Athol High, also as principal. For a year and a half he was sub-master of the Everett High School. In 1912 he was offered the principalship of the Quincy High School; he accepted and has satisfactorily filled the office since.

Mr. Collins is a deacon of the Bethany Congregational Church, in whose work he has taken an abiding interest. In politics he is a member of the Republican party. He is a valued member of the National Education Society, the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation; while in fraternal order circles he belongs to Manet Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar, and Union Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is Past High Priest. His hobbies are fishing and outdoor life, and he is chairman of the Court of Honor of the Quincy organization of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Collins married Bessie Porter, member of an old family of this section, and two children have blessed their union: 1. Porter Collins, now a student of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. 2. Eleanor Collins.

THOMAS H. ARDEN, Jr.—One of those to whom is accounted the distinction of being an outstanding figure industrially on Cape Cod is Thomas

H. Arden, Jr., more familiarly and affectionately known to his many associates, friends and admirers as "Tom" Arden, who has been endowed by nature with large talents in commercial direction, salesmanship, a genial personality, a hearty manner, and the ability to tell a story as it should be told. Mr. Arden was born at Fall River, Massachusetts, April 22, 1887, son of Thomas Hill and Jane Elizabeth (Bayley) Arden, both natives of Fall River. In Taunton, Massachusetts, where he has resided for a number of years, Thomas Hill Arden, Sr., is prominent in general affairs, and over a long period held office as sewer commsisioner. He is manager for the Taunton district of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City, and is the oldest on the staff of the company in point of years of service, third oldest of the entire staff in point of actual age and oldest in point of age of all that staff now actively employed in the company's business. Himself possessed in liberal measure of those fine qualities of character which endear a man to his fellows, this heritage from father to son is most apparent in Thomas H. Arden, Jr.

Thomas H. Arden, Jr., received his academic training in the public schools of Taunton, and began without delay his career in the business world. His first employment was as bookkeeper, with the Fall River Rubber Company, of Fall River; his next with the Gay Head Brick Company, of Somerset, Massachusetts, in which organization he began as bookkeeper, and through force of ability advanced himself to the position of superintendent. It was in the Gay Head Brick Company that he attained knowledge of great use to him in later years, as will be seen. Mr. Arden left the brick company, however, and became associated with Mt. Hope Finishing Company, of North Dighton, starting as lot-balancer and advancing to the rank of assistant foreman, then transferred to the James Marshall & Brothers Hat Company of Fall River, of which he was paymaster, and there, too, he acquired experience of significance in later years. But he severed his connection with the hat company, in which he had learned many phases of apparel manufacture in principle and practice, and had become accustomed to the handling of felt; and next went into business for himself, selling insurance under his father's direction, in Taunton, remaining in his father's offices fourteen years.

In 1921, abandoning the insurance business for one which he believed to be and which has proved to be of greater profit, he purchased an interest in the E. L. Gowdy Company, box toe manufacturers, in Brockton, Massachusetts, of which he became general manager. In 1922 the plant was destroyed by fire, caused when a quantity of industrial alcohol exploded, and Mr. Arden purchased the business and box toe patents from the company. He organized his own company over the wreckage, so to speak, of the Gowdy manufactory, that same year, under the style of the Arden Box Toe Company, with a charter under the corporation laws of the State for the manufacture of felt box toes, for use in the toes of shoes. The Arden Box Toe Company is located with plant and offices in Watertown, Massachusetts, and is one of the principal enterprises of the vicinity. Mr. Arden is its president.

Meanwhile, in the summer of 1925, in association with Charles S. McCall, Mr. Arden purchased the West Barnstable Brick Company, with yards, plant and railroad siding at West Barnstable, Massachusetts; and when Mr. McCall died, in March, 1926, he took over control. The date on which the West Barnstable company was founded is unknown, but it is considered one of the oldest brick yards in the United States. Years ago bricks manufactured here were transported to Plymouth and other parts of the Cape; and it was thought that at one time the brick yards were given over to the making of pottery, and, although there are no records available proving or disproving this, certain it is that a number of pieces of pottery were unearthed by investigators, who dug in and around the yard while the new structure was being erected, and this would seem to indicate that the establishment at one time had been a pottery works, antedating the memory of Cape Cod's oldest inhabitants. At present, the West Barnstable Brick Company as conducted by Mr. Arden, supplies builders on the Cape with materials in design and fabrication comparable with the finest produced in the United States. The yard, which has gone through all the changes in periods of manufacturing from the primitive hand block-made bricks to bricks made by the largest of automatic machines of this mechanical age, is one of the most extensive industrial concerns of the Cape. It supplies work for many hands, thereby contributing to the support of many families, and benefiting the community to that extent.

An interesting story that has received much publicity throughout the country regarding Mr. Arden, has to do with Henry Ford. In the summer of 1926, while Mr. Arden was in the brick yards of his West Barnstable plant overseeing the erection of an addition, two men walked up, and one of them asked Mr. Arden's permission to look around. They returned a few minutes later and asked about a certain piece of old machinery on the property. It seemed that one of the men wanted to buy it, an old steam engine that had been in the brick yards many years, for a long time unused. Mr. Arden offered to give away the machine if the gentleman would pay for its removal. But the gentleman insisted on paying for the machine; and as he insisted upon paying, so Mr. Arden insisted with equal firmness that he should not, maintaining that he would be pleased indeed to be rid of the piece of "junk." Then Mr. Ford introduced himself, and explained that the steam engine was one of only four that had been made; it had a peculiar vibration which was of value to engineers in the study of engines. Mr. Ford wanted it for his museum and laboratory at Dearborn, so that engineers and students actually could see and study the machine. Upon this Mr. Arden told Mr. Ford to take the machine, with his compliments, and Mr. Ford finally did. He has placed it in the museum, and before it a plate bearing the name of the donor. Mr. Ford, probably the wealthiest man in the world, was so surprised to find a man who wanted to *give* him something, when he was prepared to pay a big price, that he spent the whole morning in getting acquainted with Mr. Arden—"Tom" Arden. They exchanged experiences in manufacturing and discussed Colonial history. The next day, Mr. Arden was called from his home to the yards, and was there presented with a Fordson tractor, the gift of Henry Ford, to show his appreciation, gratitude and delight at meeting one who forgot that he was Henry Ford, and treated him as he would any other man.

Mr. Arden's home is on the site once occupied by the house of James Otis, patriot of the United States. Captain Bursley years ago built the present house, and lived there when he drove the historic stage along the Cape. It is located on the highway,

called Kings Highway, between Boston and Provincetown, Massachusetts. In the affairs of West Barnstable, Mr. Arden is active. A Republican, he is staunch in support of the principles of the party. Fraternally, his connections are long in the listing. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Knights Templar, and Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Knights of Pythias, at Taunton, the Hyannis Rotary Club, Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and others. He is a member of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association, and the New England Brick Manufacturers' Association, and of the latter is auditor. He is a director of the Cape Cod Co-operative Bank. During the World War, Mr. Arden served tirelessly on committees and boards in charge of war work, was instrumental in securing subscriptions to the several Liberty Loan drives, and in those drives had charge of the sale of War Savings Stamps, and was treasurer of the Bristol County Thrift Stamp Sale Association. He is a communicant of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, of Taunton, and contributes generously to all existing causes of charity brought to his attention. His recreations are reading, boating and swimming. Mr. Arden's success in business has been the result of industry and the will to surmount many difficulties, handicaps which would have discouraged men of lesser spirit. He was obliged to overcome ill health; he spent periods over many months in hospitals and in bed, and at times was expected to die. But his courage triumphed, and finally, though weakened in body, and in debt, he regained his commercial position, and rose above it.

Thomas H. Arden, Jr., married, at Sharon, Massachusetts, September 9, 1911, Mabel Lillian Beckett, born at Danbury, Connecticut, a daughter of John Henry and Julia Lee (White) Beckett, both of whom were natives of England, the former of Salsombe and the latter of London. Mr. and Mrs. Arden are the parents of one child, Robert Beckett, who was born June 16, 1914.

ARTHUR T. MOONEY, treasurer of the Peoples Savings Bank in Brockton, was born May 29, 1887, in Brockton, son of Robert C. and Agnes (Collins) Mooney. He was successively graduated from the public, high and business schools. In 1909 he became identified with the Peoples Savings Bank, in a clerical capacity; later holding the positions of receiving teller, paying teller, and assistant treasurer. In 1921 he was appointed treasurer, which position he now holds. He is a Republican in political views, and is a member of the Commercial Club; the Brockton Chamber of Commerce; the Young Men's Christian Association; Kiwanis Club; and the National and State Savings Bank associations.

Arthur T. Mooney married, at Brockton, in 1911, Mildred Bryant, of Brockton, daughter of George and Bessie (Ackerman) Bryant. Their children: Doris B., Hartwell M., and Arlene E.

WALLACE B. CASWELL—The public relations department of a public utility corporation, a development of modern times, exercises functions that are hardly secondary to the service itself, and requires at its head a man of open mind and broad human sympathy and understanding. Wallace B. Caswell, of Brockton, fills that place admirably for the Brockton Gas Light Company, while occupying as well the important position of office manager. Mr. Caswell's selection came as the result of the death of Arthur A. Wilbur, a most capable official; and he brought to the position a rare personality developed during twenty-six years as occupant of various posts of responsibility with the George E. Keith Company, manufacturers of Walk-Over shoes. The date of his accession was in January, 1925.

Wallace B. Caswell was born at Brockton, August 18, 1879, and has lived here all of his life. He is a son of the late B. Leonard Caswell, tax assessor, and Ruth A. (Padelford) Caswell. He attended the Brockton public schools and immediately thereafter began work for the George E. Keith Company, with which he served faithfully until he accepted his present position with the Brockton Gas Light Company. In discharging the duties of office manager, Mr. Caswell has general supervision over the accounting department and the financial statements, and this is only one branch of his many activities. He is one of the principal points of contact between the company and its customers. The general manager, although his door is always open, for lack of time can not possibly meet all of the many visitors who have something to talk over, and the office manager, therefore, must take the brunt of this work. In addition, he must supervise the various district offices, assist the new business manager in formulating sales policies and campaigns, be responsible for much of the personal management, and be ready at a moment's notice to fill in any gap where supervision is needed.

Mr. Caswell has proven an ideal man for these duties and promises to maintain the most amicable relations between the company and its patrons. He is popular as a member of St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Kiwanis and Commercial clubs, and the Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is with the New Jerusalem Church. In political affairs he is a Republican.

Mr. Caswell was married, June 28, 1904, to Edith Baker, and they have a son, Gordon, a matriculate at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

GRANT D. ANTHONY—Teaching and bookkeeping were the stepping-stones by which Grant D. Anthony, of Brockton, rose to his present position as one of the most valuable officers of the Security Co-operative Savings & Loan Bank.

Grant D. Anthony was born July 26, 1871, at Plymouth, New York, the son of Thomas E. Anthony, of Plymouth, who died in 1922, and of Sarah J. (Dodge) Anthony, of West Winfield, New York, who died in 1914. He received a public school and seminary education. He taught in business schools at Salem and Brockton, and in 1885 became a bookkeeper for the Howard-Clark Company, which concern he served eleven years. In 1896 he became identified with the Security Co-operative Savings & Loan Bank, and in 1902 was made secretary, and later treasurer, which place he now holds. This bank was established in 1877, and is one of the oldest institutions of its kind in Brockton. Starting in a small way, its assets now are $5,500,000. making it the largest in its class in Southeastern Massachusetts. Much of the credit for this growth must be given Mr. Anthony for his efficiency and courteous treatment of the bank's patrons. Bernard B. Winslow has been head of the bank since 1923. The first president was Baylis

Sandford, and his successors have been H. H. Parker, F. B. Washburn and Bradford E. Jones.

Grant D. Anthony is a Republican; a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he is also a member of the board. Mr. Anthony's duties have put him in touch with thousands of people, and have admirably suited him to serve his community.

Grant D. Anthony married, in 1895, Mary V. Cushman, daughter of George P. and Fannie (Holcomb) Cushman. Their children are: 1. Marion, a normal school graduate, who married Carleton W. Owens, and has two daughters, Ruth Elizabeth and Louise Cushman. 2. Julian D., a student at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

JAMES H. DUNPHY, one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in the State of Massachusetts, and a man of great oratorical powers, was born on April 20, 1883, at Randolph, Massachusetts, a son of John F. and Margaret (Powderly) Dunphy. John F. Dunphy was a native of Randolph, and was for many years identified with the shoe industry of New England. Margaret (Powderly) Dunphy, also born in Randolph, died in 1883.

James H. Dunphy received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, and graduated from St. Anselm's College, of Manchester, New Hampshire. He next attended Boston College, and then began his legal training at the Boston University, graduating from there with the class of 1907, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Dunphy was admitted to the Massachusetts bar during the following year, 1908, and he at once commenced the practice of his profession in Boston, where he was associated with A. J. Daley and F. J. Carney. This proved a most happy combination, and Mr. Dunphy remained as an integral part of it for a period of about two years, or until 1910. He then removed to Brockton, Massachusetts, where he formed a partnership with two other lawyers, and the name of this firm was Dowd, Callahan & Dunphy, an association which continued on a most successful basis for more than eight years.

Mr. Dowd died in 1918, and the firm name was changed to Callahan & Dunphy. This combination continued with success for a three-year period, until 1921, when it was dissolved, and Mr. Dunphy carried on his practice alone. It is a point of interest that Mr. Dunphy enjoys the distinction of having been defendant's counsel in some of the most famous murder cases tried in Massachusetts, and he has the remarkable record of having secured either an acquittal or commutation of sentence for almost every one of his clients who were tried on a murder charge. Mr. Dunphy has, indeed, the reputation of being one of the greatest legal orators in the State. One of the most prominent cases won by Mr. Dunphy was that of Christian Martin of Marshfield. On November 2, 1924, John Rodriguez of Marshfield was killed and Martin was held on a charge of murder. Attorney Dunphy defended Martin, who was found not guilty. One newspaper, reporting the trial, gave the following: "Realizing the strong and convincing arguments of the prosecuting attorney, Attorney Dunphy put every bit of evidence obtainable before the jury, and he was the recipient of much commendation for his accomplishments at the conclusion of the trial."

In his political preferences, Mr. Dunphy is strongly inclined toward the Democratic party; and as such he has served in almost every township office in Randolph and Brockton. He was at one time chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Attorney for the town of Randolph; member of the town council, et cetera. He is active as a member of the various learned societies and organizations pertaining to his profession, among the more important of these being the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Plymouth County Bar Association, and the Brockton Bar Association. He has also been active in his club and social life; he is a former Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Young Men's Lyceum, of Randolph.

James H. Dunphy married, in 1913, Isabel G. Pope, a daughter of David and Elizabeth (Dennehy) Pope, of Randolph, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy are the parents of five children, four of whom are daughters, and one a son: Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth, James H., Jr., and Catharine. Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy and their family recently moved to Brockton, and reside at No. 79 Manomet Street.

HON. DAVID S. McINTOSH—As one who, throughout a very active career in the granite industry, has been vitally interested in all matters pertaining to the advancement of a community wherein he has spent his life of useful citizenship, Hon. David S. McIntosh is one of Quincy's leading business men and a representative of its progressive institutions and a factor in all civic matters and those that pertain to the welfare of city and State. He is a son of Angus McIntosh, a granite cutter, a native of Inverness, Scotland, whose death occurred in 1902, and of Jessie (Laurie) McIntosh, a native of the Isle of Skye, Scotland.

David S. McIntosh was born August 1, 1885, at Quincy, where he attended the public and high schools. He then became associated with the firm of Andrew McIntosh and Company, with which he was employed as a cutter and blacksmith, until he bought the business in 1913. The firm of A. McIntosh and Company was established in 1888 by Andrew McIntosh and his son, Andrew, the business continuing under that partnership until 1909, when Andrew McIntosh, Jr., retired from the firm, and his father carried on the business alone. In 1913, David S. McIntosh purchased the business, and the next year he received William and James McIntosh as partners, so continuing until 1925, when the senior partner bought their interests and took Alexander Diack as partner, the business continuing thus to the present. One of the oldest and most extensive of the granite-cutting firms in this section of the State, the concern, with its cutting shed and office located at Columbia and Centre streets, is engaged in the manufacture of a complete line of memorials, monuments, and mausoleums.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. McIntosh with his vote and influence supports the principles of his party. He was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1917-18, and to the State Senate in 1919-20. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Clan McGregor, Order of Scottish Clans; and with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association, as a past president; American Granite Manufacturers' Association, as member of its board

of control; Granite Cutters' Association, as past president; and Quincy Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are debating, boxing, and wrestling. He attends the First Presbyterian Church.

David S. McIntosh married, in 1912, Ella M. Blanding, of Worcester, and they have one son, David B. McIntosh.

CHARLES T. OLSON, prominent architect and designer, of Brockton, Massachusetts, though born, reared and educated in a foreign land, has still been able to carve a noteworthy success in a land where not only the language and the business methods were strange, but also the very life and sheer processes of thought are worked out on a different scale—not necessarily better, but decidedly more complex. Born March 28, 1866, in Sweden, Mr. Olson is a son of Olla and Johanna Olson, both natives of Sweden. Olla Olson was a farmer of note, and also achieved some fame in his community as an auctioneer. He died in 1903.

His son received his education in the public school system of Sweden, and came to this country in 1886, when he was twenty years of age. He located in Brockton, where he has since remained, making a place for himself in that community as a citizen of the United States. He first obtained employment as a carpenter, but after a short period at this work he branched out for himself as a contractor and builder, wherein he scored a decided success. Carrying on thus until 1913, Mr. Olson abandoned contracting entirely, and became an architect and designer. That he was well fitted to handle this phase of the business is proved by the fine reputation he now enjoys. Indeed, Mr. Olson may look back upon a career of much accomplishment and that of a particularly high character. During the time he was the owner and operator of the contracting business above mentioned, he was the builder of more than two hundred structures in and around Brockton; and since he has been handling only the architectural and designing side of the business some of the most beautiful buildings in Brockton were built from his own plans and specifications. Among the more important of these are the new Telephone Building, the Vasa Building, the Cross Building, the Swedish Gethsemane Lutheran Church, the Jewish Synagogue, the Lutheran Home for Children, Incorporated, at Avon, Massachusetts; the D. W. Mullen garage, one of the largest in Brockton, and many others. He has designed more buildings and residences now standing in Brockton than any other architect—a fact which eloquently speaks of the faith and esteem in which he is held by his fellow-citizens. One of his first big jobs was the construction of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Montello, in 1894.

Despite the many duties of his work, Mr. Olson has always shown the keenest interest in the civic and community affairs of his township. He is, in his political preferences, strongly inclined toward the Republican party, and he is noted for the fine manner in which he stands behind any movement which may pertain to the betterment of Brockton. He has been even more active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated, fraternally, with the Loyal Order of Moose, and he is also a member of the Vasa Club.

Charles T. Olson married, in 1891, Matilda Carlson, who was born in Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Olson became the parents of five children, but two of whom are now living: Oscar H., and Harvey G., now a general contractor in Brockton, thus taking up his father's original business. Mr. and Mrs. Olson and their two sons reside in Brockton.

WARREN B. SMITH, associated for more than forty-five years with the financial world of Brockton, Massachusetts, and one of the most substantial and highly esteemed citizens of his community, was born February 10, 1859, at Provincetown, Massachusetts, is a son of William W. and Mary C. (Johnson) Smith, both of whom, now deceased, were descendants of old and well-known New England families. Mary C. (Johnson) Smith was a native of Provincetown; while William W. Smith was born in Barnstable, Massachusetts. He was a boat-builder by profession; was the designer and builder of a great many boats used in the old New England whaling trade, and served with distinction in an infantry regiment during the Civil War.

Warren B. Smith received his education in the public and high schools of Provincetown, and then became associated with the Seaman's Savings Bank of Provincetown. He worked there, as a clerk, for five years, then, in 1881, resigned, and went to Brockton, where he began his service with the Home National Bank. His first work for this well-known institution was in the capacity of clerk; but such was the high standard of integrity and the keen business foresight of this man that he soon began the steady rise through the ranks of workers in this concern until today he is the vice-president. He was for a number of years a teller, and then he became the cashier. Mr. Smith has served with this one house for more than forty-five years; a remarkable achievement, in this day and age of quick fortunes and sudden losses, and a naturally ensuing condition of overnight change of work among men.

Mr. Smith has taken a deep interest in the civic and community affairs of the township in which he resides and works. In his political preferences, he is a Republican. He has also been active in the commercial affairs of Brockton, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club. He is affiliated, fraternally, with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Commandery, Knights Templar.

Warren B. Smith married, in 1883, Estelle Fish, daughter of Silas D. and Mary J. (Currier) Fish, of Hyannis, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of two children: 1. Minnie W., married L. H. Gilson. 2. Rosamond J., married F. H. Tolman.

THOMAS W. PRINCE—Fortunate, indeed, is the city of Brockton, in that it is the place of residence and scene of professional achievement of Thomas W. Prince, eminent member of the bar in that community. Thomas W. Prince is the son of Maurice Carey Blake Prince and Harriet Augusta (Pratt) Prince, deceased, both of whom were born and reared in the towns of Camden and Poland, respectively, State of Maine. The father was engaged in early life as a seaman, but subsequently entered the packing industry. He was a direct descendant of Thomas Prince, governor of the Plymouth Colony (1634-35, '38-'39, '57-'73), who was born in England in 1600, and was one of the original settlers of the colony in 1621, having from the first been an important factor in the affairs of the colony. When, in 1634, Governor Bradford declined to stand for election, Thomas Prince was chosen to succeed the incumbent, Governor Winslow,

and occupied the office for one year. In 1638, following Governor Bradford's third term in office, Thomas Prince again qualified and held the office for one year, and after the death of his predecessor, in 1657, he was reëlected, annually, during the remaining years of his life. For many years, also, Thomas Prince was one of the assistants, and a commissioner of the united colonies, serving in the latter capacity during the dispute with the Massachusetts Bay Colony regarding a war with the Dutch in New Netherlands. He signed, and is said to have composed a letter of reproof which was at the time sent to the General Court in Boston. Noted as an upright and devout man, he was sincerely devoted to the causes of religion and education. His administration was most notable for the collection of funds for the endowment of grammar schools. In 1644, with six companions, he founded and settled the town of Eastham, on Barnstable Neck, and there resided until his recall to Plymouth, in 1657, to assume the gubernatorial office. After a creditable administration embracing, in all, sixteen years, Governor Prince died in the town of Plymouth, March 29, 1673.

Thomas W. Prince, the lawyer, of Brockton, has quite obviously come by his ability partially through heredity, but supplemented by self-formed qualities which have logically led to his present standing in the legal profession.

Born in the town of Poland, Maine, January 6, 1887, he did not there pursue his studies but went to the public and high schools of Mechanic Falls, Maine. He received no collegiate instruction, having by his own efforts and application mastered the complicities of the legal profession. He studied for his calling in the law offices of the Hon. Jesse M. Libby in Mechanic Falls, and was rewarded by admission to the bar in that town on May 8, 1911, and there engaged in the practice of law as an associate of Judge Libby until November 12, 1915. At the latter time, Mr. Prince removed to Brockton, Massachusetts, and, with the exception of a period of two years in association with R. W. Higgins, Esq., he has sustained an independent practice, with offices at No. 106 Main Street, Brockton.

Mr. Prince is a Republican. He was public prosecutor for the city of Brockton in 1924 and 1925, and also secretary of the City Republican Committee. During the World War, he was actively engaged as a member of the local Legal Advisory Board in connection with administration of the draft. He is a member and Past Master of Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, Free and Accepted Masons, and is Past Commander of the H. T. Bucknam Post of the Sons of Veterans.

In 1914, Thomas W. Prince was united in marriage to H. Louise Atwood, of West Minot, Maine, daughter of Stephen Merrill and Rose DeCosta (Bonney) Atwood. To this marriage have been born the following children: 1. Thomas W., Jr., born July 18, 1915. 2. Robert S., born October 11, 1918. 3. Dorothea J., born April 12, 1920. 4. Philip B., born July 24, 1924. 5. Janice L., born October 13, 1926. The family are communicants of the Porter Congregational Church, of Brockton.

DR. ASA LEE PATTEE—Giving freely of his time and energy to the people of Falmouth, not only through his professional work to those who are ill but to the entire city through his keen interest in civic affairs, Dr. Asa Lee Pattee is one of the busiest men of the community. His activities have brought him into numerous public offices, in which he has proven himself to be a tireless worker.

Dr. Pattee is the son of John W. and Charlotte Lottie (Polley) Pattee. His father was a carriage painter in Campton Village, New Hampshire, as well as a contractor, and for his own amusement devoted considerable time to landscape painting. He was interested in civic work, and for many years was town clerk and treasurer of Thornton, New Hampshire. In Campton, he also held different offices and was active in politics.

Dr. Pattee was born February 10, 1870, in Thornton, New Hampshire. He received his education in the public schools of Thornton, Campton, and Contoocook, and at the New Hampton Literary Institute, of New Hampton. After his graduation he studied medicine with his brother, John R. Pattee, in Dover, New Hampshire. Later he attended the Eclectic Medical College, in Cincinnati, Ohio, from which he was graduated in June, 1895. In July of that year he passed the examinations of the Massachusetts Medical Board, and in August opened an office on Shore Street, in Falmouth. He carried on his practice in Shore Street for about ten years, moving to his present home in 1905, after he had purchased the Dimmick property. His large and growing practice keeps him busy as a physician, especially since he has offices both in Boston and Falmouth.

His work along civic lines is not hampered, however, by the time consumed in the course of his professional duties. Early in life he became active in the political life of Falmouth. In 1897 he was elected to the Board of Health, on which he served about ten years, acting for several years as chairman of the board. He was one of the town's Water Commissioners from 1913 to 1916. Upon the death of the late Dr. James M. Watson Dr. Pattee was elected to membership with the overseers of the poor, which office he held until the board was disbanded in 1923. Actively interested at all times in the town's schools, he served for nine years on the school committee, and was a member of the committees in charge of the building of the East Falmouth School and the Junior High School.

In 1910 he was elected to represent the First Barnstable District in the Massachusetts Legislature, and during his service at the State House he was active in the interests of Cape Cod and Falmouth. He served in his first year on the Committee on Fisheries and Game, of which he was chairman, and also on the Committee on Liquor Laws. In the following year he was chairman of the Committee on Public Health and a member of the Committee on Fisheries and Game. He was especially active in the promotion of all bills providing roads and harbors for Cape Cod. The most important legislation which he was instrumental in obtaining was the appropriation for building the road to connect Hyannis and Falmouth, which opened much new territory in this section of the Cape.

In war time, Dr. Pattee found time to drill with the Falmouth Company of the State Guard, which he joined as a private of infantry, on the formation of the company. Soon he was appointed a first lieutenant of the Medical Corps, of which he was made captain in 1918. His certificate of honorable discharge from the State Guard has a prominent place on the wall of his office. The War Department also named him to serve on the Medical Advisory Board of the Fifty-second District, of which the Cape was a part. When the war ended, he was active in preparing the "Wel-

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come Home" celebration, and he presented to the American Legion an enlarged photograph of the group taken on "Welcome Home" day.

Dr. Pattee has been closely identified with the industrial development of Falmouth, having at one time been president of the Buzzards Bay Electric Company, and for many years a trustee of that corporation, which settled in Falmouth largely as a result of his efforts. This company has been bought out by the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company. Dr. Pattee was for many years a trustee of the Boston Electric Associates. He is a director of the Falmouth Oyster Company. He was interested in the founding of the Barnstable County Sanitorium, at Pocasset, and has been a director of that institution since its inception.

He belongs to several fraternal organizations, being a member of the Marine Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he served as Master from 1903 to 1905; a Past Deputy Grand Master of the Thirty-first Masonic District, he and one other being the only members of the Marine Lodge to hold this high office; a member of Sutton Commandery, Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter, Wareham Royal Arch Chapter, New Bedford Council of Royal and Select Masters, Aleppo Temple of Boston, Palestine Shrine, No. 9, of New Bedford, and Good Will Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a charter member and one of the organizers and Past Chancellors of Nobska Lodge of the Knights of Pythias; and a charter member of the Tataket Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men. At different times he has held membership in other organizations, including the Middleboro Lodge of Elks and the Old Colony and Succannessett clubs of Falmouth. He is a member of the Megansett Grange of North Falmouth. He is also a member of the Square and Compass Club of Boston and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, and is past president and a member of the Board of Trade, having been instrumental in the establishment of the Board of Trade Information Bureau. In addition to his other activities, he is the founder and treasurer of the Falmouth Motor Car Company, which has been doing business in Falmouth for several years. He and his family belong to the Congregational church.

On April 19, 1898, in Boston, Asa L. Pattee married Blanche Ellery Harding, of Newport, Rhode Island, the daughter of Captain Frederick Wallace and Amelia Frances (Cobb) Harding. They have one child, Eleanor Harding Pattee, born in Boston on July 21, 1906, now (1928) a student at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

FREDERICK BAYLIES HOWARD—Having entered the employ of the Home National Bank of Brockton, Massachusetts, at the age of nineteen years, Mr. Howard has been connected with this important financial institution ever since then, a period of almost half a century. His untiring energy, his unusual ability and his unvarying devotion to the interests of this bank gained him quick recognition and frequent promotions. At various times he has filled all positions, beginning with that of office boy and up to that of president, until finally he became chairman of the board of directors. Naturally, he is also very prominent in many other directions in the life of the community, in which he is greatly respected for his many fine qualities and to the development of which he has made notable contributions.

Frederick Baylies Howard was born at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, June 21, 1860, the son of John Edward and Ann (Mitchell) Howard. His father was a piano-tuner, music teacher and music dealer. The subject of this article was educated in the public schools, which he left after having passed through grammar school. At the age of nineteen, in 1879, he entered the employ of the Home National Bank of Brockton. At first he was employed as an office boy, but before long he was promoted to different positions of ever-increasing importance and responsibility. Successively he filled the offices of cashier, vice-president and president, until finally he was made chairman of the board of directors, a position which he still occupies. Naturally, considering his long connection with this bank as one of its executives, its development and continuous prosperity for many years past have been chiefly the result of Mr. Howard's unusual business and executive ability. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Brockton Savings Bank and chairman of the auditing committee of this board. For many years he has been active in Masonic affairs and he is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; and Giles F. Gates Council, Royal and Select Masters; Mt. Olivet Chapter, Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton, Massachusetts, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, the Boston City Club, the Brockton Country Club, and the Thorny Lea Golf Club. His religious affiliations are with the Unity Church of Brockton.

Mr. Howard married, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, October 29, 1902, Edith Thacher, a daughter of Joseph H. and Anna M. Thacher. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are the parents of one son, Frederick Thacher Howard, born December 18, 1905. The family residence is located at No. 56 Arlington Street, Brockton.

JOHN HORRIGAN—For many years John Horrigan has been widely known for his beautiful work as a sculptor of memorials of various kinds. Since 1899, he has been engaged in business for himself at No. 129 Federal Avenue, Quincy.

John Horrigan was born in Fayston, Vermont, December 5, 1864, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. In 1883 he removed with his parents to Newton Upper Falls, their former home, and in 1887, after the death of his father, he came to Quincy, Massachusetts, where he entered the employ of Frank Hardwick, who was engaged in the granite business. From that time to the present (1928) he has been identified with the granite industry. After remaining with Mr. Hardwick for a short time, he made a change, entering the employ of Frederick Barnicoat, with whom he learned the art of sculpturing as it is applied to memorial art. His natural artistic ability found pleasure in this phase of the granite industry and he soon demonstrated the fact that he possessed more than average ability in this line. In 1899 he severed his connection with Frederick Barnicoat and, locating at No. 129 Federal Avenue, Quincy, engaged in business under his own name. From the beginning, he specialized in

modeling and cutting statues, and today he is probably one of the best-known sculptors of memorials in this country. Examples of Mr. Horrigan's work are to be found in Forest Hills, Holyhood, and Calvary cemeteries, in Boston, and others throughout the country, too numerous to mention. In fact, his work has been erected in every State in the Union. He made the model for the statue of the Continental Soldier which was erected at Valley Forge to memorialize the regiment from New Jersey which wintered with Washington at Valley Forge. He also modeled and cut the portrait statue of Judge Nolan, who was at the head of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States, for the monument erected in his honor at Memphis, Tennessee; the portrait statue of Dr. McDonald, of Albany, who was considered one of the leading surgeons of the country and whose memorial was placed at Cobleskill, New York. Among many other portrait statues made by Mr. Horrigan is the statue erected at Sanford, Maine, to the memory of Mr. Goodhall, the inventor of Palm Beach cloth. He also carved the colossal memorial commemorating the sinking of the "Titanic," working from the model made by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. This statue was cut in one piece from a block of granite weighing twenty-five tons, and when finished, the figure measured fourteen feet high, and twelve feet from tip to tip of the fingers of the outstretched hands.

When lightning destroyed the famous statue of Myles Standish at Duxbury, in 1922, it was Mr. Horrigan who was called upon to restore it. After a cursory examination, it was thought that the lower part of the statue could be saved; more careful scrutiny disclosed the fact that the entire statue would have to be replaced. The memorial was so large that it was necessary to make it in two pieces, being fourteen feet high and weighing twenty tons. This statue rests upon a monument 120 feet high, overlooking Plymouth Harbor, and can be seen for miles around. Mr. Horrigan was also the sculptor of the Civil War soldier erected in Holbrook, Massachusetts, within a few miles of Quincy. Among other patriotic memorials may be mentioned the statue erected to Major-General Foster, at Nashua, New Hampshire.

Mr. Horrigan is a member of the board of directors of the Quincy Trust Company, and of the Granite Manufacturers' Association. His special interest outside of his business is painting and drawing, this being another form of expression for his artistic ability which has placed him so high in his chosen field of memorial art. His religious affiliation is with St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

John Horrigan was married, November 18, 1896, to Helen J. Sullivan, born in Quincy, and a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School. Mr. and Mrs. Horrigan are the parents of five children: 1. Katherine F., who is a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School and Boston University. 2. Margaret, who is a graduate of Bryant & Stratton's Business College. 3. Julia, a graduate of Woodward Academy. 4. Eileen. 5. Gerald T., who, after completing a four-year course in the Boston Art Museum School, is now finishing his art education in Paris. Like his father, he possesses artistic ability of a high order, and although one of the youngest sculptors in the State, he has already designed and modeled four public memorials: The statue erected by the Robert Burns Memorial Committee, of Quincy, to commemorate the famous Scotch poet, and three World War memorials, erected at Hull, Massachusetts, Winthrop, Massachusetts, and Pawcatuck, Connecticut.

John Horrigan has been a tireless worker in his chosen field for over forty years, and memorials which are the work of his skilful fingers have won the admiration of the public in every part of the country.

JOSEPH WALKER—One of the pioneers of the granite industry in Quincy, Massachusetts, is Joseph Walker, founder of the firm known as the Aberdeen Granite Works. The business is located at No. 79 Arthur Street, West Quincy, and produces a complete line of memorial and monumental work for the cemetery trade, using only New England granite. James M. Walker, son of Joseph Walker, has been a member of the firm for more than twenty years, and is well known in the trade.

Joseph Walker was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1853, and received his education in the public schools there. When his school training was finished he learned the trade of the stone-cutter, which he followed in his native land until 1871. In that year, when he was eighteen years of age, he left his native land, and with his parents, William Walker, who was a native of Scotland and engaged as a landscape gardener to the time of his death, and Anne (Bandeen) Walker, also a native of Scotland, came to this country. He went first to Ohio, where he worked at stone-cutting for a time, but later came to Cape Ann, Massachusetts, where, in 1872, he went to work as a stone-cutter on the Boston Post Office. He also worked on the Soldiers' monument in Boston, and later, on the famous Brooklyn Bridge as a stone-cutter, receiving seven cents a superficial foot, bed and build, a rate which amounted to about one dollar for ten hours' work. He also worked on various other construction jobs, including the Hartford (Connecticut) Post Office, and various War and Navy Department buildings at Washington, District of Columbia. He worked on some of the stone used in the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, and also on the base of the Cincinnati Post Office. In 1887, in association with a Mr. Allen, he engaged in business for himself under the firm name of Allen and Walker, and this partnership was maintained for about five years, at the end of which time Mr. Allen sold his interest to Mr. Walker. Mr. Walker then changed the name to the Aberdeen Granite Works, under which style he has continued to the present time (1928). When his son, James M., had completed his schooling, he became associated with the business, first as an apprentice, and later was made a member of the firm. All kinds of memorial and monumental work is done for the cemetery trade, including mausoleums, using only the best material. The business is strictly retail, and during the more than forty years which have passed since the founding of the business a very large patronage has been established. Mr. Walker has made a reputation not only for skill in his craft but for strict integrity in business, and his name is a guarantee for the quality of the material and for the workmanship of each piece of work that leaves his yards. The son, also, has steadily maintained the high standards established by the father, and this long-established business is still growing steadily. Mr. Walker is a member and a past president of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association, and a member of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. He is also a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, which he has

served on its executive board. Fraternally, he is identified with Clan McGregor, Order of the Scottish Clans, of which he is at present (1928) the oldest living member, and of which he is a charter member and a Past Chief. He is a Republican in his political sympathies. Mr. Walker has many friends in Quincy who hold him in very high esteem, not only for his ability, but also for his sterling qualities of character.

Joseph Walker was married, in 1877, to Elizabeth Newberry, who was born in Madison County, Missouri, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Gertrude. 2. James M., of further mention. 3. Beatrice R.

James M. Walker, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Newberry) Walker, was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, October 11, 1880, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace. After attending the Quincy High School he took an evening course in the Boston Art School, also in the Boston Young Men's Christian Association Drawing School and in the Quincy Evening Drawing School. He then served his apprenticeship as a stone-cutter in his father's business, the Aberdeen Granite Works, of West Quincy, beginning in 1898, learning all branches of the business and is now (1928) the active manager of the business. He is well known to the trade, and is ably continuing the policies established by his father. Fraternally, he is identified with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Clan McGregor, Order of the Scottish Clans. He is a member of the First Parish Club, and is fond of out-of-door sports. Politically, he is a Republican, and is active in local affairs, having served for eight years as committeeman from Ward Four of the city of Quincy. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church, which he has served as librarian.

James M. Walker was married, in 1907, to Helen F. Spring, who was born in the State of Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Walker became the parents of one child, Joseph M., who is deceased. At the time of the Spanish-American War, Mr. Walker enlisted in Company K, Fifth Regiment, of the United States Army, but was not called for active service.

CHARLES F. A. SMITH—One of the best-known members of the legal profession in Eastern Massachusetts is Charles F. A. Smith, who has been engaged in legal practice for more than thirty years. He has been admitted to all the courts of the State, to the United States Patent Office Court, and to the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, District of Columbia. In addition to being one of the leading members of his profession, Mr. Smith is the organizer of the firm of Smith and Company, engaged in the real estate and insurance business at No. 698 Hancock Street, in Wollaston, where he is also engaged in legal practice.

Charles F. A. Smith was born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 2, 1872, son of Francis E. Smith, a native of Wellfleet, Massachusetts, who was engaged in business as a merchant during the early years of his active career, but later engaged in the real estate business in Boston, which line he followed to the time of his death in 1925, and of Sabrina A. (Totman) Smith, who was born in Bath, Maine. He attended the public schools of Boston, and prepared for college in the Boston English High School. After completing his preparatory course he matriculated in the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1906, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar that same year and engaged in practice in Boston. There he built up a large and important practice. His ability soon won the recognition of his associates, and as time passed he became known as one of the able men of the bar in this section of the State. Mr. Smith is a member of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, and in 1922 opened an office in Wollaston, where he does a general real estate and insurance business under the name of Smith and Company which ranks as the largest of its kind in Wollaston. He is associated in the realty business with Louis H. Gieser and David McIntyre, who are both residents of Wollaston. Mr. Smith is a public-spirited citizen, one of the most active in working for the improvement and development of the community. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. Prior to the Spanish-American War, he served three terms of enlistment in the Massachusetts National Guards, as a non-commissioned officer, and during the World War he served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board for Norfolk County. Fraternally, he is a member of Wollaston Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Mount Wollaston Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is a member and past president of the Wollaston Improvement Association, a director of the Washburn Realty Company, Limited, a director of the Washburn Brothers Company, past president of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, an active member of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, a member of the National Board of Realtors, and of the Insurance Federation of the State of Massachusetts. Along with his numerous business responsibilities and the cares of his profession, Mr. Smith finds time to contribute his legal knowledge and his business ability to civic and philanthropic work. He is one of the organizers, a member of the board of directors, and secretary of the William B. Rice Eventide Home, and few projects planned for the advancement of the general welfare of Quincy fail to receive his earnest and generous support. His hobbies are writing and football. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church. He is junior warden of St. Chrysostom's Parish in Wollaston and a member of the Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts.

Charles F. A. Smith was married, June 3, 1896, to Alice Myrtle Orcutt, who was born in Fairfield, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of one daughter, Alice Marion, who married Eddy D. Schultz, and they have three children: Ruth Marion, Edward Lloyd, and Myrtle Elizabeth.

WALTER L. KENT—One of the most prominent of the men engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Wollaston, Massachusetts, is Walter L. Kent, who, since 1926, has been engaged in business at No. 23 Beale Street, in Wollaston. Mr. Kent is a graduate of St. Charles College, Maryland, and has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business since his graduation. He is well known as an

adept in the evaluation of real property, and has many friends in Wollaston and vicinity.

Walter L. Kent was born in South Boston, Massachusetts, January 13, 1901, son of Oscar J. Kent, a native of Fort Hill, Boston, who is engaged in business as a merchant, and of Mary Fitzgerald, also a native of South Boston. Mr. Kent attended the public schools of South Boston and the Boston English High School, and then matriculated in Boston College, where he continued his studies for a period of two years. At the end of that time he made a change and entered St. Charles College, in Maryland, from which he was graduated with the class of 1924, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After graduation he at once entered the employ of Wilde and Nickerson, realtors of Wollaston, Massachusetts, and that connection he maintained until 1926, when he decided to engage in the real estate and insurance business for himself under his own name. He opened an office at No. 23 Beale Street, in Wollaston, and there he has been building up what promises to be a very successful and prosperous business. He specializes in Wollaston residential properties and has already developed a recognized skill in salesmanship as well as in the appraisement of real property. He is keen in judging the future possibilities of real estate and has laid the foundations of a thriving business. On April 8, 1927, was organized The Commonwealth Mutual Liability Insurance Company. Mr. Kent was elected vice-president, and, on July 1, he was elected president. The company is located at No. 23 Beale Street, Wollaston, Massachusetts, until permanent offices are established. He is a member of the Wollaston Improvement Association, of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, and of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and he is district agent for the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company. In his own business he employs four men and a stenographer, besides devoting his own time to this work, and while he already ranks among the largest concerns in the real estate and insurance business in Wollaston, his business is still steadily growing. He is fond of baseball, tennis, and golf, and is popular among his associates. His religious affiliation is with St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church.

Walter L. Kent was married, in 1926, to Gertrude L. Cronin, who was born in South Boston.

CHARLES C. CROOKER—For more than thirty-eight years, Charles C. Crooker has been serving efficiently as treasurer of the Brockton Savings Bank, and through this connection he has been an important factor in achieving the high rating which that financial institution now holds.

Abner Cushman Crooker, father of Mr. Crooker, was born in Merrimack, New Hampshire, and died in 1874. He was a mariner and a master mechanic, and during the last ten years of his life was connected with the Brockton Police Department. He married Mary Snow Sears, of East Dennis, Massachusetts, whose death occurred in 1905.

Charles C. Crooker, son of Abner C. and Mary Snow (Sears) Crooker, was born in Pembroke, Massachusetts, August 29, 1851, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and of Boston, Massachusetts, where he moved at the age of nine years. He prepared for an active career by taking a course in a commercial college, and then was engaged in various lines of business activity until 1871. In that year he entered the employ of the West Boston Savings Bank in clerical capacity and that connection he maintained for about five years. At the end of that time he severed his connection with the West Boston Savings Bank, came to Brockton, and here associated himself with the Lincoln Blacking Company, with whom he remained until 1880. He had long been desirous of engaging in some business for himself, however, and in 1880 he formed a partnership with William O. Drake, under the firm name of Drake and Crooker, and engaged in the retail grocery business in Brockton. This concern maintained a main store in Brockton and three branch stores in communities located near Brockton. In 1881, the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Crooker took over the three branch stores, which he continued to successfully operate until 1890, a period of nine years. In 1890 he was elected treasurer of the Brockton Savings Bank, which position he is still (1928) efficiently filling. During the thirty-eight years of his incumbency in that official position he has been one of the important factors in the development of that financial institution. During that long period of time he has never missed an annual meeting of the corporators or a quarterly meeting of the board of trustees, which record is a unique one in the history of banking activities, and through his efficient business methods and his sound judgment, added to his long experience and his knowledge of conditions and people in Plymouth County, the Brockton Savings Bank has come to be rated as one of the outstanding financial institutions in this section of the State. A service of nearly four decades is in itself a distinctive achievement, and the quality of the service he has rendered during that time has made him one of the chief factors in the marked success of the bank. Along with his business interests Mr. Crooker has never been too busy for local public service, and in addition to service on various unofficial boards and committees appointed for various community undertakings, he has served as a member of the city council and as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Second Ward for a period of five years. He is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which order he has occupied all the chairs, and of the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of Brockton Chamber of Commerce, of Brockton Commercial Club, and of Thorny Lea Golf Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Charles C. Crooker was married, in 1876, to Addie F. Rhodes, of North Bridgewater, Massachusetts, daughter of Eben Graves and Lucy Jane (Lincoln) Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. Crooker were the parents of three children, two of whom survive: 1. Fred R., who died in infancy. 2. Molly S., married Robert C. Pritchard, and they have one son, Robert C., Jr. 3. Paul Rhodes, a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, married Geneva Cross, of Canajoharie, New York, and they have two children: Norma C., and Charles C. (2).

EDWARD EVERETT GOODWIN, M. D.—For more than a quarter of a century Dr. Edward Everett Goodwin has been successfully engaged in general medical practice in Brockton, Massachusetts, where he has built up a very large practice. He is a graduate of Boston University, is identified with several medical societies, and is a member of the surgical staff of Emerson Hospital of Boston.

Dr. Edward Everett Goodwin was born in North Mariaville, Maine, October 28, 1864, son of George P. Goodwin, a native of Mariaville, who was engaged in farming to the time of his death in 1909, and of Caroline (Dexter) Goodwin, who was born in Dedham, Maine, and who survived her husband for five years, her death occurring in 1914. Dr. Goodwin attended the public schools of Dedham, Maine, and of Brockton, Massachusetts, and studied in the Medical School of Boston University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1899, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. During that year he opened an office in Brockton and engaged in the general practice of medicine and of surgery. During the many years which have passed he has been continuously and successfully ministering to the needs of a very large number of the residents of Brockton and vicinity. His office is located in Room 208, No. 28 Main Street, in Brockton, and he is widely known as a skilled homœopathic physician. His thorough knowledge and his faithfulness have made for him a high place in the regard of his fellows, both among his patients and among his professional associates, and his long term of service in Brockton has brought him in close contact with practically all of the old families of this section. He is a member of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Society, of the American Institute of Homœopathy, of the Boston Surgical Society, and of the Brockton Medical Society, of which he is a past treasurer. He is also surgeon of the staff of the Emerson Hospital, of Boston. Fraternally, he is identified with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; also all the bodies of the Scottish Rite; Massachusetts Consistory; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. During the World War he served as a member of the United States Medical Advisory Board. His religious affiliation is with the Central Methodist Church of Brockton, which he has served as a member of the official board for forty years. He was superintendent of the Sunday school for ten years, has served as treasurer and as a member of the board of trustees for thirty years, and was steward for about ten years. His special interest is surgery, to which he devotes a great deal of attention. On the mother's side of the family Dr. Goodwin is a descendant of "Mayflower" ancestry, and both his paternal and maternal forebears were closely associated with the early history of New England.

Dr. Edward Everett Goodwin was married, in 1888, to Mary J. Gregg, who was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, and died in 1921. Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin became the parents of two children: Marguerite and Janice.

JOSEPH C. CROCKER, Jr.—After a varied business career, Mr. Crocker has reached commercial prominence in the position of responsibility he now holds with one of the most influential financial institutions of the city of Brockton. The experience he gained in the early days fitted him very aptly to discharge the duties within his authority, and he is recognized as a leading banker of the city. Having gained his success in the city wherein he resides, Mr. Crocker possesses an intense civic pride which he exercises by sponsoring and being associated with movements which lend themselves to community development, in which he has been instrumental in furthering numerous enterprises of great public benefit. He is the son of Joseph C. and Elizabeth Jane (Congdon) Crocker, formerly of Hyannis, Massachusetts, where the father was long identified as a painter and decorator, and now residents of East Bridgewater.

Joseph C. Crocker, Jr., was born at Boston, Massachusetts, June 25, 1882. He went to the grammar and high schools of his local district, and upon finishing his education was employed for two years as clerk with the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, with which organization he remained two years. Finding an opportunity for advancement, Mr. Crocker joined the National Biscuit Company as office manager, until he went with the staff of the "Brockton Times" as business manager. In 1906, he made his last change by finding employment with the Plymouth Trust Company in which institution he became bookkeeper and teller. It was not long before he received a promotion to the position of assistant treasurer, and then to vice-president and treasurer, which office he now holds. He is also a member of the board of directors of the institution. During the World War, Mr. Crocker served on various boards and committees related to patriotic work. He is treasurer of the local chapter of the American Red Cross Society and a member of the executive committee; likewise treasurer of the Community Chest Association. His fraternal affiliations include St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. In politics, he is an enrolled Republican, and being a communicant of the Episcopal faith, attends St. Paul's Church of that denomination in Brockton.

In 1911, Mr. Crocker married the late Lillian A. Mooney, daughter of Robert E. and Agnes C. (Collins) Mooney of Brockton. Mrs. Crocker's death occurred in August, 1926.

LAWRENCE T. BRIGGS, prominent citizen of Brockton, Massachusetts, has the unique honor of having been in the service of the United States Post Office Department ever since he became gainfully employed, and he is now postmaster at Brockton. Mr. Briggs was born June 5, 1871, at Raynham, Massachusetts, a son of George D. and Emmeline (Wilbur) Briggs, both of whom are now deceased. George D. Briggs was born in Scotland, Massachusetts, and died in 1918. He served with distinction during the Civil War, and in his commercial life was for many years prominent in the shoe industry of New England. Emmeline (Wilbur) Briggs, a native of Raynham, Massachusetts, died in 1916.

Lawrence T. Briggs was educated in the grammar and high schools of Raynham, and at once entered the office in which he was destined to remain all of his days: Brockton Post Office. Starting in as a postal clerk, Mr. Briggs continued to apply the stalwart training of his youth until he eventually began to climb, holding first one position and then another, straight up through the ranks in that same post office. He finally became superintendent of the mails, a position which he retained for several years. In this phase of the work, based upon the knowledge he had already gained in the numerous other positions he had filled, there was little that went on around him that he did not fully comprehend. Every detail of that

intricate office, a transfer point, distributing four ways from the incoming main line, was as an open book to this observing young man. Thus, there was never an undue delay in the workings of the office, large enough to require a particularly smooth-running system, and yet small enough to permit of personal supervision of every department in the place and each employee in each department. Naturally, such work as this soon attracted the attention of the postmasters in general charge; and when the vacancy occurred, December 8, 1923, Mr. Briggs was appointed Postmaster of the Brockton Post Office. His appointment was verified and signed by Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States. It is well to note, in relating the achievements of this indefatigable and trustworthy man that, two years later, Mr. Briggs was able to show a record of increased efficiency; a decided growth in volume of mail handled; a negligible increase in staff, and a large increase in speed and accuracy of reception, sorting and distribution.

Mr. Briggs has ever found time to take a profound interest in the civic and social affairs of the township. In his political preferences, he is a Republican; he is affiliated, fraternally, with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is also an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Brockton.

Lawrence T. Briggs married, in 1893, Marcia E. Smith, daughter of George and Sarah (Williams) Smith, of Brockton. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are the parents of four children: DeWitt G., Roger C., Barbara, and Eldin C. Their home is at No. 1401 Bartlett Street, Brockton, where they attend the First Congregational Church.

LAURIE S. MACDONALD—The long-established shoe manufacturing industry of Thompson Brothers, at Campello, now at the highest point yet attained of its successful career, has for its general manager and member of its board of directors, Laurie S. Macdonald, who has devoted his business energies to shoe manufacturing, from shop employment to department and general supervision, exclusively, and it is through his efficiency and his comprehensive knowledge of shoe manufacturing that the firm he thus represents has secured its place of leadership in this section.

Laurie S. Macdonald is a son of John D. Macdonald, who was engaged in the shoe industry and died in 1919, and of Martha B. (Daniels) Macdonald, who died in 1920, both parents natives of Nova Scotia. Mr. Macdonald was born August 5, 1877, at Truro, Nova Scotia, where he attended the public schools and a business college. Practically all his life he has been associated with some branch of the shoe business; serving with the T. D. Barry Company, from 1897 to 1916, the latter part of that period as superintendent. In 1916, Mr. Macdonald was appointed superintendent of Thompson Brothers Shoe Company, and in 1919, he was made a member of the board of directors and given the general management of the concern, a position he now holds.

The story, in brief, of this prominent representative of the shoe industry, is as follows: It was during the early part of 1880 that John F. Thompson and his brother, George H. Thompson, began the manufacture of the Thompson Shoe, under the firm name of Thompson Brothers, starting in a small wooden building that was erected on the land that is now occupied by the Thompson Brothers Shoe Company. After a five years' occupancy of this, their first place of business, with the steady increase in the demand for their line of work, the firm requiring larger quarters, erected the first building that is the nucleus of the present plant. As equal partners, the two brothers continued until the death of John F. Thompson, in February, 1903, when George H. Thompson became the sole manager of the company, so continuing until his death, in July, 1911. The heirs then assumed control until February, 1916, when the firm became Thompson Brothers, Incorporated.

Reorganization of the firm was effected on December 15, 1919, under the firm name of Thompson Brothers Shoe Company, this change being necessitated because of the continued growth of an annual business of $1,000,000 in 1915 to approximately $6,000,000 in 1919; and with this reorganization, which brought about further expansion and secured the perpetuation of the business, the foremen, department heads, and salesmen, as a result of their coöperation and faithful service, became stockholders in the company.

International in the scope of its business dealings, this modern and up-to-date plant, employing six hundred people, and occupying 125,000 square feet of floor space, manufactures 3,000 pairs of shoes daily. An up-to-date lunch room is maintained for the use of the employees. The present officers and directors of the company are: Howard W. Fitz, president; Herbert M. Fillebrown, vice-president and treasurer; Laurie S. Macdonald, general manager; Joseph E. Small (q. v.), secretary and assistant treasurer, Joseph L. Schlesinger, Donald Atwood and Harry T. Baldwin, directors.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Macdonald with his vote and influence supports the principles of his party. He is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association; the Commercial Club; and Thorny Lea Golf Club. His religious affiliation is that of the Porter Congregational Church.

Laurie S. Macdonald married, November 30, 1905, E. Josephine Whiting, of Brockton, daughter of William and Ella L. (Morse) Whiting.

JOSEPH E. SMALL of Campello and Brockton, Massachusetts, is an officer and stockholder of a large manufacturing company and an ardent worker in behalf of the First Parish Congregational Church, and the various activities of its members.

Joseph L. Small, father of Joseph E. Small, a native of West Dennis, Massachusetts, married Beccie D. Eldridge of South Harwich, who died in 1910. Joseph L. Small was in his earlier life a captain of a sailing schooner and in later years was engaged as a carpenter and a builder.

Joseph E. Small, son of Joseph L. and Beccie D. (Eldridge) Small, was born January 14, 1891, at West Dennis, Massachusetts, and received his education in the public and high schools. He began his business career in the capacity of clerk for the Charles A. Eaton Shoe Company of Brockton, Massachusetts, with which concern he was associated for a period of three years. He was then connected with T. D. Barry Company, with whom he remained until 1916, when he became associated with the Thompson Brothers Shoe Company as office and credit manager. Upon the reorganization of this concern Mr. Small, in 1919, was elected secretary and assistant treasurer of the company. This company was originally founded in the early part of 1880 under

the name of Thompson Brothers, the firm at that time having consisted of two brothers, John F. and George H. Thompson. The original plant was contained in a small wooden building which stood on the land now occupied by the large plant of the Thompson Brothers Shoe Company. When the company was finally reorganized and adopted its present name, the foremen, department heads, and salesmen who had demonstrated their fidelity to the interests of the business, were accepted as stockholders, and the enthusiastic associates have worked ceaselessly to the end that the Thompson Brothers Shoe Company now transacts a volume of business of international dimensions.

Mr. Small is naturally proud of the great industry in the development of which he has been an active factor. His greatest interest in life, aside from his family and business, is the First Parish Congregational Church, of which denomination Mr. Small is a member of the board of trustees and formerly a deacon, and president of the Men's Club which is affiliated with the church. He also holds membership in the Young Men's Christian Association, the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph E. Small married, in 1915, Elizabeth M. Haswell, a native of Kingston, New York, and daughter of Frederick and Susie Haswell. Mr. and Mrs. Small are the parents of Cynthia H., born November 8, 1919; and Robert L., born November 6, 1926.

HAROLD DEXTER BENT—One of the most popular men in the town of Brockton is its mayor, Harold Dexter Bent, who, in addition to his official duties as mayor, is also at the head of a Citizens' Council, formed for the purpose of making of the town a "better Brockton." He is well known in fraternal and club circles and is one of the most enthusiastic of Brockton's "boosters."

Mr. Bent is a son of Frank D. Bent, of Worcester, Massachusetts, who for many years was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business there. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was well known in Worcester and vicinity. He died in 1883, survived by his wife, Anna L. King, of Wareham, Massachusetts, who is now (1926) aged seventy-nine years.

Harold Dexter Bent, son of Frank D. and Anna L. (King) Bent, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, December 21, 1881, and received his education in the local public schools. After completing his course in the high school he began his business career by securing a position as clerk in one of the drygoods stores of Brockton, where he remained for a period of three years. At the end of that time he made a change and widened his experience by associating himself with F. L. Price, of Brockton, who was in the same line of business activity, but after a time he associated himself with the concern known as Bowles Brothers and Company as a partner, and engaged in the manufacture of beverages. This enterprise was successful and carried on a lucrative trade, but Mr. Bent is versatile in his tastes and abilities, and in 1922 he became interested in the restaurant known as The Plaza Lunch. He also reconstructed the New Palace Hotel, owned by a company of which he was president. When the opportune time came he sold out his interest in the hotel and engaged in the wholesale confectionery business under his own name, and in this enterprise he continued active until he was elected mayor of Brockton, succeeding William A. Bullivant. As mayor of Brockton he is one of the most popular officials who have ever held that office there, and he is devoting his energy and his enthusiasm to the improvement of the city which has thus honored him. No matter pertaining to the welfare of Brockton is too small to claim his attention, and no other business is too urgent for him to lay aside when the interests of Brockton demand attention. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and previous to his election to the office of mayor served as a councilman from Ward One and as a member of the Board of Assessors. During the World War he served as a member of the Draft Board, and aided in every possible way the various campaigns which carried forward the war work of the community. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is also an actively interested member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church, in which organization he is a member of the Layman's League. Brockton is not only proud of her mayor, but the community in general is ready to follow his lead in the matter of the development of the general welfare, and Mayor Bent is fortunate in having as his special charge the city of Brockton. The combination is likely to accomplish much in the way of progress.

Harold Dexter Bent has been married twice, his second wife being Ella Ahlstrom. To the first marriage was born Frank H., and to the second, a daughter, Gloria E.

JOSEPH ALGER, now deceased, for many years one of the very prominent citizens of Middleboro, Massachusetts, and the president of the well-known Alger Paper Box Company, was born October 20, 1870, at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Mr. Alger was a son of Siras and Sarah (Haywood) Alger, both of whom are now deceased, his father one of the well-to-do farmers of West Bridgewater.

Joseph Alger received his early education at the local schools of Brockton, and later was graduated from the Howard Collegiate Institute. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study Mr. Alger at once branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce in the general type of work which he was destined to follow all of his days, and in which he was to achieve his greatest success—the manufacturing of paper boxes. His first position was with the Nelson Paper Box Company with whom he remained until May 20, 1893. He then formed a business partnership with his brother, Arthur Alger, with whom he established the Alger Paper Box Company. This turned out to be a particularly successful venture and the one in which Mr. Joseph Alger continued until the time of his death, which occurred in January, 1921. Mr. Alger had married some years previous to this time, however, and upon his death, Mrs. Alger took over the reins of business in a most competent manner, and has since carried on with increasing success. There are but few cases of this kind in the annals of commerce—perhaps more so now than in the early part of the twentieth century. However, few can surpass Mrs. Alger in either her integrity or keenness of commercial foresight. She has carried on the ex-

cellent enterprise established by her husband and his brother, and has brought the entire plant up to a high standard of efficiency, making the Alger Paper Box Company one of the leading concerns of its kind in all New England. Of Mrs. Alger, more follows later.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the work in which Joseph Alger was engaged, he nevertheless found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the civic and community affairs of his township. In his political views, he was a staunch supporter of the Republican party—and as such, was noted for the excellent manner in which he stood behind any and every movement for the general advancement of his community. He also held active membership in both the Middleboro and the Boston Chambers of Commerce, and was thus able to do much for Middleboro in its commercial advancement—besides which he was one of the largest manufacturers in that township. He took a particularly keen interest in the historical background of his portion of the State, and was one of the largest contributors and a member of the West Bridgewater Historical Society. Mr. Alger was also active in the club and social life of his community, for he was affiliated, fraternally, with the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and the Commandery, Knights Templar. He also held membership in the Thorny Lea Country Club.

Joseph Alger married, May 17, 1893, Lucinda E. Wilde, a daughter of Bradford and Elizabeth G. (Porter) Wilde, both of whom are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Alger had three children: Joseph, Jr., Milton W., and Thomas Haywood, all of whom are now working in the Alger Paper Box Company at Middleboro. From the foregoing it will be more clearly seen just how well Mrs. Alger has accomplished her life's task. She has brought into this world and reared a family of three sturdy sons; thus it is obvious that she has performed the duties of a wife and mother in the fullest sense of the word. And now, bereft of her husband and the father of her sons, she has stepped forward in the emergency and carried high the torch of commercial success, lighted originally by her late husband. Surely unstinted praise is her due. As in the past, Mrs. Alger and her sons maintain their residence in Middleboro, in which community they attend the Methodist church.

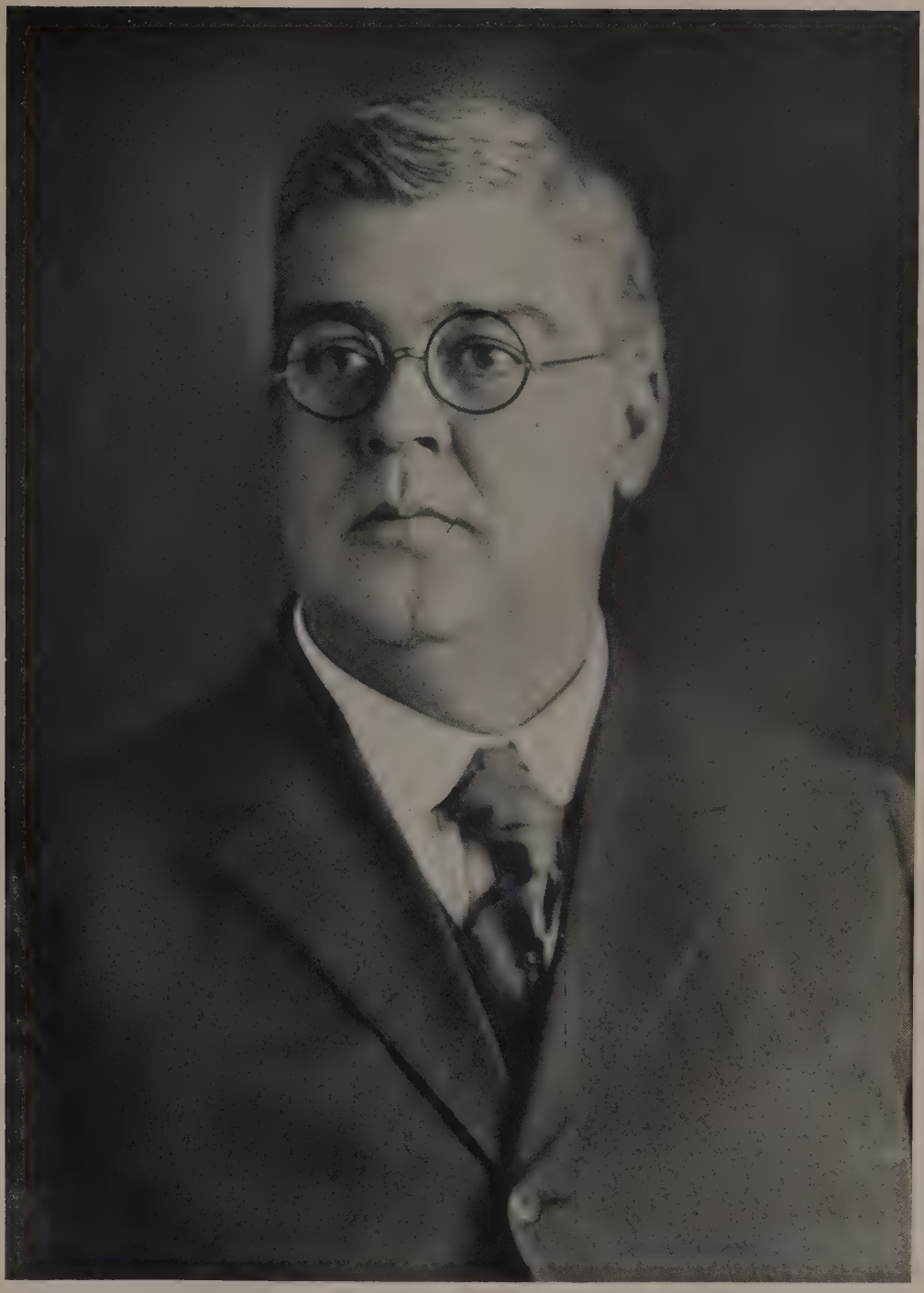
CLARENCE R. FILLEBROWN—Starting his business career at the very bottom of the banking business, Mr. Fillebrown is now president of one of the influential institutions of finance in Brockton, Massachusetts. The story of his life is a most inspiring one, and cannot be followed without awakening a deep appreciation for those sturdy and sterling qualities which, when allied to a practical business acumen and diligent application, lift a man to a position of honor, trust and respect. Mr. Fillebrown has clearly made manifest the opportunity which is present in every life to reach heights which are within the grasp of those able to recognize them. Elbert Hubbard has aptly put: "Blessed is he who has found his work." Clarence R. Fillebrown is such a one. He has been engaged in the banking business for more than twoscore years, and during that time has gained a host of influential friends and associates who have placed unlimited confidence in him, which he justly deserves, as indicated by his accomplishments.

Mr. Fillebrown was born March 23, 1857, at Boston, Massachusetts, the son of James R. Fillebrown, an energetic and successful provision dealer, and of Amanda (Reynolds) Fillebrown. Neither parent lived to see their son's achievements, but they endowed him with the capacity which has enabled him to perfect them. After finishing his public school and high school courses in Boston, he came to Brockton, where he went to work for the Home National Bank of that city. He remained there for four years, and at the age of twenty-one he became the cashier of the Plymouth National Bank at Plymouth, Massachusetts. In 1881, he returned to Brockton to become cashier of the Brockton National Bank. He was soon made vice-president in addition to his duties as cashier, but was forced to resign as cashier because of press of these further responsibilities. In 1921 he was elected president of the Brockton National Bank, in which capacity he is serving in 1928. The Brockton National Bank is a time-honored and long-established institution of the city. It opened its doors for business in 1881, having been formed by a number of enterprising business men who foresaw the need for such an organization. The business grew and the reputation for integrity of the bank increased, and now it is located in its own beautiful building on Main Street, erected in 1913. D. S. Packard was the first president and continued until his death; he was succeeded by George E. Keith, who also died while encumbered and he in turn was succeeded by Mr. Fillebrown. The original capital was $200,000. That has been increased to $600,000, with total assets of over ten millions of dollars. Under Mr. Fillebrown's careful régime the bank is continuing to prosper and flourish as a leading banking institution of the community. Mr. Fillebrown is moved by a very intense civic spirit and pride. He has made his mark in the business world in Brockton, and feels that what it has given him, he wants to return many-fold. He is very active in all matters pertaining to the welfare of Brockton and is untiring in his efforts sponsoring improvements for the city. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Commercial Club, and he ardently supports the Republican party.

In 1879, Mr. Fillebrown married Jennie B. Hollywood, the daughter of Peter F. and Julia D. (Hamlen) Hollywood. They have one son, Archie F., who married Carrie Foster.

BERNARD B. WINSLOW—Banking interests are among the most important of those engrossing the time and attention of the prominent business men of Brockton, and Bernard B. Winslow is one who has achieved marked success and recognition in this field of endeavor. His entire career has been spent in banking, and with the Home National Bank he has reached a pinnacle in this field with his election to the presidency of that institution.

Mr. Winslow was born September 22, 1864, at Manchester, Maine, the son of Benjamin and Phoebe M. (Sherman) Winslow, his father a ship carpenter who served during the Civil War at the government yards in Boston. His mother is a member of a very old and honored family of Massachusetts. His education was received in the public schools of his community, and after school days were over he secured a position with the Home National Bank.



Frank B. Mellows

With the reward which comes of faithful application and native ability, Mr. Winslow rose step by step through every official position of the bank, and in January, 1925, was elected president to succeed Frederick B. Howard, who resigned in order to become the chairman of the board of directors. He has filled this position ably and faithfully, earning a reputation for prudence, foresight, business acumen, and banking knowledge. Under his influence the Home National Bank has continued its sound banking policies which has established for itself great public regard. Together with his activities in this bank, he is president of the Security Co-operative Bank, a State bank organized for the purpose of encouraging and assisting in home building and home ownership, and is also associated with numerous other financial institutions of the town. Mr. Winslow's name is always listed among those prominent men who spend much of their time in promoting the interests of the community. He is a Republican in politics, and has served his party as a former member of the Common Council and as a member of the Board of Aldermen. For fourteen years he served as city auditor, and for two years served as president of the Chamber of Commerce. During the period of the World War, Mr. Winslow was actively engaged in Red Cross service and was a member of various boards concerned with war work.

In fraternal affiliations, Mr. Winslow is a member and Past Master of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Past High Priest of the local Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Past Illustrious Master, local Council, Royal and Select Masters, and a member of Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a member of the Commercial Club, which he served as president. With his family he attends the Porter Congregational Church.

Bernard B. Winslow married, in 1887, Florence E. Brodrick, daughter of William A. and Jane (Thompson) Brodrick, of Brockton, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow are the parents of two daughters: 1. Mildred S., a graduate of Boston University; married J. W. Baldwin. 2. Barbara A., a graduate of Brockton High School, who married Everett W. Chase, and they are the parents of two children. The family home is at No. 99 Belcher Avenue, Brockton.

JOHN McCARTY—No calling in the world is more honorable or one in which its members take a greater pride than the profession of law, and John McCarty, having been engaged in its practice for more than a quarter of a century, has added another name to the list of successful, popular and prominent members of the legal fraternity. There is no royal road to the peak in the law, and the goal of every lawyer's ambition can only be won by labor, "iron labor." Mr. McCarty's position has been won by merit and sincere application to the work which he has chosen. Active in community welfare of the towns in which he has resided, he has received recognition in his strict maintenance of professional ethics, and has been selected to hold many offices of civic importance, at one time being his party's nominee for the gubernatorial chair of Massachusetts.

He was born at Glenburn, Maine, August 10, 1869, a son of William and Mary (Gallagher) McCarty, both of whom were born in Ireland, from whence they came, settling on a farm at Glenburn, where the father died in 1875, and the mother in 1905. The son attended the local grammar and high schools; East Corinth Academy; Higgins Classical Institute, and then taught school for a time and studied in the law offices of John T. Robinson, Esq., at Bangor, Maine. He was admitted to the bar in 1895, establishing himself in the practice at Clinton, Maine; later removing to Bangor, where he engaged in a general practice until 1900. At that time he came to Brockton, continuing to follow his profession until 1907, when he formed a legal partnership with Marshall Wilbur under the name of McCarty and Wilbur. For ten years, Mr. McCarty and Mr. Wilbur were prominently recognized as enterprising attorneys and their firm prospered with a high repute. In 1917, Mr. Wilbur withdrew, since which time, Mr. McCarty has carried on an independent practice with an extensive and active clientele. He has established his office at No. 106 Main Street, Brockton. Called early into the service of his community, Mr. McCarty was a supervisor and a member of the Board of Selectmen of Glenburn, Maine, and during his residence in Bangor served on the School Board and was a member of the Common Council in the city of Bangor. A Socialist in political views, he has been active in the politics of Brockton, Massachusetts, since 1917, at which time as candidate for governor in his party, he received a substantial vote, which was the largest ever given to a Socialist candidate. Possessing a pleasing and inviting personality, which inspires the confidence of his associates, he has been candidate for United States Congress at various times from his district. As a member of the Massachusetts Bar, the Plymouth County Bar, and the Brockton Bar Associations, he has been actively influential in upholding the highest standard of legal honor and professional duty. He has served as secretary, vice-president and president of the Brockton Bar Association.

Mr. McCarty married, in 1900, Mary E. Markwitch, a daughter of Matthew and Sarah Markwitch of Cohasset, Massachusetts.

WILLARD ASHLEY COOPER—The family line from which is descended William A. Cooper, president of the Cooper Drug Company, Incorporated, of Plymouth, is traceable to the early days and life of the old Plymouth Colony and includes, among other notable forebears, Peregrine White, Myles Standish, John Alden, and Richard Warren.

James Willard Cooper, father of Willard A. Cooper, was a native of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where he was born March 19, 1861, son of James W. Cooper, a native of Boston, who engaged in the carpentry and cabinet-making business until his death, and who served with the Massachusetts Volunteers during the Civil War; and was subsequently a member of the Grand Army of the Republic at East Bridgewater. James W. Cooper, the elder, married Mary A. B. Sampson, a native of Plymouth.

James Willard Cooper, son of James W. and Mary A. B. (Sampson) Cooper, was a preliminary student in the East Bridgewater grammar and high schools; later attended Massachusetts Agricultural College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1882; and completed his professional education in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He afterwards became identified with the Nash Drug Company, in Whitman, as a pharmacist, and there continued for a brief period. He subsequently removed to the town of East Weymouth, where he was also engaged for a short time as a pharmacist, and in 1891, came

to Plymouth to found a drug business under his own identity, styled the Cooper Drug Company, Incorporated, at the present time, and successfully operated two stores in this city, of which he was sole proprietor until his death, which occurred November 14, 1918. He was a member of the Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Somerset Chapter, the Boston Consistory, and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and was also affiliated with the Acamac Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, and the Delta Gamma Kappa Fraternity. Among clubs and other organizations to which he belonged were the following: Old Colony Club, of which he was vice-president; Chamber of Commerce; Pilgrim Society; Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association; and the National Retail Druggists' Association. Politically, he was a Republican. During the World War, James Willard Cooper was a member of the Food Administration Board for the city of Plymouth, and was also most active in obtaining recruits for service in the United States Merchant Marine. He was a trustee of the Plymouth Savings Bank. James Willard Cooper married, June 11, 1891, Mary S. Dyer, who was born and reared in Plymouth, daughter of George C. Dyer, a native of South Abington and president of the Old Colony National Bank of Plymouth. The mother of Mrs. Cooper was, before her marriage, Betsy Tribou, born at Fairhaven, Massachusetts. Mary S. (Dyer) Cooper is prominently identified with many clubs and other social and also civic activities of Plymouth. She is a member and treasurer of the Plymouth Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, member of the White Shrine; Daughters of the Revolution, Deborah Sampson Chapter; Woman's Relief Corps of Plymouth; member and treasurer of the Plymouth Women's Club; member, the Presidents' Club of Boston; Plymouth Antiquarian Society; member and a past director of the Plymouth Fragment Society; member Ryder Howell Home; W. O. B. A. R. D. Society, of which she is a past president.

Willard Ashley Cooper, son of James Willard and Mary S. (Dyer) Cooper, was born in Plymouth on January 27, 1894. He was a student in the public schools of his native city, later attended Montclair Academy, Montclair, New Jersey, then matriculated at New York School of Commerce, and was graduated in the Finance Class of that institution in 1915, following which he entered upon professional studies at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He enlisted, in May, 1917, with the medical unit of the One Hundred and First Regiment, Engineers, and was transported overseas with his unit in September, 1917, participating as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France for a period of eighteen months, and during that period was in service at the following battles: Soissons Sector; Chemin des Dames (first sector); Toul Sector; Chateau-Thierry; Pas Fine Sector; Ruft en Woevre Sector; Marcheville Raid, and at the city of Verdun. On April 28, 1919, Mr. Cooper received his honorable discharge from the service as a first-class private. He then returned to Plymouth and became associated with the Cooper Drug Company, of which organization he has been president and a director since 1919. Mr. Cooper is a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists; Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Samoset Chapter and Abington Council of the Masonic Order; also the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1476; and Kappa Beta Phi Fraternity (College). His outstanding hobbies are photographic experimental research and interest in the marvels of the radio. He is a member of the Republican party.

Willard Ashley Cooper married, December 14, 1920, Gertrude Hinchcliffe, a native of Vermont, and they are now residing in Court Street, where Mr. Cooper also has his office.

FRED DEXTER ROWE—Brockton's municipal and industrial interests, in making their demands upon a well-equipped and loyal citizenship, have had a ready response in the intelligent service of Fred Dexter Rowe, who has held responsible civic office in city and State, and has been associated throughout his business career with the industry of shoe manufacturing, and always with the firm of Charles A. Eaton Shoe Company, now being a member of the firm. He is a son of George W. Rowe, of Lowell, a contractor and builder, who strung the first wires for the telephone in Brockton, and died February 19, 1926, and of Mary A. (Nash) Rowe, of Rockland, who survives her husband; and he is a brother of Judge William G. Rowe, a review of whose life follows.

Fred Dexter Rowe was born September 26, 1882, at Rockland, and he was graduated at the Brockton High School. He immediately became associated with the shoe manufacturing industry, joining the office force of the Charles Eaton Shoe Company in 1902, and he was made a member of the firm and of the board of directors of that company in 1920, so continuing to the present.

In political matters, a Republican, Mr. Rowe has devoted himself to the interests of his party, and to the progress of his adopted city. Since 1919, he has served as a member of the Republican State Committee; and he was for three years elected a member of Brockton Common Council, and for the year 1917 a member of the Board of Aldermen from Ward Seven. Fraternally, Mr. Rowe is affiliated with Massasoit Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Porter Congregational Church.

WILLIAM G. ROWE—Special Justice William G. Rowe, in the course of the practice of his profession as an attorney-at-law in Brockton, his native city, has been associated with an extensive and varied legal business, and is one of the foremost general law practitioners in the county, his appointment as special justice having received most favorable comment both on the part of his colleagues and the general public. He has held other civic offices to the satisfaction of the community, and is a reliable factor in all movements that have to do with the progress of the city and its institutional interests. He is a son of George W. Rowe, a carpenter, of Lowell, who died February 19, 1926, and Mary A. (Nash) Rowe, of Rockland, who survives her husband. He is a brother of Fred D. Rowe (q. v.).

William G. Rowe was born October 29, 1880, in Brockton, where he attended the public and high schools; and preparing for his profession in the Law School of Boston University, he was graduated there in 1903 with his degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Rowe was admitted to the bar in that year, and he at once established himself in the practice of his

profession in his own name, in Brockton, and he has so continued with pronounced success to the present. In 1921, he was appointed a special justice of the District Court of Brockton for life tenure.

A Republican in his political convictions, Judge Rowe has served the city as a member of the City Council in 1905 and 1906. He was city solicitor of Brockton in 1909 and 1910. Fraternally, his affiliations are with the American Bar Association, Plymouth County Bar Association, Massachusetts Bar Association, and Brockton Bar Association. He is also a member of the St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Knights of Pythias. His clubs are Kiwanis and Commercial, both of Brockton, and his religious fellowship is with the Porter Congregational Church.

William G. Rowe married, May 7, 1914, Alice E. Sweetland, who died October 15, 1918.

MISS HELEN MEGATHLIN—To the broad scope of her specialty in title work and related branches of the law, Miss Helen Magathlin has devoted her valued activities in behalf of her profession both in a thorough training and in a specific study and increasing experience. She is recognized throughout this section of the State as an expert and an accurate researcher in title investigation, and both in her membership with the Bar Association, and her leadership in the Business Women's and other organizations, she has well-accredited claims to her place of sterling usefulness to her profession.

Miss Helen Megathlin, a daughter of Fred C. Megathlin, and Emma L. (Cahoon) Megathlin, both of Harwich, was born January 31, 1895, at Brockton, where she attended the public and the high schools. Preparing for her profession at the Portia Law School in Boston, she was graduated there in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Upon her admission to the bar in that year, Miss Megathlin established herself in the practice of law, in Brockton, as a member of the firm of Willard and Megathlin.

A staunch Republican in her political views, Miss Megathlin has efficiently served as a member of the Republican City Committee. She is a member of the Brockton Bar Association, is a past president of the Brockton Business and Professional Women's Club; and is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers. She is also a member of the Brockton Young Woman's Christian Association, and is active on its various committees.

ARTHUR W. CARR, M. D., a prominent physician and surgeon of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and a man who served with distinction in the World War, was born on September 30, 1879, at Ashby, Massachusetts. He is a son of Alonzo A. and Harriet M. (Whitney) Carr, both of whom were born in Massachusetts. Dr. Carr is a descendant, on the maternal side, of Richard Warren, who came to this country from England on board the "Mayflower." Alonzo A. Carr was born in Hudson, Massachusetts; he was a manufacturer of woodenware, at Ashby, in which work he continued up until within five years of his death, in 1920. He served with valor in the American Civil War, having held a non-commissioned rank with the First Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment. After the cessation of hostilities, he became a member of the Fitchburg Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Arthur W. Carr received his early education in the public schools of Ashby, and after graduating from Cushing Academy, pursued an academic course at Williams College, graduating from there with the class of 1902, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In the following year, 1903, he received the degree of Master of Arts from this same institution. He then attended the Medical School of Harvard University, and he graduated from there with the class of 1907, when he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He took a post-graduate course at the Worcester City Hospital over a period of nineteen months, at the end of which time, in 1909, he went to Bridgewater, where he began the practice of his profession, now having his offices at No. 63 Main Street. Dr. Carr is considered one of the leading physicians and surgeons in the State.

During the World War, Dr. Carr was among the first to offer his services to his country. He was commissioned in April, 1917, as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army, serving at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and Camp Devens, and later assigned to duty with the 301st Field Hospital. During the month of May, 1918, he was advanced to the rank of captain, in that same organization. He served overseas eight months as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France; and he was honorably discharged on March 30, 1919. At the time of his discharge he held the rank of captain, Medical Corps, United States Army.

Dr. Carr has ever found time in which to assist in the affairs of the township in which he resides. In his political views he is a Republican, and he is noted for his support of all movements designed for the betterment or general welfare of his community. He is an active member of the Bridgewater Chamber of Commerce. He holds membership, as well, in many organizations pertaining to his profession; among the more important of these are the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Association, the Plymouth County Medical Society, and the Brockton Medical Society. Through his service in the war, he is affiliated with the American Legion; and he is enrolled with Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Bridgewater. Dr. Carr's hobbies are gardening and fishing.

Dr. Arthur W. Carr married, December 18, 1910, Elsie Laughney, who was born in Meredosia, Illinois, and they are the parents of a son and a daughter: 1. Nancy W. Carr, born November 7, 1913. 2. John Fisher Carr, born August 4, 1921. Dr. Carr and his family maintain their residence in Bridgewater, where they attend the Congregational church.

LUKE F. KELLEY—Since 1922, Luke F. Kelley has been engaged in general legal practice in Middleboro, where he has built up a very prosperous clientele, and where he is well known as a skillful attorney and a convincing advocate. He served for some years as clerk of the Fourth District Court of Plymouth, and is one of the well-known men of his profession in this section of the county.

Luke F. Kelley was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, October 4, 1883, son of Michael H. and Mary A. (Callan) Kelley, the first-mentioned of whom was born in Providence, Rhode Island, and was engaged in business as a contracting mason, and the last-mentioned of whom is a native of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. His early education was received in the

public schools of Middleboro and after completing the high school course there he became a student in the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1912. He was admitted to the bar of Plymouth County. Meantime, he had been serving as clerk of the Fourth District Court of Plymouth since 1912, and he continued to fill that position from 1912 to 1922, when he opened an office on Thatchers Row, Middleboro, and engaged in general practice. Since that time he has been taking care of a steadily growing clientele, which includes among its patronage some of the first families of the county. Mr. Kelley is well known in Middleboro and vicinity, and is active in local public affairs. He is an adherent of the Republican party and for five years served as Registrar of Voters for his district. During the World War he served on the Legal Advisory Board for the Fourth Plymouth District, and aided in the various campaigns which carried forward the war work of the community. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and with Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is secretary of the Middleboro Commercial Club, and a member of the Middleboro Bar Association. His religious interest is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, of which he is an attendant.

Luke F. Kelley was married, in 1922, to Josephine M. Dorr, of Providence, Rhode Island, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dorr. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley reside at No. 28 Webster Street, in Middleboro.

EARL P. BLAKE—The county of Plymouth, Massachusetts, is known far and wide as a most law-abiding community. It has frequently been said that conduct of an enterprise, regardless of its character, depends almost entirely upon the ability of the executive at its head. This applies with striking force to the head of law enforcement activities in Plymouth County, Sheriff Earl P. Blake. His father, Edwin H. Blake, a native of Foxboro, Massachusetts, was engaged as a partner in the firm of H. W. Robinson Company, and died in 1914. He married Elenora Vinton Young, who was born in Blackstone, Massachusetts, and who likewise died in 1914.

Earl P. Blake, sheriff of Plymouth County, a son of the late Edwin H. and Elenora Vinton (Young) Blake, was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, on September 22, 1873, and received his education in the grammar and high schools of Brockton, and in the Bryant & Stratton Business College. On completing his education, he became employed in the Brockton offices of the New York & Boston Express Company, with which concern he remained for three years. He then accepted a position with the O. A. Miller Company, also of Brockton, as private secretary to Mr. Miller, but was located in the Boston office of the latter, with whom he remained for three years. In 1901, he received the appointment of deputy sheriff for Plymouth County through the then Sheriff Henry S. Porter. A few years later Mr. Blake was made a special sheriff, in which capacity he continued to serve until the death of Sheriff Porter, which occurred in 1919, and on January 15 of the same year, Mr. Blake was officially appointed sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his predecessor, expiring in 1926. He was then elected to a full term of six years beginning January 1, 1927. His successful administration of the responsible office which he occupies, may logically be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Blake has had long experience in military circles, which so eminently fits a law enforcement executive for the discharge of his duties. Prior to the entrance of the United States into the World War, there was formed in that city the Brockton Business and Professional Men's Military Company, which was drilled in the Brockton Armory. A few weeks after the organization of this company, Sheriff Blake was selected for the rank of second duty sergeant thereof, and was subsequently elected to the captaincy of the unit. In the early part of the year 1917, this company joined with the National Rifle Association to enable its members to utilize the advantages of identity with the Rifle Association, chief among which was the availability of rifles and ammunition obtainable through that source. A number of similar companies having been formed throughout the State of Massachusetts, these companies were subsequently gathered at a meeting in the South Armory at Boston, and Sheriff Blake was thereat elected president of the combined preparedness companies for the State, which were duly incorporated under the name of the Massachusetts School of Military Instruction. At this time the members thereof began to benefit by the receipt of instructions from the National Guard, and were also supplied with equipment by the State. A short time later these combined companies actually formed the nucleus for the Massachusetts State Guard. Mr. Blake received a commission as captain of Company I, of Brockton, and shortly afterward his company was assigned to the Fourteenth Infantry, Massachusetts State Guard, at which time Captain Blake was commissioned major, and assigned to the Third Battalion of that Regiment, serving during the entire period of the World War. In 1919 and 1920 he served on the military staff of Governor Calvin Coolidge. While serving with the State Militia, he established a field hospital of two hundred beds in Brockton, which was completed in the record time of about thirty hours. He also served in the Boston police strike in 1919, for eleven weeks, during the latter part of which period he was assigned to the Brighton and the Hyde Park districts. (While commenting on the military career of Mr. Blake, it should be stated that he comes from a family of fighters, particularly on the maternal side of the house. Henry Harrison Young, an outstanding instance, and a brother of Mr. Blake's mother, served throughout the Civil War with rank of lieutenant-colonel, having been on the staffs of General Sheridan and General Edwards. There is now a statue of him in City Hall Park, Providence, Rhode Island. Colonel Young took an active part in the capture of General Barringer of the Confederate Army.)

Sheriff Blake is a member of Paul Revere Masonic Lodge, Satucket Royal Arch Chapter; Massasoit Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he served as Exalted Ruler in 1927. He also holds membership in the Old Colony Club; Chamber of Commerce; Army and Navy Club of Boston; Old Guard of Boston; Massachusetts State Guards Veterans Association; Pilgrims' Society; Company L, 101st Infantry, National Guard of Massachusetts (honorary member). He is an honorary member of the Old Bridgewater Historical Society. He is a Republican in political belief, and member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

On October 12, 1898, Earl P. Blake married Laura Louise Porter, a native of Brockton.

Elroy S. Thompson.

ELROY SHERMAN THOMPSON—The career of Elroy S. Thompson is one spent almost entirely in journalistic and publicity work, for even when business called him for a time from his chosen field he retained all of his old interest and connections therein, and eventually returned to the familiar environment of copy and lay-out desk and printing office. As publicity representative and city office manager of the Brockton Agricultural Society (Brockton Fair) he is widely known, and his reputation for accurate and comprehensive knowledge of the region he has made home is attested by his choice as author of the present history of Plymouth, Barnstable and Norfolk counties.

Mr. Thompson was born in Halifax, Massachusetts, February 19, 1874, son of John Thomas and Irene LaRue (Sturtevant) Thompson. John Thomas Thompson was engaged in the painting and interior decorating business and served for many years as a member of the school committee of Kingston. During the Civil War, he was a soldier in the Twenty-fourth Unattached Company, Massachusetts Volunteers.

Elroy Sherman Thompson was educated in the public schools of Kingston, and graduated from the high school there with the class of 1891, since which time he has taken special extension courses in commercial law, real estate and insurance, public speaking, business psychology and other branches. In 1889, while at high school, he inaugurated the "Kingston News," a weekly paper which later became the "Kingston Press," while he was also engaged as district correspondent for the "Boston Journal," "Brockton Times," Associated Press, the "Old Colony Memorial" of Plymouth, and other publications until 1895. In that year, Mr. Thompson became a member of the staff of the "Brockton Daily Enterprise," and after serving five years as reporter, was made city editor of that paper, which post he held for five more years, during which time he compiled and wrote a "History of Brockton." In 1905, he purchased the "Randolph Register," a weekly newspaper, but after operating it for a few weeks as editor and publisher, sold it, continuing his press activities as district correspondent for the "Boston Globe" and the Associated Press for several years. Relinquishing his connection with the newspaper world, Mr. Thompson devoted his interests to civic progress and commercial affairs, and for nine years acted as city collector of Brockton. He later resigned his office as city collector to become associate general agent of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company in Boston with which organization he was affiliated until the outbreak of the World War. For several years he was secretary of the Brockton Board of Trade and later was elected executive secretary of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce. In April, 1919, he accepted the post of publicity representative and city office manager of the Brockton Agricultural Society, under whose auspices the annual Brockton Fair is held. He is associated with the Plymouth County Extension Service as town director, and is keenly interested in the Boys' and Girls' Club movement.

Mr. Thompson has always maintained his deep interest in public welfare and for seven years served as sewerage construction commissioner of Brockton, and at the present time (1928) is trustee of the Brockton Public Library. In fraternal circles, he is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Damocles Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Brockton Kiwanis Club. In civic and social organizations, he is active in the Brockton Chamber of Commerce; New England Kiwanis District Publicity Committee; International Association of Fairs and Expositions; Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Association; the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Brockton Audubon Society. Mr. Thompson is a devoted member of the Friendly Relations Committee, which sponsors the "Brockton Plan" of dealing with the foreign born—a plan destined to spread throughout the country and promote a better mutual understanding with new comers from all countries. He is also a member of the Ter-centenary Committee organized to observe, suitably, in 1930, the Three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He is a former secretary and an honorary member of the Massachusetts Tax Collectors' Association. In his religious affiliation, he is a member of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston. At different times he has served as first and second reader of the Brockton First Church of Christ, Scientist, a branch of the Mother Church in Boston. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, he volunteered his services but was rejected on account of eye-sight deficiency. During the recent World War, Mr. Thompson had charge of publicity for the Brockton War Chest campaign, the United War Work campaign in Plymouth County, besides the various Liberty Loan drives and war saving stamps campaigns. He also had charge of the welfare department of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company during that period.

Immediately following the war, Mr. Thompson was after-care representative of the Brockton Chapter American Red Cross, and his work was especially advising returned soldiers in the matter of World War life insurance. He also conducted, in connection with the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, a free employment bureau sponsored by the United States Government for World War Veterans.

Elroy Sherman Thompson married (first), October 19, 1899, at Brockton, Gertrude Louise Tilden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tilden, of Hyde Park, who is deceased. He married (second) Edna Helen Risch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Risch, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on January 20, 1924, at Elizabeth, New Jersey.

They have a very pleasant home at No. 55 Highland Terrace, Brockton.

G. LESTER GAY—Editor of the "Stoughton News Sentinel" and special correspondent of metropolitan newspapers, G. Lester Gay, of Stoughton, Massachusetts, has rendered wide public service to his community and established a record that redounds to his honor and marks a great personal success. His wide knowledge of local affairs is always utilized to advance the general welfare. His extensive influence is always on the side of the right. Mr. Gay was born at Sharon, Massachusetts, January 22, 1885, son of George F. and Harriet E. (Pond) Gay, the father from Sharon, the mother from Mendon. The father, who died November 8, 1893, was tax collector and keeper of a general store. The mother died in 1917.

G. Lester Gay was educated in the public schools

and has devoted all his mature years to the printing and newspaper industry. He was connected with the fire department for twenty-three years, of which eleven years he was driver. He edits the Stoughton "News Sentinel," a weekly paper, in so vigorous and effective a way that its circulation has greatly grown under his management as a testimonial to its popularity. The paper fulfills a real community need by enlisting the interest and coöperation of the people in all progressive movements, like the Liberty Loan drives, in which the editor was a leader. He is a Republican, and for ten years has been a member of the town committee. He is Past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and an enthusiastic member of the Musical Society in Stoughton. He is also clerk of the Historical Society of Stoughton. With equal zeal he has entered into religious activities and has served the Sunday school of his church, the Congregational. He is also active in the choir, of which he has been a member since he was nine years of age. He has been superintendent of the church school for many years. His kindliness, his public spirit, and his high ideals have won him the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens.

On August 11, 1915, G. Lester Gay married Mary A. Comstock, of Pereaux, Nova Scotia, daughter of William S. and Drusilla (Heaton) Comstock.

COLLEN CARROLL CAMPBELL—To Judge Campbell belongs the distinction of being the youngest Judge of the Probate Court in Massachusetts, and indicates the change which is coming in the legal profession with entrance of the younger attorneys into the offices of responsibility by the voluntary recognition of those who have been carrying on in the name of the time-honored profession of law. Judge Campbell is a very popular choice for the new office to which he has been appointed and has the heartiest indorsement of the members of the local bar and the laymen of the community. His work before the courts has always been marked by the strongest qualities of sincerity, integrity and probity which have received the commendations of all those with whom he has been associated. He is the son of Captain Archibald and Margaret (MacDonald) Campbell of Nova Scotia, the former of whom during his life had been a captain of a coastwise schooner and engaged in salt-water fishing off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. He settled at Provincetown, Massachusetts, about 1875. Both parents are deceased.

Collen Carroll Campbell was born at Provincetown, Massachusetts, August 2, 1883. He attended the local public schools of the district and was graduated from the Provincetown High School. He then went to the University of Maine Law School, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1915. Returning to Massachusetts, he took the Bar examinations which he passed, qualifying him to practice, and he started in Provincetown, Massachusetts. He continued in his native town for many years and built up a reputation as an able and successful lawyer. In 1918, he was brought into State prominence when Governor McCall appointed him Register of the Probate for Barnstable County. He had been Special Justice of the First District Court of Barnstable County from 1913 to 1924. He moved to Hyannis with his family in 1918 and made his residence on South Street. Efficiently discharging the duties within his scope of authority, he was appointed Judge of the Probate and Insolvency Court of Barnstable and has been serving on the bench therein since 1924. He served on the Legal Advisory Board of Barnstable County during the World War. He is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Provincetown, Massachusetts. Judge Campbell is a member of the Marine Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Provincetown, the Provincetown Board of Trade, and the Barnstable County Bar Association. With his family he is a member of the Methodist church of Provincetown, and is now attending the Baptist church in Hyannis, and is president of the Layman's League.

Judge Campbell married Margaret A. Wolfe, a daughter of Captain William A. and Jessie (MacLeod) Wolfe, of Nova Scotia, at Provincetown, May 9, 1917. They are the parents of a son, Peter Archibald Campbell, born April 9, 1918.

SAMUEL W. GODDARD, M. D., who is probably the leading surgeon of Brockton, Massachusetts, was born in that city February 5, 1881, a son of Henry E. and Mary Elizabeth (Outcalt) Goddard, of Brockton. Dr. Henry E. Goddard, now deceased, was also a prominent physician of Brockton, and founder of the Goddard Hospital, of which his son is now the chief surgeon.

Samuel W. Goddard received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born and graduated from the Medical School of Harvard University with the class of 1904, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Goddard served an interneship of four years in the Carney Hospital, Boston. Immediately after, in 1908, he began his practice as a surgeon of the Goddard Hospital of Brockton, a position which he has retained up until the present time, although he is now chief surgeon of this institution, and president of its board of directors. From 1917 to 1921 he served as surgeon-in-chief of the Brockton Hospital, and he is also consulting surgeon of the Bridgewater State Hospital. Dr. Goddard has been particularly active as a member of many societies pertaining to his profession, among the more important of these being the American College of Surgeons, of which he is a Fellow; the American Medical Association; the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the Brockton Medical Society. He has also devoted much time to civic and commercial affairs of his community. He is a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce and served for two years as chairman of its health committee, also a member of the Brockton Commercial Club, and past president of the Rotary Club. He is affiliated, fraternally, with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. During the war, he was appointed and served as chairman of the Medical Advisory Board of this section.

Dr. Samuel W. Goddard married, November 29, 1910, Alice W. Goddard. Dr. and Mrs. Goddard have one child, a son, Philip, who was born in 1919. Dr. Goddard and his family reside at No. 50 Fairview Avenue, Brockton, where they attend the Church of the New Jerusalem.

LEON M. ORCUTT—To become the principal of a high school at twenty-eight years of age is an honor of which any young man should be proud, and it is the identical accomplishment of Professor Leon

M. Orcutt, of Hanover, who, in 1922 was elected to the leadership of the Hanover High School and has held that position with great credit to himself and the Board of Education since. Mr. Orcutt filled the position of principal in several high and grammar schools in Maine and Massachusetts before settling at Hanover, so that he probably holds the record in that respect, as well as in thoroughness of method and general results. He found time from his duties to serve his country during the World War, and holds high position in a number of teachers' organizations, which keep him in touch with educational movements in various parts of the country.

Mr. Orcutt was born at Gouldsboro, Maine, May 21, 1894, the son of Leonard M. Orcutt, a farmer greatly respected in his community, and of Martha (Rolfe) Orcutt, now deceased, an estimable lady devoted to her home and family and charitable works. He proved an apt scholar at the public schools of Gouldsboro, and finished with one of the best records in the graduating class, at Sullivan High School, after which he entered the University of Maine at Orono, and continued his good scholarship work. He graduated in the class of 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was twenty-three years of age when his country was drawn into the World War, and he was among the first volunteers for that struggle. Although his unit was in a state of readiness to embark for France, it did not receive a call before the Armistice of November 11, 1918, put an end to hopes of glory on the battlefield. He entered the army camps and qualified for the commission of second lieutenant, and did valuable home duty. On being mustered out, he went back to his studies at the University of Maine, and graduated, as stated above. After teaching a while in the schools of Massachusetts and New Hampshire he decided to cast his lot with the residents of Hanover, and here he found a warm welcome. His prominence in his profession is also emphasized by the fact that he was president of the Carroll Teachers' Association, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and president of the Men's Club of North Conway, New Hampshire. He is a member of the National Association of School Principals, and of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association. He is very fond of sports and fully appreciates the value of healthy bodies, directed by intelligent, quick-acting minds, so that he has worked hard for city budgets large enough to extend the school buildings and provide adequate playgrounds and parks for the children. In the line of outdoor things, he is president of the South Shore Athletic Association. In religious affairs he gives allegiance to the Congregational church, and in politics to the Republican party, although he is more concerned with choosing the best man for office than he is over voting under party labels. In the secret order world he is a thirty-second degree member of the Free and Accepted Masons, both the York and Scottish Rites, and enjoys a deserved popularity with his lodge brethren. Other affiliations are: Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, the Scabbard and Blade, and Pi Gamma Mu (the last two honorary).

Since he has been principal of Hanover High School, the system has made notable strides forward, and in his plans for the future are other improvements which are certain to redound to the credit of the city and elevate him still further in the estimation of his fellow-citizens. His youth and experience taken together bode well for the cause of education and whatever ambitions he may have to further serve the people of his community and State.

Mr. Orcutt married, July 18, 1922, Esther Burke, and their union has been blessed with a son, Leon M., Jr., born in 1924.

GEORGE H. STEARNS, of Duxbury, Massachusetts, who has held many offices of trust in that township, was born in Northfield, Massachusetts, July 20, 1853. Mr. Stearns is a son of George A. and Charity B. (Richardson) Stearns, both of whom are now deceased. George A. Stearns, the father, was a carpenter and builder of Northfield, Massachusetts, and Brattleboro, Vermont, a man beloved by those who knew him well, and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

George H. Stearns received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and immediately after made his first contact with the business world as a messenger in a wholesale clothing store in the city of Boston, where he remained for two years. He then went to California for his health, remaining about two years, and although his general condition was greatly improved it was still under the doctor's orders that he went to Europe where he spent another two-year period. In 1882, he opened a general store in South Duxbury, and at that time he received the appointment as postmaster, a position which he held for about twenty years. In 1890, he was elected town clerk, and in 1900, town treasurer and tax collector, in the town of Duxbury. He has since continued in those offices.

George H. Stearns married, in 1874, Cora L Ellis, of Duxbury, and to them were born three children: Guy A. (deceased), Ray A., and Charity R. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns reside in Duxbury.

GEORGE H. PRIEST—If any man in the world has a hard job, it is the manager of a gas plant; conditions attending the industry would be enough in themselves, but at the other end of the line there is a most discriminating public to serve. George H. Priest, the efficient manager of the Brockton Gas Light Company, wears a smile all the time, as if fitting the declaration of Carlyle that "Genius means the transcendent capacity of taking trouble." Yet this is the chief function of the splendid institution which graduated Mr. Priest—the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston, whose graduates are rendering such indispensable service that every community they touch is better for their presence. Mr. Priest is happy over two things in particular—in 1925 the company moved into its new building on Main Street, with many added facilities, and causes of complaint from gas users have been reduced to a minimum.

George H. Priest was born May 16, 1877, at Brockton, the son of Herman E. Priest, now a retired grocer, and Ella G. Priest, who died in 1901. He was educated in the Brockton public schools and the Boston institution referred to, whence he went out with the class of 1899, with the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Chemical Engineer. He claims to have entered the gas business as a boy in short pants, when he rode around in a rig with the gas man who lighted the street lamps, and on Saturday nights accompanied his father, once employed at the local

plant, to pay off the employees. His successive employments have been with the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, the United Gas Improvement Company, and the Greenfield Gas Light Company, up to 1908, when he was further promoted by joining the large New England construction concern of Stone and Webster. On May 1, 1916, he accepted the position of manager of the Brockton Gas Light Company. Thus he had two years to familiarize himself with the ground before the United States entered the World War; when this conflict came, he placed his services at the disposal of the authorities and coöperated in every way to the end that the citizens might save as much as possible so they could more thoroughly support the armies in France. He was prominent in all the Liberty Loan and Community Chest drives, and contributed liberally from his own purse.

On the occasion of the opening of the Brockton Gas Light Company's new structure, the Brockton "Daily Enterprise" and the "Brockton Times" devoted special sections to a résumé of the concern's activities, under date of Saturday, December 12, 1925. From this edition the following account is taken:

This week marks the beginning of a new and important period in the history of Brockton's oldest public utility, for today the Brockton Gas Light Company is holding a public opening of its new home at No. 54 Main Street, having left its old quarters in the Masonic Building on Center Street which it has occupied for the last quarter of a century.

An event of this character is of sufficient interest to provide a subject for pause and reflection on the affairs of one of our public servants whose daily service is so readily accepted as a matter of course that it is easy to forget that human beings are planning and working day and night, overcoming difficulties and solving problems so that the people of this community may never be disappointed when they call for service.

The residents of Brockton who remember the beginning of the gas company in North Bridgewater are now becoming few, because only those who are approaching the milestone marking three-score and ten were here when the organization meeting of the North Bridgewater Gas Light Company was held in the office of Jonas R. Perkins, on August 26, 1859, sixty-six years ago. It is a matter for some local pride that the town was progressive even in those early days, for gas companies were not numerous in 1859, even in larger cities.

The first gas company in America was formed in Baltimore in 1816. This was before the days of public water works and horse cars in Plymouth County; electric lights and telephones were unheard of, and automobiles, submarines, phonographs, radio and airplanes as yet undreamed of save in the minds of such visionaries as Mother Shipman.

The Randolph and Bridgewater steam railroad was built in 1846, and the telegraph was introduced in 1856, but these were not local enterprises. The population of the town at this time was about 6500, and even then over 1,000,000 pairs of shoes were manufactured annually.

The first gas company in North Bridgewater was a very small affair, composed of fourteen stockholders, with a capital stock of $12,000. The following courageous capitalists made up the entire company: William F. Brett, president; David F. Studley, treasurer and director; Jonas R. Perkins, secretary and director; Henry W. Robinson, director; Noah Chesman, director; Thomas Angell, Joseph C. Hartshorn, Reed P. Silver, Luther Studley, George Sawyer, Francis A. Thayer, Thomas Leonard, H. C. Studley, and N. F. Jones, stockholders.

The new home of the Brockton Gas Light Company is the result of years of waiting and many days of careful planning to develop a central office plant suitable for the increasing needs of this rapidly-growing company. This building was formerly the Field Block, built about forty years ago. The preceding building on this site, of course, dated back to the North Bridgewater days and was a familiar sight to the residents of fifty years ago.

Local organizations have been employed almost exclusively in the construction work. George Howard & Sons were the general contractors; J. J. Callahan & Company installed the plumbing and fixtures; Anderson Heating & Plumbing Company the heating, sprinkling and ventilating; L. Richmond & Company did the painting; H. L. Newton, signs and lettering; Shaw-Walker Company, the steel cabinet work, fireproof ledger safes and steel shelving; the Standard Conveyor Company, pneumatic tubes; Tremaine Electric Company, electrical work; Bloom, South & Gurney, magnesite floor; York Safe & Lock Company, vault doors and strong box. An American Ideal gas steam boiler sold by the A. H. Wolf Company is used to heat the building.

The administrative officers were listed as Junius Beebe, president; Robert C. Morse, vice-president and assistant treasurer; Micajah P. Clough, treasurer; Benjamin N. Johnson and Stewart B. McLeod, attorneys and directors; George H. Priest, manager and director; C. R. Prichard, director; and W. B. Caswell, assistant treasurer. The presidents since the organization have been: William F. Brett, Noah Chesman, Henry W. Robinson, William S. Eaton, Warren A. Reed, Alfred Kimber, Charles A. Anderson, Frederick Munch, Marcus Beebe, and Junius Beebe (incumbent). The treasurers have been: David F. Studley, Noah Chesman, H. W. Robinson, Baalis Sanford, James W. Whitmarsh, F. P. Richmond, William A. Stetson, and M. P. Clough (incumbent). The clerks have been: Jonas R. Perkins, James W. Whitmarsh, F. P. Richmond, E. B. Mooney, C. F. Prichard, C. S. Purinton, and R. C. Morse (incumbent).

The decade represented by the service of Mr. Priest's management has seen an increase of nearly 100 per cent in the business of the company, much of which must be traced to his own progressive measures and keen foresight. Service to the users, it is unnecessary to state, has gone forward in a like proportion. In January, 1926, C. H. Tenney & Company of Boston, acquired a majority of the stock, and now controls the company through a management contract. Mr. Priest continues his connection in the capacity of manager. The prominence of Mr. Priest in the affairs of his neighborhood is evidenced by the statement that he is probably connected with as many organizations as any man here. He is a Republican, and a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Rotary Club, the University Club, the Commercial Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the University Club of Boston, the Engineers' Club of Boston; the American Gas Association, Guild of Gas Managers of New England, the New England Gas Association, and the Southern Gas Association. He is president of the Brockton Community Service, vice-president of the Brockton Welfare Association and a vice-president of the Audubon Society of Brockton. In church circles he is a Unitarian.

Mr. Priest was married, at Hopedale, to Maud Woodbury, and they have a daughter, Dorothy Priest, born July 12, 1902.

JOHN A. PETERSON, M. D. physician and surgeon of Hingham, Massachusetts, and a highly respected citizen of this community, was born on May 22, 1870, at Heath, Massachusetts. Dr. Peterson is a son of Jonathan and Cloe (Stratten) Peterson, both of whom are now deceased. Jonathan Peterson, was one of the prominent farmers of Heath, and took much interest in the affairs of his community.

John A. Peterson received his early education in the public schools of the district in which he was born, Heath, and he attended the University of Vermont, graduating with the class of 1896, when he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Dr. Peterson began practice at Guilford, Vermont, where he re-

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mained for about four years. In 1900, however, he removed to Hingham. That he has met with success is evidenced by the fact that it is in Hingham he has since remained, caring for a steadily increasing practice. Dr. Peterson has one of the largest and most artistocratic clienteles in this part of the State.

In his political views, he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party. He was appointed in 1910 by Governor Draper to the office of Medical Examiner for Plymouth County and since reappointed by Governors McCall and Cox. He has also been active in the general affairs of his town, and he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of Hingham. He takes an interest in the social life of Hingham, as well, and is a member of many societies relating to his profession, including the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the Plymouth County Medical Society and the Medico-Legal Society. He is a member of the Wampatuck Club.

Dr. John A. Peterson married, in 1903, Mary L. Orwell, and they have two daughters: 1. Amy, born in 1905. 2. Natalie, born in 1913. Dr. Peterson and his family reside in Hingham, and attended the Unitarian church.

J. ALBERT SULLIVAN—Probably no citizen of the city of Brockton is more popular with his fellows than is J. Albert Sullivan, who occupies an important official position in connection with the local government. Every one who has occasion to come into contact with Mr. Sullivan is happy in the possession of his friendship, for he is of the rare type of man who invariably detects the meritorious qualities of his fellow-men, and who seeks to create a spirit of good will and camaraderie wherever he may be.

John T. Sullivan, of Avon, who died in 1926, and Mary (O'Brien) Sullivan, a native of County Cork, Ireland, still living, are the parents of J. Albert Sullivan. The father was for a period of many years connected with the Standard Oil Company.

J. Albert, son of John T. and Mary (O'Brien) Sullivan, was born on May 21, 1891, in Brockton, Massachusetts. After attendance in the local public schools, he was enrolled in the Brockton High School, and was duly graduated from that institution in the class of 1909. He early became associated with the M. A. Packard Shoe Company, and was engaged in the capacity of paymaster for that company until 1917, in which year he resigned his position and proffered his services to the Nation. He was first assigned to the first Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York, and after subsequent assignments for duty at various other military training camps, was discharged from the service in August, 1919, with rank of first lieutenant. Returned to Brockton, he did not again engage in business pursuits, but instead was elected to the office of city clerk, to succeed C. R. Barrett. Mr. Sullivan adequately demonstrated his fitness for the responsible position, and has consequently been re-elected to the same office at each succeeding election, courtesy and efficiency having made of him an almost indispensable part of the city administration. A Democrat in political belief, Mr. Sullivan was, prior to his election to the office of City Clerk, a valued member of the Common Council of Brockton, during the years 1914, 1915 and 1916; and in 1917 he was an alderman. He is a member of the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, of various local clubs, the Seville Council, Knights of Columbus; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

On August 5, 1920, Mr. Sullivan married M. Alice, daughter of Joseph and Julia (Culhane) Sullivan. They are the parents of a daughter, Patricia M., born March 5, 1924.

GEORGE J. J. CLARK—The rise of George J. J. Clark of Hanover in the business world is an interesting story and rather unusual. Mr. Clark came to Plymouth County in 1890 from Prince Edward Island. In 1900 he moved from Abington to Hanover where he purchased an abandoned factory and started in the manufacture of fireworks. This plant has grown until today it is the largest plant of its kind in the world. Mr. Clark is reputed to be worth several million dollars. From a small start the business has grown until today there are nine factories scattered over the United States from Maine to Texas and a number of selling organizations with warehouses and stocks of fireworks in the United States.

Mr. Clark started in business with a capital of $2,500 and for many years the companies with which he is connected ran largely on borrowed capital, and due to the hazardous nature of the business, sometimes had to pay a premium for loans. Notwithstanding this, by hard work and continuous application of business methods in the fireworks business, the outcome is an exceptional success.

George J. J. Clark was born on Prince Edward Island in 1866. He received his education in the local public schools, then entered the lumber business with his father, at the age of seventeen years, and so continued until 1890, when he conceived the idea of crossing the border into the friendly New England community, where he believed there was more opportunity than in the home town.

Mr. Clark is extremely liberal in charity and civic work, and fills a number of local posts of honor. His progressive spirit is best described by the statement that he represents his line of goods as a member of that forward looking modern organization, the Kiwanis Club. In political affairs, he is a loyal member of the Republican party, and in touch with local, State and national leaders of the organization. In secret fraternal order work, he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Scottish Rite Masons, and of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist denomination.

Mr. Clark married, in 1897, Amelia Crossman, and five children have blessed their union: Oliver F., George L., William M., Stanley H., and Milton C.

WARREN S. KEITH—As treasurer and general manager of the Keith Oil Corporation of Brockton, Warren S. Keith is identified with the only concern of its kind in the community, and he has fully demonstrated his ability as a business man and as an executive. Mr. Keith served in France during the World War, and is one of the young men of Brockton whose military record is a credit to the community from which he came. He was elevated to the rank of major in 1918, and is now a lieutenant-colonel in the Massachusetts National Guard.

Warren S. Keith was born in Brockton, Massachu-

setts, June 12, 1892, and attended the public schools of his native city. When his high school course was completed he became associated with his father's oil business, and all his active life he has been associated with that industry. He was first associated with his father in the Independent Oil Company, then in the Refined Oil Company, which, in 1920, became the Keith Oil Corporation. The Refined Oil Company was established in 1918, and by 1920 had reached proportions which warranted its incorporation as the Keith Oil Corporation, of which Warren R. Keith, father of Mr. Keith, was made president; S. Elliot Keith, secretary, and Warren S. Keith treasurer and general manager. The Keith Oil Corporation has two storage plants with a capacity of one hundred thousand gallons, located at Brockton, and has about thirty-five employees. Its operations are conducted within a radius of about twenty-five miles, surrounding Brockton, and it is the only concern of its kind located in Brockton. Success has attended the enterprise from the beginning, and there is every prospect of an increasingly prosperous future. Politically, Mr. Keith gives his support to the Republican party. During the period preceding the entrance of the United States into the World War Mr. Keith was commissioned December, 1916, as a member of the Infantry Reserve Corps, and on May 5, 1917, after the entrance of this country into the war, was ordered to active duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. On August 15, 1917, he was commissioned captain and assigned to Company L, Three Hundred and Twenty-first Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in which body he was made major of the Third Battalion, October 27, 1918. After the close of the war he became a member of Battery E, One Hundred and First Field Artillery, National Guard, with the rank of captain, and in 1921 he was commissioned major of the Second Battalion, One Hundred and First Field Artillery, Massachusetts National Guard. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel, One Hundred and First Field Artillery, October 27, 1926. Fraternally, Mr. Keith is affiliated with St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brockton; Brockton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar, in which body he is Generalissimo. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is Past Commander of the American Legion, and is actively identified with several of Brockton's commercial and social clubs, including Brockton Chamber of Commerce, Brockton Country Club, the Commercial Club, and the Kiwanis Club, which he serves a secretary. His religious affiliation is with the South Congregational Church.

ALBERT EVERETT AVERY—Few men have made a more substantial contribution to bench and bar than Albert Everett Avery, Judge of the District Court of East Norfolk and a resident of Braintree. For a quarter of a century Judge Avery has filled this position with ability and distinction, and considering the diverse character of the cases he has handled, it is remarkable that so few of his rulings have been reversed by the higher courts. His calm judgment and high sense of honor and justice have made a deep impression on the legal profession, and he has been complimented on numerous occasions in recent years by being called to sit in the Superior Court by Chief Justice Walter Perley Hall. He brings to his profession the results of a careful training in fundamentals at the Harvard and Boston University Law schools, while his experience as a practitioner gave him the most valuable contact with cases and individuals, producing a contact with human nature that is held to be requisite to the successful prosecution of the law.

Judge Avery was born at Braintree, Massachusetts, July 8, 1858, son of Edward Avery and Caroline (Stetson) Avery; his father was born in Marblehead and played a prominent part in the law until his death in 1896; his mother, a native of Braintree, daughter of Caleb Stetson, was a descendant of Cornet Stetson, of Scituate, and died in 1882. On the maternal side another distinguished ancestor was John Alden, hero of Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish," who married Priscilla Mullins.

The early education of Judge Avery was obtained in Adams Academy at Quincy, after which he attended the Harvard Law School at Cambridge, and then the Boston Law School. On standing the bar examinations he was admitted to the bar in 1883, and engaged in the practice of law in Boston with his father, and continued with him until 1896, making very satisfactory progress; the death of his father at this time threw him entirely upon his own resources, nor did he fail to respond with his best. For six years, until 1902, he practiced alone, and with very gratifying success, until appointed Judge of the District Court of East Norfolk by Governor Winthrop Murray Crane, now deceased, and he has filled this position ever since; at the present time he is the presiding justice.

Judge Avery is a member of the Democratic party. He is very much interested in educational matters, and his solicitation for the welfare of the young people brought about his selection as a member of the Braintree School Board, on which he served with conspicuous ability for nine years; he also for several years has been a trustee of the Thayer Public Library. For fourteen years he was a member of the First Corps of Cadets of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; during the World War he was above the service age, but volunteered in other capacities and was appointed chairman of the Braintree Draft Board and a member of the Legal Advisory Board of Norfolk County. He attends the Union Congregational Church, and he was president of the Cochato Club of Braintree, of which he is now an honorary member.

Judge Avery married, in 1887, Susan Josephine Dowd, a native of Weymouth and descendant of an old New England family, and four children have been born as a blessing to their union: 1. Susan. 2. Edward. 3. Stetson, who served as a second lieutenant in the United States Army during the World War. 4. Dorothy C. Avery.

THOMAS HOWARD SOULE—As one of the oldest inn-keepers in active service in New England, the late Thomas Howard Soule, of Hyannis, who died November 11, 1926, enjoyed the reputation of being a man of great industry and resourcefulness, who knew thousands of people and counted hundreds of them as friends. Mr. Soule achieved a unique record, having been a merchant sailor, then a member of the United States Navy in the Civil War, in which great conflict he served valiantly under Ad-

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miral Farragut and assisted in the capture of the Confederate Ram "Tennessee"; in later years, he was a County Commissioner and hotel proprietor, and contributed substantially to the growth and cultural progress of the community.

Thomas Howard Soule was born November 15, 1844, in New Bedford, Massachusetts, the youngest son of Thomas Howard Soule and Margaret A. (Dunham) Soule. He was the eighth in his line from the original paternal ancestor, the succession having proceeded through: (I) George Soule, one of the "Mayflower" passengers and signer of the Compact of 1620. He settled at Plymouth under the protection of Edward Winslow and drew an acre of land in 1623. He removed to Duxbury and was representative in 1645, became an original proprietor of Bridgewater and was among the purchasers of Dartmouth. He married Mary Beckett. She died in 1677 and he died in 1680. (II) John Soule, born 1632, died at Duxbury in 1707. He married Esther Nash Sampson. (III) Josiah Soule, born in 1682, was of Duxbury. On May 25, 1704, he married Lydia Delano, born in 1680, died November 24, 1763; he died June 25, 1764. (IV) Micah Soule, born April 12, 1711, was of Duxbury, where in 1777, he was one of the selectmen. On May 30, 1740, he married Mercy Southworth, daughter of Constant and Rebecca (Simmons) Southworth, of Duxbury. He died November 4, 1778, and she died in 1797. (V) Constant S. Soule was born about 1744 and served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. His widow, Jemima, married (second) William Adams, of Enfield, Massachusetts, October 30, 1801. (VI) Thomas Soule, born July 1, 1783, at Duxbury, and died July 23, 1819. He married Lois Howard, of Pomfret, Connecticut, who died May 4, 1842. (VII) Thomas Howard Soule, born February 22, 1810, at Enfield, became a shipbuilder at New Bedford and retired in 1872. He served as representative in 1857-58 and was a leading supporter of Charles Sumner for the United States Senate. His death occurred April 17, 1900. He married, May 5, 1833, Margaret Albertson Dunham, born at Mattapoisett, April 10, 1810, daughter of George and Mary (Albertson) Dunham, and they became the parents of Thomas Howard Soule. Mrs. Soule died at New Bedford, July 16, 1879. She was descended from some of the oldest families of the section. Her paternal lineage is traced to John Dunham, the founder of the Dunham family in the United States, who came to the United States in 1630-31 in the vessel "Hope" from England, and was believed to have been from Lancashire. He settled at New Plymouth and became a freeman of Plymouth Colony in 1633. In 1638, he was elected deacon of Plymouth Church and he was one of the four deputies elected to represent Plymouth Settlement in 1638, at the adoption of a representative system of government to replace the ponderous mass meetings. John Dunham was born in England in 1589, and at his death at the age of eighty, it was spread on the town records that "he was an approved servant of God and useful man in his place."

Thomas Howard Soule graduated from the New Bedford High School in 1861 and immediately enlisted as a mariner on the merchant ship "Mary Robinson," owned by Edward Mott Robinson, of New Bedford. On this cruise he went to San Francisco and upon his return in April, 1864, entered the Union Navy and became acting master's mate on the "Bienville," which for a year was part of Farragut's fleet. He took part in the battle of Mobile Bay under Farragut at Fort Morgan, and received prize money as one of the sailors who captured the Confederate Ram "Tennessee." In May, 1865, he left the Navy and returned to merchant service in which he remained but a short time, his last voyage being made in March, 1867, when he served as third officer on a small ship. Giving up the life of a mariner, he became the proprietor of the "Sherbourne House," at Nantucket, where for several years he was also a drygoods merchant. In 1888 he removed to Hyannis and purchased the "Iyanough House," which is now "The Ferguson,' which he conducted successfully on the American plan for many years. The reputation which Mr. Soule established due to his courteous and affable manner together with the high quality of service offered, caused the inn to become a center for traveling men on the Cape, and patronage increased so greatly that he was obliged to enlarge the hotel. On July 1, 1915, Mr. Soule sold the property to H. R. Ferguson and retired from active business.

In 1903, Mr. Soule was elected Commissioner of Barnstable County, and was reëlected in 1906, which was quite a tribute to his efficient manner of administering its affairs. He was a Republican in politics, and from 1900 until the time of his death, was Commander of Theodore Parkman Post, No. 204, Grand Army of the Republic. His fraternal connections included membership in Fraternal Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hyannis, and he was a trustee of the New England Order of Protection, of Hyannis. He was a member of the Saturday Nite Club and vice-president of the Cape Cod Library Club and a member of the Hyannis Library Association in which he was at one time trustee.

Mr. Soule married, in March, 1867, at New Bedford, Martha M. Nesmith, born in Brooks, Maine, later residing at New Bedford, daughter of Carver and Eleanor (Williams) Nesmith, and sister of Susan C. Nesmith, wife of Rufus A. Soule, of New Bedford, a brother of Thomas H. Soule. They had two children: Henry Warren, died in infancy, and Martha N., a graduate of the Barnstable High School, who was secretary and librarian of the State Normal School at Hyannis, a position she had held from the opening of the institution until her marriage to Frank K. Rich, in 1916, at Hyannis. Mr. Rich is a writer of books and short stories and his novel of rural life in Maine, "Caleb Peaslee," was a well received. Mrs. Soule died in September, 1923, and left a large number of friends who remembered her good works.

ALBERT F. NELSON—Serving in an important capacity one of the industries which are connected intimately with community existence, Mr. Nelson has been an official of the Brockton Edison Electric Company for nearly three decades. His present position was reached only by reason of his diligent application to his work and the native ability he showed in the conduct of business. His is an interesting career, for it is the story of a man who started in on the lowest rung of the ladder and has climbed to the uppermost, earning the success and comfort which it affords. Mr. Nelson is the son of Paul and Hannah (Olson) Nelson of Brockton, where the father during

his life had been a shoe worker, and where his mother is still living.

Albert F. Nelson was born July 19, 1877, at Brockton, Massachusetts, and received his preliminary education in the local public schools. He completed his education by attending the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Boston. Entering the business world immediately, he was employed by the Boston Gas-Light Company for four years, at the end of which time he returned to Brockton and became a bookkeeper for the Brockton Edison Company. In 1906, he was made superintendent of the plant, and a few years later was promoted to the position of manager, the duties of which he discharged faithfully and efficiently until December, 1927, when he was made vice-president.

Mr. Nelson takes an active interest in all civic affairs and is a vice-president of the Commercial Club, member of the Rotary Club, Young Men's Christian Association, the Brockton Country Club, Thorny Lea Golf Club, and is a director of the Brockton Fair, and the Montaup Electric Company. His political preference is with the Republican party, and with his family he attends the Congregational church of Brockton.

Albert F. Nelson married, June 17, 1902, Lotto B. Baldwin, of Brockton, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Robert B., born in 1907, a student at Boston University. 2. Paul Gordon, born in 1915. 3. Albert Stuart, born in 1917.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of which Mr. Albert F. Nelson has been manager for more than twenty years has several items of more than local interest in connection with the history of the plant.

In February, 1883, the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton was organized, and its contract for construction of a station was the second in the country. The plant itself was the second three-wire station, and Brockton had the first three-wire underground system in the country. On October 1, 1883, the Brockton station was formally opened, Thomas A. Edison himself spending a week here, showing the plant and equipment to electrical engineers of world-wide prominence. For two years it was the show plant, and to it were attracted visitors from the electrical industry for the solution of their problems.

The first theatre lighted from any central station was in Brockton, and previously the only theatres lighted by electricity were the Bijou in Boston and the Savoy in London, which were supplied from their own private plants.

The first private residence lighted with incandescent lamps from a three-wire system was in Brockton. The three-wire system was the new development in the Brockton plant. It permitted commercial lighting without the heavy losses and excess wastes of the multiple arc system first used in New York.

The first fire station so lighted was also in Brockton, the fire alarm system being so arranged that when an alarm was sounded, the building was automatically lighted and the horses liberated.

Thus it is seen that the Brockton plant was a pioneer in electric development. Its station, although not actually the first in operation, was really the first to overcome the initial difficulties that hampered development, and it pointed the way to the possibilities of service for public buildings as well as homes, and for the distribution of electricity through an underground system.

The contract first made with the Brockton Company contemplated the installation of an overhead pole line for distribution, but it was found by reason of many large trees and public sentiment being against overhead lines that would interfere with the trees, that an underground system was necessary. So it was sentiment as well as expediency that led to the adoption of the underground system.

The original station had a capacity of about 1,600 lamps, 10-candlepower each, and its first load was approximately 200 lamps. Development was progressive; increased capacity was soon needed, and after various additions to both building and machinery, it was necessary, in 1906, to erect a new plant. This new station was located in East Bridgewater, where condensing water and spur track facilities were available. It first provided 4,000 kilowatts. Additions soon brought the capacity up to 20,000 kilowatts, but as growth continued to be rapid and no further economic expansion was feasible at the East Bridgewater location, the Brockton Company, joining with the Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Company of Rhode Island and the Fall River Electric Light Company of Fall River, Massachusetts, organized the Montaup Electric Company for the purpose of constructing a new central station in Somerset, Massachusetts, to furnish power to the three companies. Here again was pioneering and initiative, for not before had individual electric companies similarly joined forces in the erection of a common plant, not itself doing a retail business.

The Brockton Company, now grown so large that it is in need of the extra power to be drawn from the new plant, serves the city of Brockton, and the towns of Avon, Whitman, Hanson, Pembroke, Halifax, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, Easton and Stoughton, and by the sale of power to the Electric Light & Power Company of Abington and Rockland, also serves Abington, Rockland, Hanover, Norwell, Cohasset and Scituate; it supplies the Plymouth Electric Light Company with a part of its requirements, and also supplies the entire electrical requirements of the town of Middleboro.

ALONZO W. PERRY, realty operator of Rockland and Boston and owner of the Plant Line Steamship Company, one of the most prominent business men of New England, possesses a background of ancestry which is vouchsafed to but few and which forms a most pleasing frame for his accomplishments in the commercial world. He represents the ninth generation in the descent from John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, Governor William Bradford, Cornet Robert Stetson and George Soule, and is also ninth from Thomas Perry, the founder of the family in this country. The descent is represented by the following line: Thomas Perry, who appeared at Scituate before 1647, married Sarah, daughter of Isaac Stedman; their son, William Perry, owner of a one-half interest in Conihassett, who married, in 1681, Elizabeth Lobdell; their son, Benjamin Perry (born 1688), married, February 20, 1711, Ruth Bryant, daughter of Joseph Bryant; their son, Samuel Perry (born 1712), married, September 27, 1734, Eunice Witherell; their son, Henry Perry (born in 1735), married, December 25, 1760, Bethia Baker, of Duxbury, and lived at Pembroke; he died March 24, 1815;

their son, Henry Perry (1764-1837), married (first) Content Barker, April 25, 1790, and (second) the Widow Mary Ramsdell; their son, Ethan Perry (born May 11, 1802), married, in July, 1823, Rosilla Ramsdell, a farmer of Hanover; their son, William G. Perry (1825-1906), shoe manufacturer of Abington, now Rockland, married, April 30, 1848, Charlotte B. Torrey, and they became the parents of Alonzo W. Perry, of whom further.

Alonzo W. Perry was born at Hanover, January 1, 1850. When he was two years of age his parents removed to what is now Rockland, then East Abington, and here Mr. Perry finished the grammar schools and graduated from the high school in the class of 1867 with a very creditable record. Thinking a course in the school of experience to be superior to so-called higher-education, he contented himself with further studies in a Boston business college, and during odd hours worked in the shoe factory conducted by his father. On being invited to become identified with a shoe concern at Indianapolis, Indiana, he accepted and received a splendid ground training for a year, at the end of which time he returned to Rockland and rejoined the force serving his father. He continued in this duty until 1872, when he purchased the shoe business of Samuel Reed, Jr., and branched out for himself. He carried on this business with gratifying success until 1885, when he decided to try the real estate business, which was to prove the real entering wedge into a large measure of success. He made a specialty of leasing buildings and subletting them, until he had more than eight hundred tenants in some of the most important locations in Boston. He invested in other sections of the State and by purchasing the interests of E. P. Reed, in 1888, at North Abington, assumed leadership of the Rockland neighborhood, where he now is the largest realty taxpayer of the town. In Boston he ranked second. In 1903 he became interested in other lines of business, and bought the holdings of the Plants in their steamship lines, which ply between Boston and the maritime provinces, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Breton ports. Mr. Perry greatly improved the passenger and freight service of this popular concern; he became president and general manager, and his popularity was attested by the fact that his associates named for him one of the steamers plying between Boston and Nova Scotia. The steamers of the Plant Line have been built at various points, but one of the first was constructed at the great shipbuilding center, Glasgow, Scotland, costing nearly half a million dollars. Mr. Perry employs hundreds of people in connection with his allied interests. One of his sons ably assists him in his enterprises.

Mr. Perry is a gentleman of the old school—affable, courteous, optimistic, and exceedingly thoughtful of the needs and desires of others. His home at Rockland is the center of a delightful social atmosphere, and he dispenses hospitality to his friends with a lavish hand. Although he never has sought nor accepted public office, he takes keen pride in the advancement of Rockland, and attends most of the public meetings seeking to build it up. He frequently engages in debate with his fellow-townsmen and by force of his oratory and logic convinces them that he knows considerable about how to run things, for he has traveled all over the world and made a study of municipal government. The town will ever be in the debt of Mr. Perry for his support of the Carnegie Memorial Library, for he served as chairman of the committee which built it out of a fund provided by the late Andrew Carnegie. His activity did not stop with the erection of the building, for he insisted on furnishing the library out of his own pocket. When his associates sought to inscribe his name on a tablet in appreciation of his liberality, he declined, saying he gave the money for the love of it and did not want any such mark of appreciation. He is very much interested in the meetings of the Grand Army of the Republic, and though not a member, because he was born too late to participate in the Civil War, he often attends the meetings of the veterans and assists them with his wise counsel. He is of a charitable disposition and is ever ready to help people to help themselves. He loves horses, nature and outdoor life. He is a Republican by political faith, and in a quiet way has done much in New England to advance the fortunes of his party's candidates. In civic affairs his activities center in the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Baptist church of Rockland. His material accumulations have flowed to him through a policy of strict honesty and personal attention to the details of his transactions.

Mr. Perry married, December 1, 1870, Isadora A. French, born May 16, 1850, at East Abington, daughter of Joseph French. Mrs. Perry, like her husband, is a ninth generation descendant of Cornet Robert Stetson. Their union has been blessed with six children: 1. Vernon F., born January 11, 1872, died August 18, 1872. 2. Carleton H., born August 7, 1873, died July 13, 1875. 3. Burton G., born July 21, 1875, died March 10, 1876. 4. Winthrop I., born November 20, 1878, married, July 3, 1906, Frances Whitney, New York City, New York. 5. Herbert G., born May 26, 1880, married, June 24, 1902, Nellie M. Gregor, of Eureka, California. 6. Butler F., born April 16, 1883, married, June 22, 1905, Lora E. Wright, of Abington.

FRANK ALDEN BESSE—Wareham could ill afford to part with her valued citizen, Frank Alden Besse, whose demise occurred in that town of his birth on August 11, 1924, after a long and useful career of threescore and six years. Member of an early Cape Cod family, his forebears were sturdy, God-fearing men and women, who braved the dangers of long-past generations, and bred equally capable offspring.

The Besse family has been identified with the State of Massachusetts for almost three centuries. The first American ancestor of record, Anthony, who spelled his name "Bessey," embarked in the "James" in 1635, was located for a time at Lynn, and then, in 1637, removed to Sandwich. For many generations the posterity of Anthony Bessey and his good wife have been residents of the communities of the Old Colony, including the present town of Wareham, Plymouth County, which was incorporated in 1739. Along both seafaring and military lines the Besse family has perpetuated its name.

(I) Anthony Bessey, when in his forty-sixth year, came in the ship "James" in 1635. As previously stated, he was for a time at Lynn and was of the first from that locality to settle at Sandwich. It is said that he preached to the Indians. His will, dated

February 10, 1656, mentions his wife Jane, and children, Nehemiah, of whom further; David, Anne, Mary, and Elizabeth. His widow married (second) George Barlow, and in her will, bearing date of August 6, 1693, she mentions daughters, Ann Hallett, Elizabeth Bodfish, and Rebecca Hunter, and sons, Nehemiah Besse and John Barlow.

(II) Nehemiah Besse (note change in spelling) married Mary; their children were: 1. Mary, born in November, 1680, who married, December 3, 1700, Benjamin Curtis, of Plymouth. 2. Nehemiah, born July 3, 1682. 3. Hannah, born in 1684-85, married, October 5, 1708, Thomas Jones. 4. Robert, born April 30, 1690, married, May 9, 1712, Ruth Pray, of Bridgewater. 5. Joshua, born February 14, 1692. 6. David, of whom further. 7. Benjamin, born September 20, 1696. 8. Ebenezer, born April 30, 1699.

(III) David Besse, born December 23, 1693, married, July 18, 1717, Mary Pray, of Bridgewater. It is assumed that this David Besse was the David of Plymouth who was the father of: 1. Samuel, born in 1726. 2. Thankful, born in 1727. 3. Nehemiah, born in 1729.

(IV) Samuel Besse, father of a David Besse, of Wareham, is assumed to have been the son of David and Mary (Pray) Besse.

(V) David Besse, son of Samuel, married. Childen: Jabez, Elizabeth, David, Rebecca, and Samuel. The father is probably the David Besse of Wareham who was a member of Captain John Gibb's company, Colonel Ebenezer Sprout's regiment (Fourth Plymouth County), who enlisted September 6, 1778, and was discharged on September 10 of the same year, the company marching to Dartmouth; and David Besse, Jr., of Wareham, who was a member of the same company and regiment which marched, December 10, 1776, on an alarm to Rhode Island, was no doubt the son.

(VI) David Besse, Jr., married May 12, 1762, Jedidah Burgess, who was baptized August 28, 1747, daughter of Jedidiah and Jedidah (Gibbs) Burgess, of Wareham. Children: 1. Laurana, born September 27, 1763. 2. Elizabeth, born October 3, 1765, married, in 1798, Lot Sturtevant. 3. Seth, born December 22, 1767. 4. David, born December 11, 1769, married, in 1799, Betsy Conant. 5. Alden, born October 11, 1772. 6. Sylvanus, born October 13, 1773, married, in 1799, Thankful Bates. 7. Rebecca, born March 24, 1779. 8. Jedidah, born February 20, 1781. 9. Charity, born April 4, 1783. 10. Samuel, born August 31, 1785. 11. Polly, born May 29, 1788. 12. Abigail, born January 9, 1790.

(VII) Samuel Besse, of Wareham, son of David, married, December 13, 1812, Elizabeth (or Betsy) Young, who was born in 1786. Children: 1. Charles Henry, born April 23, 1814, died January 11, 1892. 2-3. Samuel Burgess and Isaac Young, twins, born March 2, 1815; died, respectively, June 22, 1860, and March 27, 1849. 4. Zerviah Young, born February 22, 1819, died March 28, 1851. 5. Alden, of whom further. 6. Rodolphus, born April 21, 1823, died March 5, 1878. Samuel Besse was a seafaring man in his youth. During the War of 1812, he was taken prisoner by the British, by them impressed into service, and made to pilot a British ship, but was in time given his release. He died August 16, 1863, in his seventy-eighth year.

(VIII) Captain Alden Besse, son of Samuel Besse, was born April 9, 1821, in Wareham, became employed on a sailing vessel when in his twelfth year, and continued on the same vessel for six years. He sailed on various vessels and cruises, upon each occasion acquired increased responsibility and rank, and eventually became a ship's master. He was subsequently master of several vessels, and sailed to many countries of the world. Between cruises, however, he spent much time on shore at his home in Wareham, and was as gifted a business man as he was a master of ocean-going whaling vessels. He became owner of several vessels, was for more than fifteen years a director of the National Bank of Wareham, and for a period vice-president, trustee, and member of the investment committee of the Wareham Savings Bank. A Republican adherent, he served from 1868 to 1880 as town selectman, and for a like period as assessor and overseer of the poor. He was town treasurer and collector, filling an unexpired term, and represented the Wareham district in the Massachusetts General Court in 1871 and 1872.

On December 26, 1852, Captain Alden Besse married Mrs. Betsy S. (Jenney) Besse, and to this union were born the following children: Frank Alden, and Isaac H. Captain Besse died June 27, 1903, and both he and his wife, who also died in Wareham, repose in Wareham Cemetery.

(IX) Frank Alden Besse, son of Captain Alden Besse, was born in Wareham, on September 30, 1858, and was a student in the local schools. His education completed, he journeyed to Europe in one of his father's vessels. Upon his return, he undertook clerical work in a store, and thus continued for four years. He then began a voyage around the world, likewise in a vessel belonging to his father, and visited China, Japan, and many European countries. He remained in Paris for some time and engaged in a course of study. Returning home, he became, in 1882, a clerk in the National Bank of Wareham, and thus continued until 1904, when he was appointed treasurer of the Wareham Savings Bank, of which institution he was president at the time of his death. He was a director of the National Bank of Wareham, and first president of the Lotus Club of Wareham. He was a Republican, and served as a member of the board of water commissioners.

On October 23, 1890, Frank Alden Besse married Mary Bryant Gammons, born in Wareham, daughter of Edward A. Gammons, of whom later. To this marriage the following children came: Edward Alden (q. v.), Gerard Curtis, Harry W., Gertrude Gammons, Alden Bourne, and Justine.

(X) Gerard Curtis Besse was born in Wareham, June 28, 1896, and received his education at Wareham High School; Phillips-Exeter, and Yale, with Bachelor of Science degree in 1917. He served one year as a private in Battery B, 10th Field Artillery, National Guard of Connecticut, having been assigned for three months of that period to duty on the Mexican border, in 1916. On May 12, 1917, he enlisted at Plattsburg, New York, as a candidate for a commission in the first officers' training camp. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserve Corps on August 15, 1917; was first assigned to Battery P, 302nd Field Artillery, Seventy-sixth Division; and was detailed to the aviation section, Signal Corps,

June, 1918; was attached to the air service as observer in August, 1918; joined the 10th Battalion Company on October 29, 1918, and served in France from September 21, 1918, to May 25, 1919, when he was discharged with rank of first lieutenant, Field Artillery Corps. He is now assistant treasurer of the Hyannis Trust Company. He married, December 21, 1917, Gladys Harriett Busiere, of Taunton, and has two sons, Gerard Curtis, Jr., and Bryant Busiere.

Harry William, third son of Frank Alden and Mary Bryant (Gammons) Besse, enlisted in the United States Army on June 13, 1917, at Paris, France, having been in the French army previous to declaration of hostilities by the United States. He was mustered into service at Fairhaven, on October 14, 1918, as a private in the Coast Artillery Corps of the regular army. While serving with the French army he participated in the following engagements: Chemin-des-Dames (Aisne sector), third battle of Aisne. He was discharged from the French service on November 23, 1917, and from the American army November 23, 1918.

(The Gammons Line).

The family line from which Mary Bryant (Gammons) Besse is descended is believed to be of English origin, and members of the Gammons family are to be found in many parts of New England. The name is variously spelled Gammons, Gammon, Gamon, Gamons, and Gamans. It is of record that one Philip Gammon, fisherman, of Casco, and later, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, married prior to 1690, the eldest daughter of John Parrott; and there was Robert Gammon, of Pemaquid, who took the oath of fidelity in 1674. The origin of the Wareham family has not been definitely ascertained. There are, however, traces of many descendants of the Wareham Gammons in certain towns of Maine after the close of the Revolution, and at Falmouth, near Portland, Maine, living families of that name during the middle of the eighteenth century.

(I) William Gammons, of Plymouth, was at Halifax in 1759, in a regiment commanded by Colonel John Thomas. In 1736, Plymouth records indicate, William Gammons married Hannah Hubbard.

(II) John Gammons, son of William and Hannah (Hubbard) Gammons, was born in Middleboro, April 8, 1745. His wife Hannah died October 13, 1796, in her forty-ninth year, mother of seven children.

(III) Jairus, second son and third child of John and Hannah (Hubbard) Gammons, was born in South Middleboro, March 30, 1783. His wife, Mary, died July 10, 1826, mother of fourteen children.

(IV) William Gammons, son of Jairus and Mary Gammons, born in South Middleboro, December 12, 1816, settled in West Wareham in 1861, where he remained. He married Deborah Bryant Gallt, born in Wareham, daughter of Deacon John and Mary (Shurtleff) Gallt. They had three children.

(V) Edward Allen Gammons, son of William and Deborah B. (Gallt) Gammons, was born January 15, 1842, in South Wareham. He worked in the Parker Mills in winter and followed the sea in summer. In October, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, Third Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, was stationed for a time in North Carolina, and participated in the battles of Kinston, Whitehall, and Goldsboro; was honorably discharged from the service in June, 1863, and was proffered a commission as captain of militia by Governor Andrew in 1864. In July, 1863, he became a clerk in the old Wareham Bank and the Wareham Savings Bank (both combined), the former becoming the National Bank of Wareham in 1865. He advanced steadily, and eventually became treasurer and cashier of the savings and the national bank. When the law of 1904 separated savings and national banks he became cashier of the national bank and his son-in-law, Frank A. Besse, became treasurer of the savings bank. On July 1, 1911, Mr. Besse was elected president of the National Bank of Wareham, and retained his interest in the Wareham Savings Bank. A Democrat, Mr. Gammons served as member of the water and electric light commissions and as chairman of the local Democratic Committee. He belonged to the General William F. Sherman Post, No. 208, Grand Army of the Republic (an organizer and quartermaster), Social Harmony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons (Past Master, secretary for twenty-five years), and Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

On January 15, 1867, Edward A. Gammons married Mary Bowman Billings, daughter of Warren and Mary F. (Caswell) Billings, who survived him at the time of his death on January 29, 1918. Mrs. Gammons was prominent in social affairs and an active member of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), of which her husband was treasurer many years. Children: 1. Mary Bryant (before noted). 2. William Edward, died July 19, 1897. 3. Henry Elliott, died April 16, 1897.

EDWARD A. BESSE, one of the most prominent men in the banking world of Wareham, Massachusetts, and a man who has always taken a leading part in the club and social life of his community, was born February 13, 1891, in Wareham. He is a son of Frank Alden and Mary B. (Gammons) Besse (q. v.). Frank A. Besse died August 11, 1924.

Edward A. Besse was educated in the public schools of Wareham, and graduted from Exeter Academy. He then accepted employment as a clerk in the Wareham National Bank, in 1909, remaining with this institution until 1913, when he resigned to accept a position with the Wareham Savings Bank, an institution with which he has remained, and in which he now holds the position of teller. He is also manager of the Warr Theatre, of Wareham.

In his political preferences, Mr. Besse is a Republican, and he has served for more than three years as Water Commissioner for the Wareham Fire District. He is also a member of the Wareham School Committee. Fraternally, he is allied with Social Harmony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Lafayette Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Boston; Giles F. Yates Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is also a member, in the Masonic orders, of the Princes of Jerusalem; and the Rose Croix Chapter, of Boston; and he is a Past Patron of the Agawam Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the executive council of the Lotus Club; and holds membership in the Marion Golf Club.

Edward A. Besse married, in 1912, Deborah Howland Ellis, who was born in Wareham, a daughter of Nathan H. Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Besse are the par-

ents of four children: 1. Mary. 2. Edward Gammons. 3. Frank Alden (2). 4. Marcia. Mr and Mrs. Besse and their family reside in Wareham, where they attend the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, of which Mr. Besse is a member of the vestry.

ANNE F. SMITH—A factor in the advancement of the coöperative banking interests of Dedham, Miss Anne F. Smith, treasurer of the Dedham Co-operative Bank, has long been prominently concerned with financial matters in these lines, in which she has become expert; and, an efficient and popular official, she renders that degree of service to banking activities of Dedham and the county that has won for her the high regard of all who do business with this banking institution. Miss Smith is a daughter of Michael Smith, a contractor and builder, who was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, and died in 1907, and of Ellen (Flynn) Smith, of Waterford, Ireland, who died in 1880.

Anne F. Smith was born March 5, 1875, in Dedham, where she attended the grammar and high schools, and prepared herself for her chosen career. She has been identified with bookkeeping and finance since she first entered the business world. Becoming associated with the Dedham Co-operative Bank in 1914, Miss Smith was elected treasurer of that institution upon the death of Thomas P. Murray, in May, 1926.

The history of the Dedham Co-operative Bank has its beginning in 1886, in which year it was founded by a small group of business men, with F. F. Favor as president; Dr. F. L. Babcock, vice-president; Arthur Giles, secretary; and Thomas P. Murray, treasurer. The bank's first location was in the grocery store of Mr. Murray at East Dedham, and in 1919 it was removed to Dedham. Starting out with a capital of only one hundred and ninety-eight dollars, this institution has experienced a gradual and steady growth, and the assets are now well over the $2,000,000 mark, the executive officers at the present time being: Dr. D. J. Hurley, president; John W. Withington, vice-president; F. H. Valentine, secretary; Miss Anne F. Smith, treasurer.

Miss Smith is a member of the Catholic Women's Club, of Dedham; and her religious faith and communion is with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

MORTON COLLINGWOOD—The name of Collingwood is universally respected throughout the State of Massachusetts. Morton Collingwood, prominent attorney-at-law with a comprehensive practice, engages in the courts of both Plymouth and Boston, in which cities he maintains professional offices. The late James A. Collingwood, who was a native of Plymouth and died in this city in 1917, was a well-known figure in mercantile affairs and was engaged in the furniture business at the time of his death. He married Natalie Hueston Morton, a native of Boston, who now resides in Plymouth.

Morton Collingwood, son of James A. and Natalie Hueston (Morton) Collingwood, was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on August 18, 1884. He was a student in the public and high schools of Plymouth, entered Harvard College in the class of 1905 and received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard Law School. In 1906, Mr. Collingwood was admitted to practice before the Massachusetts bar, and has since that time been actively engaged in legal practice in Boston and Plymouth; his local quarters are in the Russell Building on Court Street, and his Boston offices at No. 11 Beacon Street.

Mr. Collingwood takes a prominent part in the activities of his profession. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts Bar Association, and the Bar Association of Plymouth County. He is a member and a trustee of the Pilgrim Society, a member of the Old Colony Club, Plymouth Country Club, Plymouth Yacht Club, Harvard Club, of Boston, Harvard Club of New York City; and the First Unitarian Church of Plymouth. He is a Republican in political belief.

Morton Collingwood married, in 1908, the late Grace Emery Heath, who was born in Plymouth and died in this city in 1918. To this union were born three children: Natalie, Joan, and Margaret.

ALFRED S. BURBANK—Plymouth is proud of a sturdy citizen—one of the "Mayflower" descendants—who not only conducts a thriving book and stationery business, but finds time to engage in perhaps as many civic enterprises as any man in the town. He is Alfred S. Burbank.

Mr. Burbank was born March 15, 1856, at Plymouth, the son of Stevens M. Burbank, native of New Bedford who engaged in the drygoods business until his death, and of Cornelia (Doten) Burbank, now deceased. He is a direct descendant, through his mother, of William Bradford, second Governor of the New Plymouth Colony and one of the "Mayflower" contingent, and on his father's side he is also of distinguished lineage. He was educated in the public schools of Plymouth, having attended high school, and in 1873 went into the book and stationery business for himself at Plymouth. Then he purchased the business of Captain Charles C. Doten and made many additions to it in the ensuing years, until today it is one of the largest and most successful in Southeastern Massachusetts, located at Nos. 19-21 Court Street.

Mr. Burbank's value to the neighborhood may be estimated by a perusal of his connections. He is a member of the National Association of Stationers, Office Fitters and Manufacturers; the American Booksellers' Association; Chamber of Commerce (has been secretary thirty years); the Calumet Club (past president); Plymouth Country Club, a director thereof; Black & White Club, secretary; the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants; the American Red Cross; the Plymouth Fox Hunters' Club; the Plymouth Fish & Game Club; the Pilgrim Society, trustee; the United American Mechanics and the Unitarian Laymen's League. He is a trustee of the Plymouth Savings Bank, the Public Library and the Ryder Home for Aged People. He attends the Unitarian church.

Mr. Burbank was married, in 1898, to Mary F. Bailey, a native of Plymouth, and they have a daughter: Elizabeth, who married Warren C. Weeks, of Plymouth, and they have three children: Chandler B., Mary F., and Adele.

HOWARD M. DOUGLAS—No resident of Plymouth is better qualified to fill the position of postmaster than is the present incumbent of that office, Howard M. Douglas, who received his appointment as postmaster of Plymouth in 1923. Mr. Douglas has been identified with this post office since he left high

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school, in 1897, a period of over thirty years, and he may truthfully be classed as an expert in this department of Uncle Sam's service.

Howard M. Douglas was born in Wareham, Massachusetts, August 3, 1876, son of Joshua A. Douglas, a native of Plymouth, who served as custodian of the Court House for more than thirty years, and whose death occurred in 1901, and of Lucy P. (Raymond) Douglas, who was born in Plymouth and died in 1914. He attended the public schools of Plymouth, completing the courses of the grammar school, continued his studies in the high school, and when he left high school in 1897, secured his first employment as clerk in the Plymouth Post Office. His connection with this office has been continuous since that time. Faithful and reliable, also able and thoroughly efficient, he was made assistant postmaster in 1905, and filled that position until 1923, when he was appointed postmaster. During the four years which have passed since that time he has continued to handle the mail for the residents of Plymouth and of the rural districts who receive their mail from Plymouth, and he has managed the business of the post office in such a manner as to win the warm commendation of those whom he serves. He is a member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States, and of the Massachusetts Association of Postmasters, and keeps in close touch with the general problems of post office management throughout the country. In addition to his responsibilities as postmaster, Mr. Douglas is identified with important banking interests, being a member of the board of directors of the Plymouth Co-operative Bank, and of the Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank. In his political allegiance, Mr. Douglas is a Republican, and he is active in local public affairs, serving as a member of the Finance Committee of the town. Fraternally, he is identified with Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and with Mayflower Lodge, No. 54, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church of Pilgrimage.

Howard M. Douglas was married, in 1903, to Maude M. Lucas, who was born in Carver, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are the parents of two children: Richard A., and Alan L. The family reside in Plymouth.

WARREN SAMUEL PARKER—One of the deepest and most profound students of the historical aspects of Quincy is Warren Samuel Parker, who is an authority on the history of the town which has played such an important part in the history of this country. Mr. Parker was for many years in the contracting business, but despite the claims of his work he found time to delve into the history of his community.

Warren Samuel Parker was born in Quincy, December 16, 1861, the son of William and Emeline (Wilson) Parker, the former a lineal descendant of Benjamin Parker, who settled in Kittery, Maine, in 1718, and was the founder of the Parker family in this country. William Parker, the father of Warren Samuel Parker, was a prominent builder and contractor of Quincy who came to that town in 1836, and erected the first brick business block in that city. He was prominent in all work for his community and was for many years assistant engineer of the local fire department and was also for some time chief of police. Warren Samuel Parker was his only son and he had, in addition, a daughter, Alice Howard Parker. Mrs. Emeline (Wilson) Parker, the wife of William Parker, was the daughter of William and Louisa (Adams) Wilson. She was the descendant of a Scotch family, the earliest record of which consists of the notification of Robert Wilson purchasing from John Brown, of Marlboro, Massachusetts, the land to the south of Fowle's Mill, on October 27, 1665. Mrs. Parker was the third child and second daughter of William and Louisa (Adams) Wilson.

After his preliminary education in the public schools of Quincy, Warren Samuel Parker took a course in the high school of the section in which he lived, after which he went into business with his father. When his father retired in 1888, Mr. Parker succeeded to the business, which he has continued to operate with much success. In 1894, he was appointed examiner of plumbers in Quincy and in 1907 was given the office of inspector of buildings, being the first to hold this position in the city. He is an active member of Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of St. Stephen Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is also affiliated with Mount Wollaston Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was parish clerk and member of the parish committee of the Universalist church for many years.

Practically all Mr. Parker's spare time, outside of his business, family and fraternal affiliations, has been devoted to gathering facts and data regarding the history of Quincy. For a number of years he has been gathering material for a very exhaustive history of the city and has given a number of interesting lectures on the subject. He is the possessor of a very valuable and interesting collection of cuts, illustrating Quincy and the surrounding territory. In 1910 he had these pictures copyrighted and published, together with the five original documents granting the land which now comprises the city to various individuals.

On January 4, 1883, Mr. Parker was married to Carrie Eda Newcomb, daughter of Bryant and Ella (Bates) Newcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are the parents of three children, as follows: 1. William Bryant, born December 5, 1883. 2. Warren Russell, born September 23, 1887. 3. Alice, born June 23, 1894.

Carrie Eda (Newcomb) Parker is a descendant of the pioneer, Francis Newcomb, who was born in England in 1605, and came to this country in 1635 in the ship "Planter." He located in Boston for a while and then settled in Braintree in 1638. There he married the daughter of another of the pioneers of that day and time and founded the Newcomb family. The Parker and Newcomb families are therefore of the oldest stock in Massachusetts and are able to trace their descent back in a straight line to the pioneers of early Colonial days.

EARL W. GOODING—The name Gooding is associated in the minds of South Shore people in general with a long-established business of clock manufacture and jewelry merchandising, and it is a well-known fact that the business of George Gooding & Son, carrying along those specialties, is the oldest of such interests in these counties, and indeed in the entire country itself. Earl W. Gooding is the fourth in line of descent from the founder, John Gooding, his great grandfather, to be actively engaged as a

jeweler at Plymouth, and an increasing degree of success is recorded of his association with the old and highly reputable concern at No. 24 Main Street. Mr. Gooding, a veteran of two wars, is prominent in the business life of this part of the State, and one of the foremost citizens of the town, where his ancestors have long been factors in community activities. He is a son of George Gooding, who was born in Plymouth, and continued as proprietor of the jewelry business here until his death in 1917, and of Carrie F. (Weston) Gooding, a native of East Taunton, who died in 1923.

Earl W. Gooding was born February 28, 1877, at Plymouth, where he attended the grammar and high schools. He then entered Wesleyan University, with the class of 1900, in Middletown, Connecticut, remaining there until 1898 when he enlisted for service in the Spanish-American War. Upon his return to Plymouth he established himself in the jewelry business, in which he has continued to the present. The firm of George Gooding & Son was started in 1802 by John Gooding, who continued therein for several years, when he was succeeded by his son, Benjamin B., who in turn was succeeded by his sons, Benjamin W. and George, the proprietorship then coming to George and his son, Earl W., and in December, 1917, upon the death of George Gooding, his son, Earl, took over the business, and has continued its interests on his own account, under the name of George Gooding & Son. This, the oldest established jewelry store, and in the one family, in the United States at the present time, is located at No. 24 Main Street, in Plymouth, where it has continued for one hundred and twenty-five years. When it was started, in 1802, it was largely a watch-making and clock-manufacturing business, rather than a retail jewelry store; and at the present time, a complete line of repairing on all kinds of watches, clocks, and jewelry is done, and this also, is the largest jewelry store in Plymouth at the present time.

Enlisting in the United States Army in 1898, as a member of Company F, First Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, Mr. Gooding served throughout the period of the Spanish-American War; and, reënlisting in the Regular Army in 1899, he served until 1905, when he was discharged with the rank of first sergeant. He was with I Troop, Fifth Regiment of Cavalry, and the Eighteenth Battery, Field Artillery; and served three years in the Philippine Islands and at Porto Rico. In 1908, he was commissioned second lieutenant in the Standish Guards of Plymouth, and was later promoted to first lieutenant in that company. From 1908 to 1916, he was with his contingent on the Mexican border, and was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant. In September, 1917, he joined the Second Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York, and in November of that year he was commissioned a captain of infantry. He served for the remainder of the war period in Texas, Alabama, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, receiving his discharge in December, 1918, with the rank of captain, and at that time, also, he was placed in the United State Army Reserve Corps with the rank of major, from which he has since resigned.

Fraternally, Mr. Gooding is affiliated with Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the local Post of the American Legion, the Old Colony Club, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce; and the National Retail Jewelers' Association. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank. He attends the First Parish Unitarian Church.

Earl W. Gooding married, on December 11, 1917, Edith Morley, of Pleasant River, Nova Scotia.

JAMES S. SWANTON, dean of real estate dealers in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and a man who also has been identified for many years with the building and contracting world of that community, was born on October 4, 1875, in Queenstown, Ireland, a son of James and Catherine (Regan) Swanton, both of whom are now deceased. James Swanton, the father, was also born in Queenstown County, and he was engaged as a farmer until he came to the United States in 1887 and settled in Plymouth where he died the same year. Catherine (Regan) Swanton, the mother, was also a native of Queenstown, and she died at Plymouth during the year 1914.

Their son, James S. Swanton, received his early education in the national schools of the community in which he was born, Queenstown, but he voyaged to this country when he was twelve years of age, and settling in Plymouth, he continued his studies under the competent preceptorship of a private tutor, Professor Perry, of Plymouth. Upon the completion of the various courses he thus studied, Mr. Swanton then branched out for himself, working in Plymouth at various types of endeavor until 1896, when he entered the carpentry trade, which he followed with increasing success for about ten years. In 1906, he opened a business of his own as a contractor and builder, and such was the success with which this venture met that, in 1914, he expanded his business to include the purchase and sale of real estate in and around Plymouth, later including all types of insurance in his work. He now has his office in the Emond Building, Main Street, Plymouth, and is specializing in residential real estate in Plymouth, Duxbury and Cape Cod.

Despite the many exacting duties of the work in which he is, and has been engaged, Mr. Swanton has found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and community affairs of his township. In his political preferences he is strongly inclined toward the independent vote, preferring to cast his ballot for the man best fitted for the office, irrespective of the nominating party. Mr. Swanton is an active member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, and is treasurer of that organization. He has also taken an interest in the club and social life of his vicinity, for he is affiliated, fraternally, with Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he also is a member of the Plymouth Country Club, and the Old Colony Club. James S. Swanton resides at No. 54 Allenton Street, Plymouth, in which township he attends St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

GEORGE S. DUNHAM—The city of Brockton is not only prominent as a manufacturing center; her people are also interested in the finer accomplishments and aims of life, such as the arts, and music in particular. In the person of George S. Dunham, Brockton is fortunate in having in her midst one of the most best-known musicians in Plymouth County.

A son of Frank A. Dunham, who died in 1912, and of Hattie (McSawyer) Dunham, George S. Dunham is a native of Brockton, having been born in this city in 1875. He undoubtedly inherited a measure of his interest in music from his late father and uncle who were professional musicians. After completion of his studies in the local schools, Mr. Dunham entered the New England Conservatory of Music, from which he was duly graduated in 1899. Following completion of his studies, he was first engaged as an organist of the Old Ship Church, at Hingham, Massachusetts, and later at the Congregational church at Charlestown. He was then located at Newton Centre as organist of a church in that community. He finally came to Brockton and up to the present time (1928), has been engaged as organist at the Porter Congregational Church, of this city. Recognized as a capable organ director and choral conductor, Mr. Dunham is now retained in the last-mentioned capacity by the following organizations: The People's Choral Union of Boston, the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs Vocal Society, the Fitchburg School, the Orphan Club of Auburndale, the Choral Art Club of Brockton, and the Boston Art Club. He is also the acting head of the music department at La Salle Seminary, and has complete charge of the musical exercises at the Brockton High School. He is past president of the Alumni of the New England Conservatory of Music, the members of which are residents of every section of the United States and many foreign countries. Mr. Dunham is affiliated with the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Commandery, Knights Templar. He holds membership in the Brockton Country Club and the Rotary Club of Brockton. Politically, he is a Republican, and his religious affiliation is with the Porter Congregational Church, of which he is organist. The family residence is at No. 28 Oak Street, Brockton.

AUGUSTUS L. CHASE, M. D., the third physician to register in Massachusetts, and now the oldest living registered physician and surgeon in this State, his principal office having been at Randolph, for the major portion of this time, was born on March 9, 1849, at Somerset, Vermont. Dr. Chase is a son of Abram and Catherine Chase, both of whom were descended from old and well-known New England families, particularly of Vermont. Abram Chase, the father, was one of the well-to-do farmers in Vermont; a man beloved by those who knew him well and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Augustus L. Chase received his early education in the district schools of the community in which he was reared, Whitingham, Vermont, and later attended the Cincinnati Medical College, graduating from there with the class of 1872, when he received his degree as Doctor of Medicine. After the completion of these courses of study, Dr. Chase removed to Randolph, Massachusetts, and here began the practice of his profession. And such was the success with which he met that it is in Randolph he has since remained, carrying on his humanitarian service with much honor to himself, with great success from a professional point of view, and with the ensuing happy results for those he serves. As has been stated, Dr. Chase registered as a physician and surgeon under the ruling concerning such registration in the State of Massachusetts, during the year 1872, thus becoming the third man to so place himself upon record. The two who preceded him have since passed away, so that now (1928), Dr. Chase is the eldest living registered physician in his State, and a man of much prominence.

Despite the exacting duties of his profession Dr. Chase has found time in which to serve the people of his general vicinity in other than a professional capacity. In his political views he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and he has served as president of the Bi-Board of Pension Examiners' Surgeons at Brockton, Massachusetts, for over twenty years. He has also served as a member of the Board of Medical Registration for almost thirty years. These long terms of office eloquently bespeak the great esteem in which Dr. Chase is held. He has been active in social life, and is affiliated with Randolph Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Grand Master.

Dr. Augustus L. Chase married, November 3, 1873, in Randolph, Mary Louise Madden. By this union three children were born, one daughter and two sons: 1. Ella S. 2. Herbert M., a graduate of Harvard University and Harvard Law School. 3. Gilman S., a graduate of the Medical College of Harvard University, from which he received his degree as Doctor of Medicine.

GEORGE EDWARD BELCHER—Of unusual character, totally unspoiled by prosperity, with the dominant trait of consistent consideration for his fellows, George Edward Belcher rose from a minor position in the shoe trade of Stoughton, Massachusetts, and of New England, to foremost rank in the industry, setting the standard of quality and service in the conduct and operation of his company. No part of his wealth was derived from any other man's loss, but, rather was a large part of it expended in advancing the interests of his associates. He was a pioneer in introducing welfare policies for his employees, and by his inspiring leadership created an admirable morale and *esprit de corps* in his organization. Of wide and varied interests, Mr. Belcher was a substantial landowner throughout the district, active in civic affairs and a deep student of science and natural history to which he devoted much study and interest. His career was replete with hardships and full measure of difficulties, and he had not greater advantages than the average boy of his age and time, but with his diligent application, sincere devotion to his daily tasks and a natural ability combined with a commanding personality, he surmounted the barriers which beset his path to achieve substantial and distinguished success in his chosen field.

The Belcher family is of ancient and historic origin, tracing to the early days of Henry VIII of England, when Edmund Belcher, of Norman descent, is recorded as a resident of Guilsborough, Northamptonshire, England. The first progenitor of the family in America was Gregory Belcher, who came to New England in the first quarter of the seventeenth century, and was later made a freeman in 1640, settling in Braintree, Massachusetts. From him is descended his son, Joseph; his son, Edward; his son, Clifford; his son, Joseph; and his son, Sarda. Among the noted members of the family was Jonathan Belcher, who was sent to England, in 1730, as a representative of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and made such a favorable impression upon George I, King of England, that the latter appointed him Governor of his native province. Sarda Belcher, born in 1803, and

died in 1869, married Eveline Blunt Leighton. They had a son George Edward, of whom further.

George Edward Belcher was born in Canton, Massachusetts, November 8, 1850. He spent his youth in Stoughton, Massachusetts, where he attended the local public schools. When he was fifteen his father became unable to work because of ill health, and the son was forced to discontinue his formal education to take his place in the industrial world. After a year of intermittent and desultory work, he decided to learn a trade, and his first apprenticeship was with a manufacturer of piano keyboards at Deep River, Connecticut, with whom he remained for two and a half years. At the end of that time, he transferred to the Hallet and Davis Company of Boston, and thereafter to the Smith Organ Factory. His health became undermined with this type of confining work, and he found it necessary to spend two years on a farm in Easton, Massachusetts, where he engaged also in contracting on timberlands. This out-of-doors life built up his strength and within a short time he returned to Stoughton, Massachusetts, and entered the employ of the Dale, Walker and Phinney Last Company, embarking thereby upon his career as last-maker in which he was destined to attain an outstanding reputation and record. At first his duties were shaving lasts, and being alert and an apt student, he soon mastered the intricacies of the manufacture and the conduct of the business, rising with rapid gradation through the various departments of the industry. At the end of twenty years, his importance was so formidable and his ability so pronounced that he purchased the entire plant in which he was employed and incorporated with the new company as the George E. Belcher Company, with himself as president and treasurer. With full appreciation and knowledge of the opportunities for expansion, Mr. Belcher erected a completely new plant, and on four later periods made further additions to meet the demands of increasing foreign and domestic business. Under his careful and skilful management and direction his company became the largest exclusive manufacturer of men's welt last in the world.

He possessed noted inventive genius, and found a productive outlet for his talents in the creation of various labor-saving devices for his factory, the most important of which was the "Belcher Last Block Fastener," which still is in use in making all block lasts and has been left unchanged by all later improvements. He was also the patentee and manufacturer of several varieties of articles, such as shoe-trees, shoe-stretchers, hinge-lasts, and hollow-fillers. In conjunction with this, he also engaged in the manufacture of shoes for some time. In the interests of his company, he was ever active in bringing about and establishing policies for the benefit of his workers, and his is the distinction of being one of the first New England manufacturers to introduce life insurance and group insurance for his employees. A characteristic attitude, that "a good apprentice is most likely to make a good citizen," was the keynote of his policies and principles. In addition to his business, Mr. Belcher had large interests in real estate and banking, being for many years one of the largest taxpayers of Stoughton. He was a founder, for some time president, and for nearly thirty years a member of the board of directors of the Stoughton Co-operative Bank, and was also a member of the directorate of the Neponset National Bank.

Ever interested in academic fields, Mr. Belcher's greatest activity was in the study of natural history, particularly ornithology. He devoted much of his spare time in this work, and made a valuable collection of birds, most of which he mounted himself and which has been generally recognized as the finest and largest private collection of its kind in New England. So profound and comprehensive was his knowledge, and so accurate and scientific were his observations, that for many years prior to his death, he was considered among the foremost ornithological authorities in this country. Because of his ability and interest in this science he was elected a life-member of the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Mr. Belcher was also a member of the Boston City Club, the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, and one of the founders, a charter member and a former president of the Chicataubut Club.

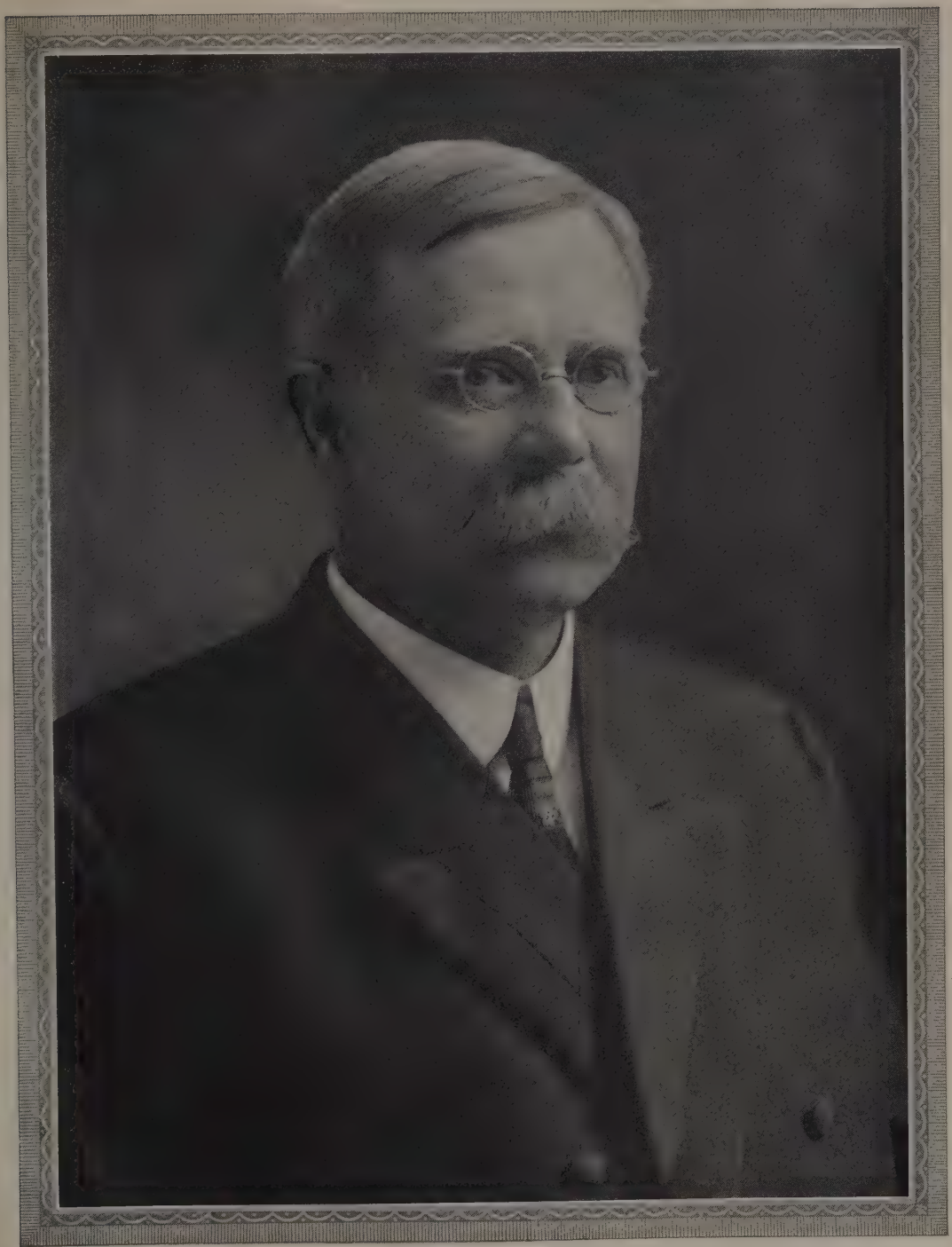
On November 29, 1870, Mr. Belcher married Elva Arminell Pope, a daughter of Edmund Pope, of Stoughton, and they became the parents of a daughter, Gertrude Hervey Belcher.

Death ended the career of George Edward Belcher in Cambridge, Massachusetts, August 28, 1924, at the age of seventy-four years. He had been an exemplar of devotion to his life tasks, of solicitous attention and consideration to his family, of loyal service to his community, and of faithful adherence to the ethical principles of life in his every phase of endeavor, business, social and civic. A touching and fitting tribute was embodied in a resolution adopted at his death, by the officers of his company to which he had given the best years of his career:

To know him and to work with him was an inspiration and a delight; his mind was keen, active, inventive, and of world-wide distinction; his counsel unfailingly sound and helpful; his disposition ever cheery; more thoughtful and sparing of others than of himself.

HON. ALBERT F. BARKER—During a considerable portion of his career an active representative of his District and State in Legislature, and as District attorney bearing the increasing responsibilities of that office in the most comprehensive and efficient way, Hon. Albert F. Barker, one of the leading members of his profession in Eastern Massachusetts, is also one of the veteran practitioners in Brockton, where his offices have been established since 1893. Honored by his constituency throughout a series of years with the duties of public office, Mr. Barker has at all times been a dependable ally and leader of affairs for the good of the community and the Commonwealth. He is a son of Benjamin Barker, a farmer and lumberman of Hanson, Massachusetts, who died in 1885, and of Deborah C. (Damon) Barker, who died in December, 1903; the mother a native of Hanover.

Albert F. Barker was born October 24, 1869, at Hanson, where he attended the public schools. He made a thorough study of law in all its branches in the offices of Judge Benjamin W. and Robert O. Harris, and he was admitted to the bar in 1893. He established himself in the practice of his profession in Brockton in that year; and in 1896, he formed a partnership with Robert O. Harris, under the firm name Harris and Barker, which continued until Mr. Harris was elevated to the bench. Since then, Mr. Barker has conducted an independent law practice, and his place in his profession is one of widely recognized prominence. He is a past president of the



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Brockton Bar Association, and a member of the Plymouth County bar. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Brockton Savings Bank, and a director of the Abington Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Barker has served as Representative from the District of Scituate, Norwell, Pembroke and Hanson, in 1904-1905, and as Senator from the eastern half of Plymouth County in 1896-1897. He was assistant District Attorney for four years, and was elected and reëlected to the office of District Attorney for the ensuing seven years. During the World War, Mr. Barker was an indefatigable aid in all the causes and the drives of that time, and he had charge of the Civilian Secret Service in the county of Plymouth and adjoining towns.

Fraternally, Mr. Barker is affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with the Knights of Pythias, of which he is a Past Chancellor and District Chancellor; and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a charter member, and was the first president of the Brockton Rotary Club; and a member of the Commercial Club. His religious fellowship is with the Porter Congregational Church.

Albert F. Barker married, January 12, 1888, Lucy C. Reynolds, of Harwinton, Connecticut, daughter of Henry and Lucy A. (Catlin) Reynolds. Their children: 1. Albert D., graduate of Harvard University, famous high jumper, who went to England, in Cambridge and Oxford athletics. 2. Marjorie D., married Nahum P. Gillespie, of Brockton. 3. Robert H., captain of signalmen; was killed in France, near Soissons, in the World War. 4. Arlene N., married Harvey A. Scranton, of West Bridgewater, Massachusetts. 5. John S., a student at the Suffolk School of Law, and associated with his father in the practice of law.

JOHN P. THOMAS—Since November 12, 1926, John P. Thomas has been president of the shoe manufacturing concern which operates under the name of Howard and Foster, Incorporated. The factory is located in Brockton, and is one of the older concerns of this town.

John P. Thomas was born in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, July 10, 1878, son of John O., deceased, who was a successful physician, and of Mary (Phelps) Thomas, who survives her husband (1928). He received his education in the public schools of Hopkinsville, and then secured a position in a retail shoe store in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, where he remained for six and one-half years. At the end of that time he severed his connection with this concern and entered the employ of P. Cogan & Son, manufacturers of boys' shoes, with whom he remained as salesman for a period of six years. In 1906 he began his long connection with Howard and Foster, shoe manufacturers of Brockton, and his association with that concern has been continuous to the present time (1928). After several years as salesman he was given other responsibilities in the business and finally was made vice-president, which official position he held for some time. On November 12, 1926, the firm was incorporated with Mr. Thomas as president, and he is still serving as chief executive of this well-known concern. The remaining members of the official personnel are: T. F. Whelan, vice-president; H. E. Lynch, Jr., treasurer; C. O'Neill, secretary. The factory is located at No. 160 Pleasant Street, Brockton, and manufactures fine men's shoes. During the twenty-one years of his connection with this concern Mr. Thomas has become well-known to the trade in this State and is rendering valuable service to the corporation. Mr. Thomas is a Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner, and is prominent in the affairs of that order. He is president of the Southern Shoe Salesmen's Association and in Brockton is popular in the M. and M. Club, and in Thorny Lea Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

John P. Thomas was married, June 19, 1919, to Agnes Flack, and they are the parents of one son, John P., Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas make their home at No. 78 Belcher Avenue, Brockton.

JAMES V. DONOVAN, treasurer of the Randolph Trust Company, and a man who is very well-known in Randolph, Massachusetts, was born on January 22, 1899, in that community. He is a son of Joseph J. and Catharine (Gibbons) Donovan, both of whom were prominent in Randolph. Joseph J. Donovan, the father, now deceased, was for a number of years identified with the shoe industry in this part of the State. He died in 1912.

James V. Donovan received his early education in the public schools of Randolph, graduating from Randolph High School, and later attending business school. Upon the completion of these courses of study, he entered the employ of the Randolph Trust Company. Mr. Donovan has worked in various capacities in this bank, steadily winning his way to higher positions by his ability and keen judgment until now (1928), although he is still a young man, he is treasurer of this well-known financial institution. The Randolph Trust Company was founded on April 10, 1915, by a group of business men of Randolph, including Charles D. Hill, J. D. Henderson, Guy Ham, and others. The first president of this institution was J. D. Henderson, who held that office until 1921, when he was succeeded by Louis E. Flye. This bank has had a remarkable growth, and its resources now amount to approximately one and a quarter million dollars. Mr. Donovan fills the important post of treasurer of the Randolph Trust Company, is vice-president of the Shore Associates of Braintree, and is treasurer of the Randolph Associates.

Despite the duties of the work in which he is engaged, Mr. Donovan has found time in which to serve the people of his community in other capacities. In his political views, he is an Independent, preferring to cast his ballot for the man best fitted to take office. He has served Randolph as town auditor, and he is especially noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or betterment of his community. Mr. Donovan has been active in his club and social life; is a member of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum, and of many of the local clubs and social organizations.

James V. Donovan married, in 1922, Helen E. Kelleher, of Holbrook, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan are the parents of two children: Jean and Mary. Mr. Donovan and his family maintain their residence in Randolph, in which community they attend the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

ERSKINE H. COX, now retired from mechanical and naval engineering, one of the very active and well-known citizens of Randolph, and descended from the sturdiest of American pioneer stock, was born on November 10, 1869, at Orange, New Jersey, a son of James S. and Mary F. (Hazard) Cox, both of whom were natives of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Erskine H. Cox traces his lineage through ten generations to Governor William Pynchon, and through nine generations to Governor Thomas Welles, both of whom were prominent leaders in the early days of the new world. Governor Pynchon was one of the very early settlers of New England, for he voyaged to this country from England during the year 1630.

Erskine H. Cox obtained his early education under the competent preceptorship of private tutors, after which he attended Amherst College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He later pursued his technical education at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating from there with the degrees of Bachelor of Science and, later, Mechanical Engineer. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, he at once branched out for himself, following the work of engineer throughout various places in the United States. During the Spanish-American War, Mr. Cox served as an inspector in the United States Navy, after which he returned to his profession as a mechanical engineer, working thus until the year 1902 when he was enabled to retire from commercial and professional enterprise. He has long been a resident of Randolph, is one of that community's most highly esteemed citizens, and a man of decided importance in his township.

His interest in the civic and general welfare of Randolph has been a great deal more than passive, for, as a staunch supporter of the Republican party, he is now (1928) serving his third term as a member of the Town Board of Selectmen; he is also a member of the Board of Health, and overseer of the poor for the Randolph district. Mr. Cox is, indeed, noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the commercial or social advancement of this interesting community. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is not only a member of a number of learned organizations pertaining to his profession, such as the American Society of Naval Engineers, but he is also active as a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, the University Club, and he is a leader in the worthy projects of the Randolph Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Erskine H. Cox married, in 1909, Ethelwyn M. Crossley. Mr. and Mrs. Cox now maintain their principal residence in Randolph, in which community they attend the Episcopal church.

SAMUEL H. CAPEN—In his long tenure of responsible office and his capable execution of the duties of sheriff of Norfolk County, Samuel H. Capen has performed a service in behalf of the people of this section of the State that excels that of the long-term sheriffs of early days, by reason of the expanding scope of the activities of the office and its present-day demands. He has had the lifelong respect and esteem both of his colleagues in civic life and of his community, his county, and his many official affiliations and allied interests. He is a son of George Capen, a machine manufacturer who died February 17, 1863, and of Clara (Boyen) Capen, whose death occurred in 1901; both parents were natives of Canton.

Samuel H. Capen was born March 12, 1848; attended the public schools and an academy. Mr. Capen began his career in business lines as a salesman in a clothing store in Boston, afterwards succeeding Aaron E. Tucker as proprietor of a general store at Canton, continuing therein for fifteen years. It was in 1878 that Mr. Capen was appointed a deputy sheriff of Norfolk County, and in 1898 he was elected to the office of sheriff, and has continued in that office to the present time. The choice of both Republican and Democratic parties, there has never arisen any opposition to his election; and on January 1, 1928, he had completed fifty years in this service. Sheriff Capen is also a director of the Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and a trustee and vice-president of the Dedham Institution for Savings.

Fraternally, Sheriff Capen is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; he is a Past Eminent Commander of Cyprus Commandery, Knights Templar; a member of the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Besides being a past president of the Dedham Society for the Apprehension of Horse Thieves, Sheriff Capen is a member of the Fisher Ames Club, and the Craftsman Club. His religious faith is that of the Unitarian church.

Sheriff Samuel H. Capen married, October 24, 1871, Adelaide T. Tucker, of Canton, daughter of Aaron E. and Elizabeth A. (Taber) Tucker. Their children: Samuel H. Capen, Jr.; and Harold T. Capen, who was a first lieutenant in the Air Service during the World War.

RICHARD F. FORREST—A native of Randolph, and a citizen who, upon all occasions, has demonstrated his capability in business matters, particularly those relating to civic interests, Richard F. Forrest has held a number of offices of leading importance in this town. As chairman of the Board of Selectmen, he represents the town's progress and the expansion and increased usefulness of its institutional and community life, as he has at all times proven himself a public-spirited citizen. He is a son of Augustus Forrest, of Boston, a veteran of the Civil War in the United States Navy, was for years connected with the shoe industry, and is now more than eighty years of age, and of Margaret (Reynolds) Forrest, of County Longford, Ireland, who died in 1912.

Richard F. Forrest was born November 26, 1873, at Randolph, where he attended the grammar and the high schools. For some years, Mr. Forrest was engaged in the express business, and later was employed by the Haggerty & Sullivan Stove Company. In 1900 he was elected to the superintendency of the Randolph Water Works, and since that date, also, he has held various offices in the gift of the town, such as those of overseer of the poor and in the Health Department, Chief of the Fire Department, and chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Forrest was at one time a member of the Massachusetts State Militia, in Company K. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Richard F. Forrest married, November 27, 1900, Bridget E. Dunn, daughter of John and Catherine (Green) Dunn. Their children: Charles H., Grace M., and Mabel.

WALTER H. LYONS—A representative Randolph citizen in all that pertains to the progress of this township's activities, and one who by word and action has aided the general advancement of the community, Walter H. Lyons has held office to the satisfaction of his constituency, and has led in matters industrial and civic. He is a son of John W. Lyons, who engaged in the shoe industry in Randolph, and Elizabeth (Winnett) Lyons, now more than eighty-seven years of age.

Walter H. Lyons was born February 12, 1859, in Randolph, where he attended the public schools. With the exception of about two years, when he was employed in Boston, Mr. Lyons has been an agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. In 1916 he was appointed tax collector for the Town of Randolph, and he has held that office to the present.

Fraternally, Mr. Lyons is affiliated with the Royal Arcanum, has been secretary of the local lodge since 1886, and he is a member of the local Camp, Sons of Veterans. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

Walter H. Lyons married, October 15, 1879, Isabelle Salome Wales, of Braintree, who died in 1925, daughter of George and Isabelle E. (Moulton) Wales.

FRANKLIN PRINCE HIGGINS—One of the oldest undertaking establishments in Norfolk County, Massachusetts, is that which operates under the name of Smith and Higgins, located at Dedham. The junior partner of the original firm of Smith and Higgins was the late Franklin Prince Higgins, whose death occurred in 1925. Since that time the business has been continued under the old name by Frances A. Higgins, widow of the deceased.

Franklin Prince Higgins was born in Boston, Massachusetts, June 2, 1850, son of Jeremiah Fogg, a native of Dedham, Massachusetts, and of Mary A. (Snow) Higgins, a native of Nantucket, both now deceased. He attended the local public schools and after finishing his high school course secured employment with the Amos Lawrence Company of Boston, with whom he was continuously connected for thirteen years. He then became associated with his father-in-law, Timothy Smith, in the embalming and funeral directing business at Dedham, and later was made an equal partner in the business under the firm name of Smith and Higgins. The business was conducted under that name, in partnership until the death of Mr. Smith, and then by Mr. Higgins alone under the same name, until the death of Mr. Higgins, which occurred in 1925. Since that time the business has been ably conducted by Frances A. Higgins, widow of Franklin Prince Higgins, who is a daughter of Timothy Smith, founder of the business. Politically, Mr. Higgins was a Republican, and though he never either sought or desired public office he was a public-spirited citizen who was always ready to serve in private capacity. Fraternally, he was identified with the Free and Accepted Masons and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he was a member of several of the local clubs. His religious interest was with the Baptist church, which he served as treasurer for many years. A man of skill and integrity in his business relationships and of loyalty in his social relationships, the death of Mr. Higgins, in 1925, at the age of seventy-five years, was a distinct loss to the community. He was very well known and highly esteemed in this section of the State, as was also his father-in-law, Timothy Smith, and his loss will long be keenly felt by those with whom he was most closely associated.

Franklin Prince Higgins was married, October 21, 1873, to Frances A. Smith, of City Mills, Massachusetts, daughter of Timothy, a native of Stoughton, Massachusetts, a member of an old family of that place, and of Emily (Hamilton) Smith, a native of North Scituate, Massachusetts, whose death occurred in 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins had one son, Herbert F., who was born May 31, 1875, and who died in 1909. He was a member of the Masonic Order and was associated with his father in business.

ERNEST B. SOUTHWORTH—For nearly two decades Ernest B. Southworth has been associated with the George E. Belcher Company, of Stoughton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, a concern which manufactures shoe lasts, and of which he is now (1928) vice-president and general manager. Mr. Southworth has been identified with manufacturing interests throughout his active career, and has been prominent in local civic and social affairs in Stoughton. He is a member of the Old Stoughton Musical Society, the oldest singing organization in America.

Ernest B. Southworth was born in Stoughton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, April 18, 1872, son of Gurdon, a native of Stoughton, who was engaged as a mechanic until his death in 1912, and of Sarah B. (Staples) Southworth. He attended the local public schools and then further prepared for an active career by taking a course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College, in Boston. When he had completed his commercial training he entered the employ of the Stoughton Rubber Company, at the age of seventeen years, and after a time was made superintendent of that concern, in which capacity he served until 1909. He then severed his connection with the Stoughton Rubber Company and became associated with the George E. Belcher Company, of Stoughton, manufacturers of shoe-lasts. The shoe-last business in Stoughton dates back to 1850, the first shoe-last factory built there being operated by Moses Linfield and Leonard Drake, in the building known as the old steam mill on Summer Street, a portion of the land on which it was built being occupied now by the Stoughton Rubber Company. The old steam mill was burned to the ground, July 15, 1870, and never rebuilt. Meantime, on February 22, 1870, George Dale, a last-turner in the employ of Moses Linfield, associated himself with Mr. John G. Phinney, under the firm name of Phinney and Dale, established a last factory on the corner of Summer and Winter streets, in Stoughton, and engaged in the manufacture of shoe lasts. In 1871 Mr. Dale was replaced by George F. Walker, and the firm name became Walker and Phinney, under which style the business was continued until the death of Mr. Phinney, after which Mr. Walker continued the business under his own name until 1892. In that year, George E. Belcher purchased the business and, under the name of the George E. Belcher Company, continued the business for more than thirty years. In 1893, about a year after the purchase of the business, Mr. Belcher purchased the Hill and Drake Boot Shop on Pleasant Street, and by means of a series of changes, additions, and remodelings, completed the present adequate set of buildings, the

last group of which was built in 1912. The business grew and prospered, achieving name and fame and extending its market to a scope which is international, and finally, on April 1, 1924, Mr. Belcher incorporated his four business enterprises, namely, the Belcher Last Block Fastener, the Belcher Shoe Stretcher, the Apex Fibre Forms for Shoes, and the manufacture of men's boys', women's, and misses' and children's shoe lasts, into one unit under the name of the George E. Belcher Company. The concern has grown to proportions which require the services of about one hundred and twenty-five employees, and occupies four floors. The death of George E. Belcher in August, 1924, only about four months after the consolidation of his interests, necessitated changes in the official personnel, and at the present time (1928), the officers of the company are as follows: J. Howard Leman, president: Ernest B. Southworth, vice-president: G. H. Belcher, treasurer; and S. A. Upham, assistant treasurer. In addition to the cares of his official connection with the George E. Belcher Company, of which he is also general manager, Mr. Southworth is interested in the Co-operative Bank of Stoughton, and he is also chairman of the Board of Registration, in which capacity he has served since 1898. Fraternally, he is identified with Rising Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was Master, 1908-1909, and was elected Treasurer in 1912. He is a Past High Priest of Mt. Zion Chapter Royal Arch Masons, and its Treasurer since 1915, and a member of Brockton Council, and Bay State Commandery, No. 38. He is a member of the Chicataubut Club, of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, and has been very prominent in the Stoughton Musical Society, the oldest singing organization in America.

HERMAN W. FRENCH, one of the most prominent business men and bankers of Randolph, and a man who has long been associated with the Randolph Co-operative Bank, was born on June 17, 1883, in that community. Mr. French is a son of Royal and Jennette B. (Spear) French. Royal French, who was a native of Randolph, was connected with the shoe industry, and died in 1897. Jennette B. (Spear) French, also a native of Randolph, is still (1928) enjoying good health in the ninetieth year of her age.

Herman W. French received his education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born. Upon his graduation from high school, Mr. French studied civil engineering, and he followed that line of endeavor until the year 1913. At that time he gave up his profession as a civil engineer to establish himself in the insurance business in Randolph. Mr. French handles general risks and fire and casualty insurance. He has carried on this work in which he has been so eminently successful up to the present time. In addition to this business, he also is treasurer and clerk of the Randolph Co-operative Bank. This institution was established in 1889 by a group of business men of Randolph, the first president being John B. Thayer. Mr. Thayer was later succeeded by Franklin W. Hayden. Now the total assets of this well-known institution amount to one million five hundred thousand dollars, the greatest part of which has been acquired since the year 1918. Mr. French is also vice-president of the Randolph Savings Bank.

Mr. French has ever found time in which to serve the people of his community in civic affairs. A staunch supporter of the Republican party, it was upon this ticket that he formerly served as town clerk and treasurer of Randolph. During the period of the emergency created by the entry of the United States into the World War, Mr. French was particularly active, serving as local chairman of Liberty and Victory Loan drives instituted by the United States Treasury Department. He also provided substantial aid to the various committees and boards formed for the support of the troops in France. He has been equally active in his social life, for he is a member of many local clubs and organizations.

Herman W. French married, in 1909, Libbie A. Anderson, of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. French are the parents of two children, both of whom are daughters: 1. Grace, who was born on February 28, 1910. 2. Mildred, who was born on August 28, 1911. Mr. French and his family maintain their residence in Randolph, in which community they attend the First Congregational Church, of which he is a member of the various boards.

IRVING LEO GIFFORD, D. D.—Educated for the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church in America and in Rome, Rev. Irving Leo Gifford, D. D., at present ministers to the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, in Brockton.

He was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, May 17, 1886, and received his early education there and later at Boston College, from which last-named institution he was graduated in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is a son of Gustavus C., and Frances A. (Doland) Gifford, the first-named having been a restaurateur. After his graduation from Boston College he attended the American College in Rome, Italy, from which he was graduated in 1911 with the ecclesiastical degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology.

GEORGE P. DOLE—A street railway and public transportation man, the route of whose successful career has been traced with the expanding history of public travel all along the eastern boundary of Massachusetts, George P. Dole, for many years general superintendent of the New Bedford and Onset Street Railway Company, is one of the most familiar figures in transportation interests in the southeastern part of the State. He is a son of Eben S. Dole, a native of Newburyport, who died in 1918, and Fannie C. (Dearing) Dole, who was born in Newburyport, and died in 1914. Eben S. Dole, for many years superintendent of a hat factory, was afterwards chief engineer of the Newburyport Fire Department; and, a Democrat in his political views, he was twice elected a member of the Massachusetts State Legislature. A veteran of the Civil War, he served as a corporal with the Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery.

George P. Dole was born March 13, 1870, in Newburyport, Essex County, where he attended the public schools. From the outset of his career, he has been engaged in street railway work. Entering the employ of the Newburyport & Amesbury Horse Railroad Company as conductor in 1891, he was later employed as conductor on the Chelsea Division of the Lynn & Boston Street Railway Company, and on Division Two of the West End Street Railway Company, of Boston. In that and other divisions of this company, Superintendent Dole was assigned to many

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positions of responsibility and trust, while serving as a conductor. He entered the employ of the James F. Shaw Company, of Boston, as assistant superintendent, in 1897, his duties requiring the supervision of organizing, equipping and putting into operation of the various trolley lines that were then in course of construction by that company; and he also served in a like capacity with the following-named companies: Brockton, Bridgewater & Taunton; Brockton & East Bridgewater; Bridgewater, Whitman and Rockland; Providence & Taunton; and as superintendent of the Providence & Fall River Street Railway Company.

It was in May, 1906, that Mr. Dole entered the employ of the New Bedford & Onset Street Railway Company as general superintendent of the road, and continued until the dissolution of the company, October 1, 1927. At that time Mr. Dole took over busses and rights that that company had, and obtained such other rights as were necessary to continue the bus operation. He then obtained more busses to replace the service that had been discontinued by the trolley cars. Mr. Dole is carrying on this business as an individual under the name of Gateway Bus Line, operating in the following towns: Mattapoisett, Marion, Wareham, Bourne, Rochester, and Middleboro. Working in conjunction with the Union Street Railway Company of New Bedford, he is performing a thorough service between New Bedford and the towns above mentioned. Mr. Dole has established headquarters of the Bus line at Wareham, and is at present using the same offices that were formerly used by him when with the Street Railway Company.

A Republican in his political convictions, although he has not sought public office, Mr. Dole is much interested in the municipal welfare and progress. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Washington Lodge, No. 3, Free and Accepted Masons, of Warren, Rhode Island; Royal Arch Chapter of Masons at Fall River; the Chapter at Wareham; De Bouillon Commandery, Knights Templar, at Fall River; and Agawam Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at Wareham. He attends the Protestant Episcopal church.

George P. Dole married, in 1889, Lizzie R. Hicken, who was born in Newburyport. Their children: Mildred I., deceased; Theodore R., deceased.

HORACE MANLEY CROSBY—One of the most notable points of interest of the town of Osterville, Massachusetts, is its boat building yards, and among those who have been active in this line of endeavor for many years is Horace Manley Crosby. He has a natural aptitude for designing and building of boats of all kinds. Now, on the shore of West Bay at Osterville, where the memories of fisherfolk of the early Colonial days are still recalled by the ebbing and flowing tides, this son of Massachusetts continues to build boats for use and for pleasure, the reputation of these "Crosby" boats having gone far and wide.

Horace Manley Crosby was born at Osterville, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, January 25, 1871, the son of Horace Stoughton and Lucy Ann (Backus) Crosby. His father, Horace S. Crosby was skilled in the trade of a wheelwright, and in the olden days when wagons were in more general use, his services were much in demand. He followed this trade for many years, until 1860, when he went into the boat building business in partnership with his brother, Worthington Crosby. This contact formed the foundation of the present Crosby Yacht Building and Storage Company, which has continued to the present day in the Crosby family, and which enjoys the enviable reputation of being one of the largest boat manufacturing enterprises on Cape Cod.

Horace Manley Crosby received his education in the local public schools, and grew up in close contact and with a natural bent for designing and building boats. Under the guidance of his able father he became so familiar with the manner of boat construction that when but a lad of sixteen years he built his first boat. Into the business established by his father and uncle nearly half a century ago, Mr. Crosby has brought new ideas and modern methods, until it is now one of the largest boat manufacturing enterprises on Cape Cod, having been in continuous operation for the longest time. The firm build Cape Cod cat boats, knockabouts, yawls, launches and different kinds of pleasure boats, and they also have ample storage room for one hundred and fifty boats, taking care of and storing boats for people during the winter months. They also have a marine railway which greatly facilitates the handling of the boats. Mr. Crosby has grown up with the company until now he is the designer and superintendent of the Crosby Yacht Building and Storage Company of Osterville, and under his able supervision and management the firm has enjoyed increasing volume of business and expanding marketing and distribution of their boats, attaining a position of potent force in the trade. They have built nearly seventy Wianno knockabouts for the Wianno Yacht Club since 1914, all of which have been designed by Mr. Crosby. The business is held as a partnership in the family, Mr. Crosby's four sons now being connected with the firm in official capacities.

While Mr. Crosby's interests have naturally centered in his profession, he has always taken a great interest in music. He is a skilled cornetist and led the Osterville School Band from the age of fifteen until it was disbanded in 1913. He is also a member of the executive committee of the Osterville Yacht Club.

Horace Manley Crosby married, in Osterville, June 1, 1892, Velina Parker Ames, daughter of Bradford and Isadore (Parker) Ames. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby are the parents of five children: 1. Malcolm, who served with the Engineer Corps, Yankee Division, American Expeditionary Forces in France, and who is now associated with his father as president of the Crosby Yacht Building and Storage Company. 2. Carroll Parker, who also served with the Engineer Corps, Yankee Division, American Expeditionary Forces in France, being gassed while in action; he now serves as vice-president of the Crosby Yacht Building and Storage Company. 3. Alma Lucille, married Lawrence Gile of Pembroke, New Hampshire. 4. Wilton Bradford, now treasurer of the Crosby Yacht Building and Storage Company. 5. Horace Manley, Jr., now employed in the plant.

JONATHAN ELDREDGE—Prominent in the civic affairs of the Cape is Jonathan Eldredge, who has been Deputy Sheriff for the past twenty years and has held many other political offices, in addition to which, he is one of the leading business men of the vicinity. Mr. Eldredge, in his early life, followed the fishing industry for many years, later engaging in cranberry growing. With his son, he was one

of the founders of the Acme Laundry, which organization he serves as president.

Mr. Eldredge was born in Harwich, Massachusetts, December 2, 1855, son of William Wickson Eldredge of Harwich and Dorcas (Young) Eldredge of Dennis. William Wickson Eldredge spent the early years of his life as a fisherman, but later engaged in farming, which he followed the rest of his life.

Jonathan Eldredge received his education in the Harwich public schools, and at the age of fourteen, engaged in mackerel fishing, having his own boat. He continued in the life of the sea for almost thirty years, and then giving up the fishing business, started raising cranberries in Chatham and Harwich, carrying on this business successfully for thirty years. About twenty years ago, Mr. Eldredge was appointed Deputy Sheriff and he continues to exercise the duties of his office for the best interests of the community. At the present time he confines his activities to his legal duties and to his position as president of the laundry business in which he is associated with his son, Leo Vernon Eldredge. The Acme Laundry is one of the most progressive in the State, and the largest on the Cape east of Brockton. Mr. Eldredge is an important factor in the financial life of the vicinity, being a trustee of the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank of Harwich, and in the promotion of civic welfare and improvement, he has always been an enthusiastic worker. In politics, Mr. Eldredge is a member of the Republican party, and served as constable for many years, also as road commissioner. He has been a member of many town committees as well as holding various county offices, all of which he filled efficiently, winning the approval and acclaim of his fellow-citizens. In fraternal circles, he is a member of Saint Martin's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is Past Master; a member and Past Worthy Patron of the Pleiades Chapter, No. 90, of the Order of the Eastern Star; a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Orleans Fraternal Lodge. He takes an active part as member of the Board of Trade, the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and the Deputy Sheriff Association of Massachusetts. He attends the Universalist church.

Jonathan Eldredge married Minnie Laura Nickerson of Harwich, daughter of Rufus F. Nickerson, born in Harwich, and Sarah (Atkins) Nickerson, born in Chatham. Their children are: 1. Ethel Erdine, born September 15, 1888, now Mrs. Harry W. Smith of Chatham. 2. Roscoe, died in infancy. 3. Leo Vernon, born February 11, 1897, and now associated with his father in his laundry business.

GEORGE S. BEARSE—Having been engaged in the garage business in Chatham since 1910, George Smith Bearse is counted among the prominent and public-spirited members of his community. He deals in and sells automobiles and accessories, and in his excellently equipped garage does the largest business of its kind in Chatham. He has the local agency for the Lincoln and Ford automobiles, and for Fordson tractors, over an extensive territory, from Chatham to Wellfleet and to Yarmouth.

George S. Bearse was born at Chatham, June 2, 1884, son of George and Bathsheba (Harding) Bearse, both of whom were born at Chatham. George Bearse, the father, was a sea captain, and, after George S. Bearse had obtained his education in the public schools, he went to sea under his father for six years. At the end of this time he left the sea and returned to Chatham, where he established himself in the garage business, in 1910. His pleasing personality and strict attention to his business in all its many details has attracted to him a large clientele, and his well-equipped garage and ample stock of accessories bears testimony to the success he enjoys. In his political preference he is a member of the Republican party, taking a strong part in questions of town and county. During the period of the World War, Mr. Bearse rendered service to his country by serving on different committees of the bond drives, giving unstintedly of his time and money. He is very popular in fraternal organizations, being a member of St. Martin's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of all the Masonic bodies inclusive of the thirty-second degree, and a member of the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Plymouth. He is a member and director of the Chatham Board of Trade, the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, member and director of the Chatham Athletic Association, and a member of the Baseball Committee of his town. His club is the South Shore of Harwich Port, his favorite recreation being motor-boating. Through these social interests and his business, in which he has contact with many persons, Mr. Bearse has become a heartily popular figure, respected, high in the estimation of his community.

George S. Bearse married, at Chatham, March 24, 1910, Mary Kline Adams, daughter of George H. Adams, born at Greenwich, Rhode Island, and of Jane Mosier (Kline) Adams, born at West Orange, New York.

ALEXANDER CLARK—For more than forty-five years Alexander Clark has been a resident of Quincy, Massachusetts, to which place he came from Scotland. Beginning as a blacksmith in the employ of others, he has steadily made his way until at the present time (1928) he is president and manager of the Vulcan Tool Company, Incorporated. The plant is located at No. 41 Liberty Street, in South Quincy, and is engaged in the manufacture of tools for the contracting trade and for the quarries, making drills, hammers, wedges, and other tools used in getting out granite.

Alexander Clark was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, April 4, 1859, son of Alexander Clark, a native of Aberdeen, who was engaged as a stone mason to the time of his death, and of Jane (Kemp) Clark, who also was a native of Scotland and is now deceased. Mr. Clark received his education in the public schools of his native district and then was engaged in farming until he was eighteen years of age, when he apprenticed himself to a blacksmith. When his apprenticeship was completed he followed his trade in Aberdeen until 1882, when he decided to leave the homeland and seek his fortune in the New World. He came to this country in that same year and located in Quincy, Massachusetts, where he followed his trade, working in the employ of various firms until 1890. In that year he engaged in business for himself under the name of Alexander Clark, continuing under his own name until 1893, when he formed a company under the name of the Alexander Clark Company. This was a stock company, of which Mr. Clark was president. In 1908 the Vulcan Tool

Company was incorporated, with Mr. Clark as president and manager, and since that time Mr. Clark has been steadily developing and enlarging the interests of this concern, which is now one of the thoroughly well-established enterprises of Quincy. The plant is located at No. 41 Liberty Street, in South Quincy, includes some 15,000 square feet of space, and requires the services of about twenty men the year round. All kinds of tools for the contracting trade are manufactured as well as drills, hammers and wedges, used in the business of quarrying. The Vulcan Tool Company long ago established a reputation which makes its name a guarantee for excellence of quality and workmanship. At the present time (1928) the officials of the concern are: Alexander Clark, president and general manager; Harold L. Bond, treasurer; Alexander W. Clark, secretary. The Vulcan Tool Company is the largest manufacturer of tools of this kind in Quincy, and has thoroughly established itself in the confidence of the trades to which it ministers. Mr. Clark is a Republican in his political sympathies, and he has always taken an active interest in local public affairs and has been willing to contribute his share to the conduct of the municipal government. He served as a member of the Quincy City Council for seven years, and has also been active in non-official civic affairs. He is a member of Clan McGregor of the Order of Scottish Clans, of which he is a Past Chief; of Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; also of St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, which he serves as a member of the executive board.

Alexander Clark was married, in 1888, to Margaret MacMillan, who was born in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of two children: 1. Alexander Wendell, secretary of the Vulcan Tool Company (q. v.). 2. Everett M.

ALEXANDER W. CLARK—One of the well known business men of Quincy, Massachusetts, is Alexander W. Clark, secretary of the Vulcan Tool Company, who has been associated with that concern since 1910, and a member of the firm since 1919. The business was founded by Mr. Clark's father, Alexander Clark, who is president of the enterprise, and is engaged in the manufacture of tools for the contracting trade and for use in quarries.

Alexander W. Clark was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, August 12, 1891, son of Alexander Clark, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, who came to this country in 1882, located in Quincy, and here organized the Vulcan Tool Company, and of Margaret (MacMillan) Clark, who was born in Canada. A fuller account of the career of Alexander Clark, the father, precedes this. Alexander W. Clark received his education in the public schools of Quincy and in the evening classes of the Young Men's Christian Association, and then entered the employ of the Fore River Ship Building Company, where he served in the drafting room for two years. In 1910 he severed his connection with that concern, however, and since that time he has been continuously identified with the Vulcan Tool Company, which was incorporated by his father in 1908. Nine years later, in 1919, he was admitted to partnership and made secretary of the company, and that official position he has continued to hold to the present time (1928). The Vulcan Tool Company is the largest of its kind in Quincy, and has been developed to proportions which require some 15,000 square feet of space and the services of twenty men throughout the year. Mr. Clark is a supporter of the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is identified with Clan McGregor, of the Order of the Scottish Clans; with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; also with St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, and of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he is also a member of the board of directors; and he finds his chief recreation in experimenting with the radio. His religious affiliation is with the First Presbyterian Church, which he has served as president of the board of trustees.

Alexander W. Clark was married, in 1918, to Charlotte Anderson, who was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of three children: Marguerite, Wendell Gordon, and Miriam Louise. The family home is at No. 67 Hughes Street in Quincy.

PATRICK F. O'BRIEN—In the custodianship of the problems of Quincy city engineering matters, Patrick F. O'Brien has on all occasions proven himself a public servant of marked abilities and practical resourcefulness, conducting the interests of his office at the demands of the increasing needs of the community and its general welfare. Experienced and well-equipped, Mr. O'Brien possesses the proven qualifications of a thorough-going engineer in a thriving section of the State. He is a son of Daniel O'Brien, who was a landscape gardener and stone mason, and of Margaret (Rooney) O'Brien, both parents natives of County Leitram, Ireland, and both now deceased.

Patrick F. O'Brien was born February 3, 1860, in Boston, and he attended the public and high schools at Hyde Park. He then made a practical study of engineering, and while in the employ of the New York & New England Railroad Company, he lay the groundwork for his career. During the following three years, he was employed in a civil engineering capacity by Edward A. Buss, of Boston, his field of activity being largely in Maine; and in 1898 he was called to the staff of the Boston Transit Commission, when he was engaged in the operations for the first subway in Boston, and he was also active in laying out and building the Park Street Terminal. Afterwards, until 1902, he was in the employ of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company in grade crossing work. Returning to Boston that year, he was again with the Boston Transit Commission until 1909. During this period he was resident engineer of the Washington Street Terminal. Mr. O'Brien then worked upon the Cambridge Tunnel for the Boston Elevated Railroad Company until 1912; for two years afterwards he was with Coughlin and Shiels in engineering operations on the Dorchester Tunnel; and for a year he was engaged in estimate work.

In 1916, Mr. O'Brien first became associated with the Quincy City Engineer's Department, so continuing until 1925, when he was again called to the Boston Transit Commission on the Dorchester Tunnel. In 1927, he was re-appointed City Engineer of Quincy. In his political views, he is a Democrat, and he is a member of the Granite City Club. He is a

communicant of Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church.

Patrick F. O'Brien married, June 4, 1884, Mary A. O'Donnell, of Milton. Their children: George F., and Charles T., both of whom were engaged in the United States Government work at Camp Devens during the World War; Henry R., who served with the United States Merchant Marine in the World War; and Loring J.

JOHN S. ANDERSON—Among the foremost manufacturers of granite in Quincy, Massachusetts, is the firm of Golbranson and Company, of which John S. Anderson is part owner. This concern was founded in 1904, and has its plant at No. 22 Nightingale Avenue. Mr. Anderson and his partner, John Golbranson, are both natives of Sweden. They manufacture monuments and memorials of all kinds for cemetery work, and use New England granite entirely.

John S. Anderson was born in Upland, Sweden, January 23, 1874, son of Andrew Erickson, a native of Upland, who was engaged as a farmer to the time of his death, and of Lovisa Anderson, also a native of Upland, who is now deceased. He received his education in the public schools of his native land, and when his school training was completed was engaged in farming there for about seven years. He had from an early age desired to try his fortune in the Western World, and in 1893, when he was nineteen years of age, he came to this country and located in Quincy, Massachusetts, where he found employment in the granite works of McIntosh and Sons, as cutter. That connection he maintained for eight years, at the end of which time he entered the employ of Frederick Barnicoat, another granite manufacturer of Quincy, with whom he remained for five years. In 1906, he became associated with John Golbranson (q. v.), by purchasing the interest of Charles Samuelson, Mr. Golbranson's partner, and at that time the firm name was changed to that of Golbranson and Company. When this business was first established by Mr. Golbranson and Charles Samuelson, in 1904, it was located on Hardwick Street; later it was removed to Vernon Street. In 1907, after Mr. Anderson became a member of the firm, they purchased the plant of M. E. Cook and Company, and the business was removed to No. 22 Nightingale Avenue, where they have their office and cutting shed. They manufacture all kinds of memorials and monuments for cemetery work, and employ about twenty-three men. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and of the National Granite Manufacturers' Association. Politically, he supports the Republican party, and his fraternal affiliation is with the Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He finds his chief recreation in motoring and his religious affiliation is with the Swedish Congregational Church, which he serves as a member of its board of deacons.

John S. Anderson was married, in 1898, to Ellen A. Olsen, a native of Upland, Sweden, and they are the parents of four children: Florence, Viola, Beatrice, and Linnea (deceased).

JOHN GOLBRANSON, senior partner of the firm of Golbranson and Company, was born in Bohuslane, Sweden, June 23, 1872, son of Herman Golbranson, who was engaged as a ferryman to the time of his death, and of Louise (Olsen) Golbranson, a native of Sweden, now deceased. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, and when his school training was completed followed the sea for two years as a sailor. In 1893, he came to Quincy, Massachusetts, where he served his time in the granite business with the firm of Swingle and Falconer, remaining with them for seven years. At the end of that time he entered the employ of the Frederick Barnicoat Company, with whom he continued until 1904. In that year, in association with Charles Samuelson, he engaged in the granite business for himself, locating on Hardwick Street, in Quincy. Later, the business was removed to Vernon Street, where the partnership was continued until 1906, when John S. Anderson (q. v.) purchased the interest of Mr. Samuelson, and the firm name was changed to Golbranson and Company. The following year the plant was removed to its present location at No. 22 Nightingale Avenue, where the firm now has its office and cutting shed. They rank among the foremost granite manufacturers in Quincy, and handle New England granite exclusively. The business has grown to proportions which require the services of about twenty-three men, and the firm of Golbranson and Company has made for itself a reputation which makes their name a guarantee for excellence of material and of workmanship. Mr. Golbranson is a Republican in his political sympathies. He is a member of Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and keeps in touch with the granite trade throughout the country by membership in the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association, and the National Granite Manufacturers' Association. He takes an active interest in local public affairs, and for two years served as a member of the Quincy City Hospital Board. His religious affiliation is with the Swedish Congregational Church, which he has served as president of the official board.

John Golbranson was married, in 1901, to Alma J. Samuelson, who was born in Sweden, and they are the parents of six children: Eleanor, Beatrice, Harris, Leonard, Warner, and Marion.

ALEXANDER FALCONER—Always at the forefront in the activities of the granite manufacturing industry in Quincy, the name of Alexander Falconer is associated with the most considerable product of that business and with the special utilities to which it has been put for a long period of years, in the general distribution of the output of his quarries. Prominent, too, in the civic life of his community, Mr. Falconer has held public office to the satisfaction of his constituency. He is a son of John Falconer, road contractor, who was born in Scotland, and died in 1880, and of Elizabeth (Munroe) Falconer, a native of Scotland, who died in 1886.

Alexander Falconer was born October 14, 1853, in Aberdeen, Scotland, where he attended the public schools, and he was also graduated at the South Kensington Science and Art School. He then became active in the granite business there, so continuing for a number of years. Removing to New York City, New York, Mr. Falconer worked there for some time in the granite-cutting business; and in 1881 he came to Quincy, where he was employed until 1887, when he began to engage in business on his own account.

The firm of Falconer and Company had its beginning in 1887 under the name of Falconer and

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Marnock, this partnership existing until 1892, when Mr. Falconer became associated with Jonathan Swingle, known as the "extra dark man" because of the fact that his granite quarries were unusually dark in shade, and the partnership of Swingle and Falconer continued until 1905. Mr. Falconer then began the present business on his own account, as Falconer and Company. He operates, also, the McKenzie and Patterson Quarries, and both quarries are of the most extensive in Quincy, producing dark Quincy granite with its high market value. The product of Mr. Falconer's shops is shipped to all parts of the United States, but is principally used by Quincy granite manufacturers. The quarries extend over nine acres of land in Quincy Centre, the granite being brought from the quarries to railroad by means of motor trucks, and thirty men are employed.

In political matters, Mr. Falconer is a Republican. He has served three years as a member of the Quincy City Council, and a like period as a member of the Board of Assessors. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, which he has served for twenty-one years as treasurer; with St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, as Past High Priest; South Shore Commandery, Knights Templar; Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and with Clan McGregor, Order of the Scottish Clans. He is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association; The National Granite Manufacturers' Association; and the Quarry Operators' Association, of which he is a past president; his hobby is general reading; and his religious faith is that of the United Presbyterian Church.

Alexander Falconer married, in 1883, Margaret McMillan, who was born in Prince Edward Island, and who is now deceased. Their children: Alexander D., George L. B., Bessie, all deceased.

JOHN JOSEPH CONDRICK, M. D., one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Brockton, Massachusetts, who served actively during the World War, was born December 16, 1886, at Weymouth, Massachusetts. He is a son of John F. and Nora (Dowd) Condrick, natives of Weymouth, staunch New Englanders by descent. Nora (Dowd) Condrick died in 1919; while John F. Condrick died in 1916. He was for many years foreman of the timber wharf at Weymouth; a man beloved by those who knew him well, and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

John J. Condrick received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, graduating from Weymouth High School with the class of 1905. He took a post-graduate course, in preparation for further work, at Brookline High School, and entered the Medical School of the University of Vermont, graduating from there with the class of 1911, when he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then spent six months in the Mary Fletcher Hospital, at Burlington, Vermont; and the following year at the Brockton Hospital, receiving then his first professional contact with the city of Brockton. At the end of that year he went to Boston and spent the ensuing four months in the Boston Dispensary, there gaining priceless experience with the diseases caused by lack of sanitation in the more crowded sections existing in a metropolis. In 1912 (although he kept irregular hours during the early part of this work), he began the practice of his profession under his own name in Brockton, with his office in Room 16 of the building at No. 68 Main Street, in Brockton. Here he has remained, carrying on most happily, building up a large and quite aristocratic clientele.

During the participation of the United States in the World War, Dr. Condrick was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army, and assigned to duty in the Medical Section at Camp Devens. There he remained until the cessation of hostilities, being discharged in December, 1918. Since his return from military duty, Dr. Condrick has been prominent in community affairs. In his political views, he is an Independent. Dr. Condrick has long kept up an active interest in those societies which pertain to his profession, among the more important of which are the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the Plymouth District Medical Society, and the Brockton City Medical Society. From 1912 until 1916 he served on the surgical staff of the Brockton Hospital; and he has also acted, at various times, as assistant for the well-known Dr. G. A. Moore of Brockton. Dr. Condrick has also been active in the social life of his district, being a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity; Brockton Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Columbus; the American Legion, and the Young Men's Christian Association. One interesting feature about this exceedingly active man is his great fondness for athletics and his marked ability in various broad phases of sport. For more than eight years he was an active player in professional baseball, and for five years of this time, he also played professional basketball. He now finds recreation on the tennis courts.

Dr. John J. Condrick married, in 1915, Edith J. Cosgrove, born at New London, Prince Edward Island, and they are the parents of three children: J. Arthur, Edith Marie, and Richard J. Dr. Condrick and his family maintain their residence at No. 42 Moraine Street, Brockton, where they are devotees of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

WILLIAM J. MacLEOD, prominent citizen of Quincy, Massachusetts, and senior member of the firm of W. J. MacLeod & Son, granite manufacturers, was born November 9, 1868, on Prince Edward Island. He is a son of John and Effie MacLeod, both of whom are now deceased. John MacLeod was born on Prince Edward Island, and was a schoolmaster for all of his life. He died in 1919. Effie MacLeod, also a native of Prince Edward Island, died in 1926.

William J. MacLeod received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and immediately after the completion of these courses of study he entered the world of commerce as a railroad man. He followed this type of endeavor until about 1892, after which he went to Quincy, where he became apprenticed to the granite business with the firm of A. M. J. MacLeod. He later worked for a short time with the Eagle Polishing Company, but in 1900 he went into the business for himself. He opened his first establishment on Liberty Street, in Quincy, and continued there with success up until 1903, when he removed to the corner of Garfield and Quarry streets. In 1906, so greatly had the business grown, that he was forced to remove once more to larger quarters, and it was then that he changed to

the present address at No. 24 Vernon Street, in Quincy. In 1906 Mr. MacLeod broadened the scope of his business to include Lawrence Butler as a partner, this firm existing until 1915, when Mr. Butler died. Mr. MacLeod purchased Mr. Butler's share of the business from the heirs, and carried on alone until 1922, when he took his son, Chester A. MacLeod, as a partner. The firm name was then changed to its present style of W. J. MacLeod & Son. This concern does a general line of granite polishing, besides supplying compressed air power to thirty other granite polishing companies in and around South Quincy. It is the largest organization of its kind engaged in this type of work, and serves a greater number of firms than any other company in Quincy.

Despite the many duties of his business, Mr. MacLeod has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views, Mr. MacLeod is a staunch supporter of the Republican party; and as such he was elected, in 1916, a member of the Quincy City Council. He is affiliated, fraternally, with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Royal Arcanum; the Clan McGregor, Order of the Scottish Clans; and the Scots Charitable Association. He is a member of many organizations having to do with the work in which he is interested, and among the more important of these are the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. He is also one of the active members of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce His favorite recreation is fishing.

William J. MacLeod married, in 1894, Jessie MacLeod, who was born on Prince Edward Island. Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod are the parents of four daughters and one son: 1. Margaret. 2. Ruth H. 3. Chester A., associated in business with his father (q. v.). 4. Jean. 5. Catherine. Mr. MacLeod and his family maintain their residence in Quincy, where they attend the First Presbyterian Church.

CHESTER A. MacLEOD, junior member of the well-known granite manufacturing firm of W. J. MacLeod & Son, No. 24 Vernon Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, was born August 29, 1898, at Quincy, a son of William J. and Jessie MacLeod, who are now residing in Quincy. Both parents were born on Prince Edward Island, as was the grandfather, John MacLeod. William J. MacLeod is the founder and senior member of the firm with which his son is now associated. A fully detailed biography of the elder Mr. MacLeod precedes.

Chester A. MacLeod received his early education in the public and high schools of Quincy and graduated from Burdett's Business College, in Boston. Upon the completion of his education he went to work in his father's mill. He continued thus until 1922, holding various offices in the organization and thus becoming well qualified for the office he now holds as junior partner of the company. His work in this respect was interrupted, however, by the entry of the United States into the World War, when Mr. MacLeod enlisted in the Air Service, United States Army, in June, 1918, and was assigned to duty at Mitchel Field, Garden City, Long Island. Here he remained until he was honorably discharged, July, 1919, at which time he held the rank of corporal.

In his political preferences, Mr. MacLeod is a Republican, and he is respected for the zeal with which he supports the welfare and advancement of Quincy. He is active as a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce; is on the executive board of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, and is a member of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. He also holds membership in the Kiwanis Club, the American Legion, the Neighborhood Club, and the Cocheto Club; and he is, fraternally, affiliated with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Clan McGregor, Order of the Scottish Clans; and the Scots Charitable Association.

Chester A. MacLeod married, in 1925, Norma Barnard, who was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of one daughter, Audrey. Mr. MacLeod and his family maintain their residence in Quincy, where they attend the First Presbyterian Church.

HOWARD BRADFORD WILBUR, one of the leading lawyers of Brockton, Massachusetts, and long identified with civic and legal affairs of his township, was born March 27, 1874, at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, a son of E. Bradford and Rhoda F. (Rice) Wilbur, both descendants of pioneer New England families. E. Bradford Wilbur, a native of Raynham, Massachusetts, died during 1913. He was a prominent farmer of this region. Rhoda F. (Rice) Wilbur was born in West Bridgewater.

Howard Bradford Wilbur received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and graduated from Howard High School. He obtained his legal training at Boston University Law School, from which he graduated with the class of 1897, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1897, and began general practice in association, but not in partnership, with Robert O. Harris and Albert F. Barker. Mr. Wilbur has since carried on a most successful practice under his own name. He is a member of the Brockton Bar Association, and served as the first secretary of this legal organization.

In his political preferences he is a Republican and served, over a period of some twenty-five years, as town moderator for the township of West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where he is, perhaps, even better known than in Brockton—if one may differentiate between the two, in the case of a man who may be said to be widely known and highly respected throughout almost the entire part of the double district, and in which he now is district attorney. This includes Norfolk nd Plymouth counties, During the World War, Mr. Wilbur served in the capacity of chairman of the United States Draft Board's Examining Board, at West Bridgewater. He has been active in social life, and is, fraternally, affiliated with St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Howard Bradford Wilbur married, in 1904, Bessie L. Bates, daughter of Loring M. and Jennie L. (Moulton) Bates, of Brockton. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur are the parents of two children: 1. Claire L., who married Clarence H. Kinney. 2. Lorine E. Mr. Wilbur

and his family reside in West Bridgewater, in which township they attend the Unitarian church.

WALTER T. STALL—From clerk in the hardware firm of Dames, Stoddard & Kendall, at Boston, to the leadership in the sporting goods establishment of Stall & Dean Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, of Brockton, was the remarkable record of Walter T. Stall, now gone to his reward after having served his day and generation with a fidelity that was little short of sublime. Mr. Stall was typical of the best in business men of New England; he possessed not only great acquisitive and executive ability, but a broadness of outlook and a warmth of heart that drew to him with bonds of steel those friends who knew his true worth. His passing, therefore, was the occasion for expressions of genuine regret, and for remarks to the effect that his like would not soon be seen again.

Walter T. Stall was born at Boston, May 30, 1869, son of Thomas D. Stall, a Boston machinist, and of Mary Louise (Pratt) Stall, representatives of families who have done much to advance the neighborhoods in which they have made their homes. Mr. Stall's education as a youth was limited to the local schools of Boston. At the end of his course of study he became a clerk for the hardware concern mentioned above, where he remained until 1896, when he removed to Brockton and established the sporting goods manufactory of Stall & Dean. The other partner in the firm was C. H. Dean. The first location of the firm was on Pleasant Street; later, they removed to Foundry Street, and in 1919 they removed to the present site on Montello Street, where they occupy an entire building and employ more than one hundred people. Indeed, it is said they are the most important makers of baseball uniforms in the world. In 1922, the business was incorporated with Walter T. Stall as president, C. H. Dean, vice-president, and Richard Godfrey Stall, son of Walter T. Stall, chief clerk. Upon the death of the elder Stall, Mr. Dean was made president, the younger Mr. Stall, vice-president and treasurer, and W. F. Dean, brother of Mr. Dean, assistant treasurer. The company's business had increased so fast that it has needed a Chicago branch, which is now well established, and of which Richard Godfrey Stall is vice-president. The corporations are separate.

Walter T. Stall was a director of the Home National Bank of Brockton, a member of the Republican party organization, and a charter member of the Brockton Commercial Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons, he has passed through the Blue Lodge only. His religious affiliation was with the Baptist church. His social activities centered in the Thorny Lea Country Club.

Mr. Stall married, at Boston, April 15, 1895, Erdine C. Cobb, daughter of William N. and Frances Ellen (Aldrich) Cobb, and they had a son, Richard G. Stall.

The death of Mr. Stall occurred October 15, 1925, and thus passed through the gates of Heaven a man of keen intellect, engaging personality, broad human sympathies, whose life was a fine example to those who have followed him of the present day.

RICHARD GODFREY STALL, of the firm of Stall & Dean, a sporting goods manufacturing company of Brockton, Massachusetts, was born September 13, 1898, at Arlington, Massachusetts, a son of Walter T. and Erdine C. (Cobb) Stall, and a descendant of one of the older and best-known families of this State. Walter T. Stall was a co-founder of the concern with which his sons are now associated.

Richard Godfrey Stall received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and graduated from St. George School, at Newport, Rhode Island. He then attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but did not complete the full course there. Mr. Stall returned to Brockton, where he entered his father's company, Stall & Dean, and has remained with this concern during all of his business career. This company was formed in 1898, when Walter T. Stall formed a partnership with C. H. Dean for the purpose of manufacturing athletic goods and sporting equipment. The first location of this concern was on Pleasant Street. Later it was moved to Foundry Street, and in 1919 to the location on Montello Street where it utilizes an entire building. So large has this concern grown, and such is the volume of its business, that it is spoken of as one of the largest manufacturers of baseball uniforms, alone, in the world. More than one hundred employees are kept on the payroll, and the products are international in scope. During the year 1922 the business was incorporated, and W. T. Stall was made president, C. H. Dean was made vice-president, and Richard Godfrey Stall became chief clerk. With the death of W. T. Stall, in 1925, Mr. Dean was made president, R. G. Stall, vice-president and treasurer, and Mr. Dean's brother, W. F. Dean, was appointed assistant treasurer. This concern maintains a large plant in Chicago, Illinois, as well as the main office in Brockton, Massachusetts. Richard Godfrey Stall is also vice-president of this, a separate corporation.

During the World War, Mr. Stall served in the United States Naval Aviation. He is active in club and social life, as a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club of Brockton, the Kiwanis Club, and the Thorny Lea Golf Club, of Brockton.

Richard Godfrey Stall married, April 5, 1921, Brenda Orrell, of Glendale, Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. Stall are the parents of two children: Sylvia, and Nancy G. Mr. Stall and his family maintain their residence in Brockton, where they attend the Episcopal church.

ARTHUR L. RICH, prominent member of the Brockton bar, seeks recreation in a most fascinating of diversions, the collecting of rare antiques, books, and other valuable articles which formed a part of the life-work or interest of past generations. Mr. Rich is the acknowledged possessor of the largest collection of such material relating to the community of North Bridgewater, Massachusetts. He was born August 29, 1875, at Brockton, Massachusetts, the son of Edward B. and Louise M. Rich. His mother, a native of Orleans, Maine, died in 1883. His father, who was born at Truro, Massachusetts, and engaged for many years in the real estate business, died in 1920.

Arthur L. Rich acquired his earlier education in the grammar and high schools of Brockton, and prepared himself for the legal profession with a special course at Boston University. He was admitted to the bar in 1896, entered into the practice of his profession in the same year, as an individual, and has been so occupied ever since. Mr. Rich is a member

of the Plymouth County Bar Association and the Brockton Bar Association.

Arthur L. Rich married Cecelia M. Higgins, of Brooklin, Maine, the daughter of Freeman and Mrs. (Blanchard) Higgins. To Mr. and Mrs. Rich have been born a son and a daughter: Louis L., and Louise M. Rich.

ELWIN T. WRIGHT—The life story to date of Elwin T. Wright, Rockland shoe manufacturer, contains an element of romance usually accredited only to the pages of fiction. Beginning his enterprise within the limitations of one small room, the passing years have witnessed his steady progress and growth of business until today his is one of the outstanding companies of its kind. Lorenzo Wright, father of Elwin T. Wright, was also identified with the shoe industry. He married Catherine O'Connell, a native of Ireland, who died in her fifty-sixth year, and her husband, who was a native of Plympton, Massachusetts, died in 1915.

Elwin T. Wright, son of Lorenzo and Catherine (O'Connell) Wright, was born November 6, 1852, at Plympton. After a period of studies in the public schools, the youth, upon attainment of his thirteenth year, became employed by a shoe manufacturing concern. Arrived at the twenty-fourth milestone of his life, he determined to embark upon the career of a manufacturer, and accordingly went into business, with his shop using only one very small room, situated in Water Street, at Rockland, adjacent to the railroad depot. In 1896, business having proven decidedly good, he admitted as a partner in the enterprise, A. W. Donovan, and in 1906 the business was under the original name of E. T. Wright Company, with Mr. Donovan president, and Mr. Wright as treasurer of the corporation, and the organization has since continued. The present factory, when compared to the original one-room quarters, presents a startling contrast, for the company now utilizes a floor space of about 100,000 square feet, and has on its payroll between seven hundred and eight hundred employees. Noted for the high-grade qualities of its product, the E. T. Wright Company manufactures more than 3,000 pairs of superior shoes daily, and it was in this factory that the now world-famous "Arch-Preserver" shoe was conceived and has made the name of E. T. Wright & Company, Incorporated, known everywhere. Mr. Wright is probably the dean of all shoe manufacturers in the United States.

Aside from the building up of a vast business enterprise, he has also displayed a constructive interest in the political welfare of the community and State, and was for two years a member of the State Legislature, two years in the State Senate, and was for four years identified with the Governor's Council. During the period of the World War, he was chairman of the public safety committee. Mr. Wright is affiliated with John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, being a thirty-second degree Mason, and is also a member of the Union Glee Club at Rockland, the Rockland Commercial Club, and the Square and Compass Club, of Boston.

Elwin T. Wright married, in 1874, Mary F. Grover, of Norwell, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles and Mary A. (Hobart) Grover, the latter a descendant of Peter Hobart. To Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been born one son and two daughters, all of whom are now married and have presented five grandchildren to their parents. Charles I. Wright, their son, is the husband of Anna (McFayden) Wright; Anna May, the elder daughter, married J. A. Munroe; and Janet, the younger child, became the wife of Frank Dillon. The Wright family are members of the Christian Science Church at Rockland.

J. D. ARTHUR TREMAYNE—The American Granite Company, Nos. 59-61 Gilbert Street, Quincy, of which J. D. Arthur Tremayne has been a valued partner since the business was established in 1915, turns out some of the finest work in this section, and probably uses more dark, all-polished granite than any competitor located here. The concern was established by Archibald Parsons and Mr. Tremayne, and has been prosperous from the start. It was located, first, off Albertina Street in South Quincy, where it remained three years, until 1918, when the present location was chosen. The firm manufactures a complete line of memorials and monuments for the wholesale cemetery trade, and its artisans put a finish into their work that is unexcelled.

J. D. Arthur Tremayne was born in Cornwall, England, June 1, 1884, and received his education in the public schools of that neighborhood. His father, John Henry Tremayne, engaged in farming until his death; his mother, also a native of Cornwall, is likewise deceased. On completing his studies he engaged in farming, but the struggle for a living was so severe in England that he turned his face westward toward America, and in 1902, came to the United States, proceeded to Quincy, and obtained employment with the Deacon Brothers Granite Company, with which concern he served his apprenticeship until the latter part of 1903, when he obtained a position with the Columbia Granite Works. He continued in this place until 1909, then for three years worked for Thomas Bishop & Company; in 1912 he left Bishop and became business agent for the Granite Cutters' Union, and served faithfully in this capacity until 1915, when he became associated with Archibald Parsons (q. v.), in the formation of the concern now known as the American Granite Company, in which he has been a partner ever since.

Mr. Tremayne has taken an active part in the activities of his craft and in civic affairs. He is a member of the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. In political life, he is affiliated with the Republican party. In religious matters he is a staunch Presbyterian. His fraternal orders include: Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; and the Sons of St. George, an English organization. His hobby is bowling.

Mr. Tremayne married, in 1910, Mary Dackers, a native of Quincy and daughter of Peter W. Dackers, First Chief of the Clan McGregor in the Order of Scottish Clans. Their union has been blessed with one child, Ethel May Tremayne.

ARCHIBALD PARSONS, senior partner in the American Granite Company, of Nos. 59-61 Gilbert Street, Quincy, organized this thriving business in 1915, in partnership with J. D. Arthur Tremayne (q. v.), and has been a constructive force in community affairs

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ever since. A native of England, he has found real opportunity among his English-speaking cousins, and has made an enviable place for himself in commercial and social circles.

Mr. Parsons was born June 9, 1874, in Cornwall, England, son of Charles and Mary A. (Noye) Parsons; his father, now deceased, having died in 1888, was a native of Cornwall and made stationary engineering his life-work; his mother, also a native of Cornwall, has lived to see and participate in her son's success. He received his education in the public schools and on finishing, in 1889, came to the United States and settled at Quincy. His steps since have represented a steady upward climb to his present station. He served his apprenticeship as a granite cutter with Craig & Richard, working for them five years. He then was employed for three years with John Bishop, granite manufacturer, after which he became connected with Thomas Bishop & Company, with which concern he remained eight years. Next, for three years, he served as foreman of the Daniel Cameron Granite Manufacturing Company, then went with the firm of Richard & Benjamin Bishop, until 1915, when he and J. D. Arthur Tremayne organized the firm that is now known far and wide as the American Granite Company, and with this partnership he has remained ever since. For three years the works was located near Albertina Street, South Quincy, after which it was removed to its present location. The firm enjoys the reputation of being among the leaders in fine extra dark, all-polished granite work; its business is strictly wholesale and it makes use of New England granite almost exclusively in the preparation of its monuments and memorials for the cemetery trade.

Mr. Parsons is a member of the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the American Granite Manufacturers' Association, in which his counsels are considered of value by his associates. He belongs to the Republican party and the Christian Science Church, while his hobby is lodge work, since he is a member of the following: Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; Quincy Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star; Bethany White Shrine of Jerusalem, No. 2, of which he is First Past Watchman; Wollaston Lodge of Odd Fellows; Monet Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Granite Lodge, No. 173, Sons of St. George, an English organization.

Mr. Parsons married, in 1904, Margaret McLennon, a native of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, and three children have blessed their union: Nathaniel Arthur, Robert Archibald, and Mildred Shearman Parsons.

JAMES E. HANDRAHAN—One of the more successful law practitioners of Brockton, who has been highly identified in political circles throughout the county and also in local government, is James E. Handrahan. By his wise and able counsel he has gained an enviable place among the legal lights of his native town, where he has conducted a general law practice for the past twenty-five years. He is a son of Patrick Handrahan, born at Castle Grace, County of Tipperary, Ireland, who was active in the shoe industry for many years, until the time of his death, February 20, 1927. He was one of the oldest surviving veterans of the Civil War in this section, aged ninety-one years. The mother, Margaret (Casey) Handrahan, was born in County Cork, Ireland, and died in 1908.

James E. Handrahan was educated in the public schools of his native home, and graduated from Boston University, class of 1899, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. On September 15, of the same year, he was admitted to the bar and has since engaged in a general law practice. He has also been active in legal affairs of his city, having served as city solicitor for several terms, was special counsel for the city of Brockton, 1924, 1925 and 1926, and was a member of a special commission of three appointed to revise the city ordinances. Politically, an adherent of the Democratic faith, he has devoted a large part of his time to its interests. In 1900 and 1901 he served as a member of the Common Council from Ward Five, and in 1902 was a member of the Board of Aldermen; was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention held in St. Louis in 1904, and again in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1912. He was License Commissioner under Mayor E. H. Keith. During the World War Mr. Handrahan was active in the various war drives and a member of several important committees. Fraternally, he is allied with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters. He is also a member of several local clubs, and holds membership in the Plymouth County Bar Association and the Brockton Bar Association. Mr. Handrahan and his family are communicants of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, of Brockton.

James E. Handrahan married, in 1909, Mary M. Murphy, daughter of William F. and Mary E. (Sullivan) Murphy, and they are the parents of seven children: James E., Jr., who is deceased; Mary A.; Agnes M., Margaret, Ann, Bernardette, and John. Mr. Handrahan's business address is No. 106 Main Street, Brockton.

WILLIAM IRVING ATWOOD—The present manager of the Consolidated Weir Company of Provincetown, Massachusetts, is a native of this State and the son of John and Rebecca Miller (Nickerson) Atwood. His mother died in 1888. His father was in the fishing business for many years, owning and operating a fleet of fishing vessels during his early life and was known as Captain Atwood. He later became a commission merchant in Boston, Massachusetts, where he went in 1873. He was born on December 26, 1811, and lived until 1895, dying at Malden, Massachusetts, in that year. He had a very interesting life and was entirely self-made in that he had no opportunities planned for him, but took advantage of his own judgment and enterprise and progressed on his own initiative. He went to sea quite early in life and was a veteran fisherman, having started that line of work when a young man. He was also an author, having written and had published several books.

William I. (W. Irving) Atwood was born in Provincetown, on April 21, 1859. He was educated in the Provincetown public schools and after finishing his education, went into the fish business with his

father. He was in this association only a few months when he entered the employ of H. D. Stone & Brother, wholesale fresh fish dealer, where he remained for one year, and then went back into business with his father. They formed the firm of Atwood and Company, commission fish merchants, in about 1874. This firm continued until 1884, when the elder Mr. Atwood retired and the son took over the business, which has continued up to the present time. However, William I. Atwood expanded his interests and his son, W. E. Atwood, is now managing the firm of Atwood and Company. Mr. William I. Atwood became interested in, and later sole owner of the Freeman and Cobb Company, wholesalers of fresh fish, which he sold in 1924. In 1900, he established the Consolidated Weir Company of Provincetown, Massachusetts, operating in Chatham, Barnstable, and Provincetown, erected a concrete freezer plant and a modern ice plant in 1913, and of late years, Mr. Atwood has given all his time to managing this business. He is a member of Harmony Lodge, No 68; and Bunker Hill Encampment, No. 5, at Charlestown, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Free and Accepted Masons, Union Lodge, of Dorcester. He also is a member of the Anchor and Ark Masonic Club at Provincetown.

In Boston, Massachusetts, on July 26, 1880, William Irving Atwood married Georgia Augusta Morrill, a native of Charlestown, Massachusetts, daughter of George Elliot and Abbie (Rogers) Morrill. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood have two children: 1. Irving, residing in Boston. 2. William Elmer, also a resident of Boston.

OSCAR T. BENSON—As a native of Sweden who has done well in this country of opportunity, Oscar T. Benson, of Brockton, stands unusually well, not only in financial circles, but in the civic activities of this community. Mr. Benson started in at the bottom in the shoe manufacturing business, worked hard, saved his money, joined others in the patent of a shoe-heel without nails, and became president of the Campello Nailless Heel Company, Incorporated, which position he still holds with great credit to himself and his associates and contemporaries. Inasmuch as his company has been in business nearly twenty years, or since 1908, the position it fills in its field may well be imagined. Mr. Benson thus enjoys an enviable place not only in the commercial world but in community life generally, and he stands as a living example of what the young man from abroad may expect by applying himself assiduously to industry under the American system.

Oscar T. Benson was born in Sweden, June 5, 1874, son of Trued and Christine Truedson; his father having been a successful farmer; his mother, a woman of sterling character and attributes, is now deceased. He received his education in the public schools of Sweden, which are among the most advanced among the Scandinavian countries. He helped his father a while on the farm and learned many valuable lessons, but yielded when a far-off country called him, and he came to Brockton, where he later assisted in founding the business which he now heads.

The Campello Nailless Heel Company was established in 1908, as a partnership, with factory located on the site where it still stands. In 1914 the company was incorporated, and Mr. Benson was made president, in which office he has continued to serve. The factory, a three-story building, has a ground space of one hundred and sixty by one hundred and twenty feet, wherein one hundred employees are engaged in the manufacture of vamps, tops, and nailless heels for men's and women's shoes. The products of this company have become decidedly popular in the shoe-manufacturing industry, and are now shipped to far distant points of the world.

Mr. Benson is an Independent voter, but is not otherwise interested in politics, for his business occupies practically all of his time. In commercial affairs he is a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce. In fraternal order work he is popular as a member of the Knights of Pythias, and Past Cancellor Commander thereof. In religious affairs he is a member of the Swedish Lutheran Church.

Mr. Benson married, on his twenty-sixth birthday, June 5, 1900, Ellen Erickson, also of Nordic descent, and they have a son, Eldon, born September 7, 1909.

OSCAR DAVIS—It is fitting that in the busy days of this age, we sometimes pause and bring to mind those who have helped to lay the foundations of the present and have passed on to the next life, leaving behind them substantial contributions to the life of the present. Among those who aided in the development of big business concerns was the late Oscar Davis, who at the time of his death was vice-president of the Walk-Over Shoe Company. Mr. Davis had been identified with that concern since 1885, and during the thirty-seven years of his association with the business, first as employee and later as an official, he was an important factor in its development.

Oscar Davis was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, July 25, 1870. He was a son of Stephen Davis, who was for many years engaged as a shoe worker, and of Julia (Copeland) Davis. He attended the public schools of Brockton, and then continued his studies for one year in the Moody School for Boys. When his year at Mount Hermon, Massachusetts, was completed he entered the employ of the Walk-Over Shoe Company, in 1885, and from that time until his death, his connection with that concern was continuous. Ability, energy, and faithfulness brought substantial reward in the form of promotion and financial prosperity, and when he died he was vice-president of the Walk-Over Shoe Company. Politically, he gave his support to the Republican party. He was well known in Masonic circles, being a member of all the bodies up to and including the Consistory, in which he held the thirty-second degree. He was a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, of the Commercial Club, and of the Country Club, and had a very large number of friends in Brockton and vicinity. As a business man, as a citizen, and as a friend, he was true to the highest and best ideals, and his passing at the early age of fifty-two years represented a distinct loss to the community, as well as to his many friends.

Oscar Davis was married, January 31, 1922, to Hazel E. Buck. Mr. Davis was the father of three children: Marjorie, John A., and Lincoln K.

OVIDE V. FORTIER—The hope of the cause of clean politics and government, in the view of certain economists, lies in the exactions of the Independent voter; "blind voting" for party labels will never at-

tain the ultimate. In Ovide V. Fortier, Brockton lawyer, is presented an illustration of an ex-service man with a World War record who studies the merits of the various candidates and votes his convictions. In this frame of mind he is qualified to judge questions impartially and to properly estimate the value of men in the service of the State. He has accordingly won a reputation for correct principles and upon it as a foundation built up a most gratifying practice, while in civic affairs he has taken a vital interest, with the result that he has won the respect and admiration of his neighbors and fellow-members of the profession.

Ovide V. Fortier was born October 27, 1887, at Brockton, son of Ovide and Catherine (Brady) Fortier, his father having been engaged in the shoe-cutting trade. He attended the local schools of Brockton, where he made a most creditable record, and at the completion of which courses he matriculated at Boston University. Having decided to take up the law as a life profession, he entered upon his studies with avidity, mastered the fundamentals and graduated in the class of 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. On passing the requisite examination he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar the same year, and although he received flattering offers to go elsewhere, of his own volition, turned his face toward his native soil, and took up the practice of law at Brockton. For nearly a decade he practiced with more than ordinary success and was upon the verge of greater accomplishments when the bugles of the World War called him into the service of his country in the alliance to put down German militarism. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1918, and was assigned to duty with the Three Hundred and First Supply Train, and later transferred to the Seventh Infantry; won a commission as second lieutenant, and after a service of fourteen months overseas returned to the United States and was mustered out. He then returned to Brockton and picked up the unfinished ends of his practice among his neighbors who had sent him away with a cheer and who now welcomed him home with open arms. His career since has been a succession of steady successes until it may be said his place among the younger members of the bar is abundantly secure. His office is at No. 106 Main Street.

Mr. Fortier is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a devoted member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. His social and civic activities center largely in the National Club. He is a supporter of every worthy charity and movement for the advancement of Brockton, and in a quiet way has done a great deal of good.

Mr. Fortier married, July 15, 1920, Louise J. Smith, and their union has been blessed with three children: 1. Ovide, Jr., born March 8, 1922. 2. Louise M., born July 5, 1924. 3. Silvia C., born December 12, 1927.

DR. RAOUL J. Le BEAU—In the interests of medicine, Dr. Le Beau has devoted his energies to the practice of his profession, and following an intensive and extensive preliminary training, has established his offices in Brockton, Massachusetts, where he is engaging in a general practice. His father is a druggist in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and during his childhood, Dr. Le Beau was reared to familiarity with medicine, and he gained valuable experience and information by his association with his father. In the few years in which he has resided in Brockton, he has won the confidence of the members of his community by the tireless and efficient manner in which he attends the ills and needs of those who seek his advice.

Raoul J. Le Beau was born at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, July 7, 1898, a son of Phileas and Albina Masse (Derd) Le Beau. His mother died April 12, 1920. Mr. Le Beau went to the grammar and high schools of his native town, and attended the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy for one year. In 1918 he matriculated at the Physicians and Surgeons' College in Boston, Massachusetts, and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine with the class of 1922, in which he was an honor student. Thereafter he became an interne in Hartford, Connecticut, City Hospital, and later in New Britain, Connecticut, General Hospital, where he completed his interneship. Upon qualifying to practice, Dr. Le Beau came to Brockton, and established his office in this city, where he has been located since, with increasing patronage, reputation and prosperity. He is a member of the Artisans' Club, Brockton Medical Society, and Phi Sigma Fraternity. His religious faith is with the Catholics, and he is a communicant of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church of Brockton.

On September 15, 1924, Dr. Le Beau married, in Pawtucket, Mary Louise Malo, a daughter of Joseph and Delia (La May) Malo, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where her father is a prominent real estate dealer.

JEREMIAH FITZPATRICK, one of the leading citizens of North Abington, Massachusetts, and a half owner there, with his brother, of the Fitzpatrick Brothers Company, last manufactory, was born March 10, 1880, at Stoughton, Massachusetts, a son of Henry and Elizabeth A. (Dolan) Fitzpatrick, both now deceased. Henry Fitzpatrick held a position of prominence for a great many years in the shoe industry of Massachusetts.

His son, J. Fitzpatrick, received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born; and immediately after entered the employ of the George E. Belter Last Company, with whom he remained for ten years. At the end of this time, he formed a partnership with his brother, and they purchased the interests of the Arnold Brothers Company, last manufactory. This was a most successful venture, and the one in which these two men have since remained. The plant and its output of shoe lasts, et cetera, have been greatly enlarged during their tenure of ownership, and they keep more than seventy people in constant employ. The factory utilizes two hundred thousand square feet of floor space in North Abington. In 1927, Mr. Fitzpatrick purchased the George Henry Shoe Company of East Weymouth, Massachusetts. This he added to his other interests. The Weymouth plant, noted for the high grade of its product, manufactures seven hundred and fifty pairs of shoes each day, which are used in the first-class trade.

In addition to the duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Fitzpatrick has found time in which to participate in the civic and community affairs of his township. He has been active in social

life, and is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the third degree; and with the North Abington Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

J. Fitzpatrick resides in Brockton, in which community he is a devotee of the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

WILLIAM G. McGLINCHEY—Having spent the major part of his life in commercial pursuits, Mr. McGlinchey has won the esteem and admiration of the members of his community. Coming to Brockton in 1905, he has been engaged in the undertaking business continuously; his parlors are fitted out in a modern manner, and the accoutrements are befitting the offices which he performs. He is the son of John and Alice (Campbell) McGlinchey, the former of whom was engaged in the coal business for many years before his death in 1912.

William G. McGlinchey was born at Waltham, Massachusetts, February 22, 1859. He attended the local grammar schools of the district, and early entered into the business world, when he was employed by the Waltham Watch Company, at the factory. After three years, he went to Clinton, Massachusetts, where he engaged in the coffee and tea business, in which enterprise he remained for twenty-two years, and during which time he achieved substantial success. In 1905, Mr. McGlinchey disposed of his interest in this work, and came to Brockton, where he established himself in the undertaking business, and has devoted his time and attention continuously to this pursuit since. His sympathetic and courteous manner of attending the needs of the community, at a time when such a manner is so thoughtful, has gained for him the confidence and respect of all who seek his services. He is a fourth degree member of the local branch of the Knights of Columbus, and is also affiliated with the local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Catholic Order of Foresters. He attends the Roman Catholic Church of Brockton, and in politics supports the Democratic party.

Mr. McGlinchey married, June 13, 1913, at Brockton, Elizabeth Riordon, and they are the parents of the following children: John A., Joseph J., and Alice.

WILLIAM J. McCAUSLAND, M. D.—In the course of his professional activities, Dr. William J. McCausland has served in a broad and increasingly important field, both in Boston and Quincy, his pronounced success, particularly in the surgical branch, being due to a thorough specialization therein, and his work in the hospitals being generally recognized as of a high order of skill and efficiency. As a result, Dr. McCausland has been accorded responsible office, both in the municipality and in medical societies. He is a son of Samuel McCausland, a farmer, who died in 1923, and Elizabeth (Barlow) McCausland, who died in 1906, both parents natives of Prince Edward Island.

William J. McCausland was born July 18, 1875, at Prince Edward Island, Canada, where he attended the public schools and was graduated at Prince of Wales College. Preparing for his profession at the Medical School of Harvard University, he was graduated in 1900 wth the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. McCausland then served four years in Boston City Hospital, and two years of that time he was surgical house officer there, as well as resident surgeon at Haymarket Relief Station. In 1904, Dr. McCausland removed to Quincy where, with his offices at No. 123 Franklin Street, he is a general practitioner and surgeon, specializing in surgery. He is a member of the staff of the Quincy City Hospital, and for two years he was physician for the Board of Health. In political matters a Republican, Dr. McCausland, with his vote and influence, supports the principles of that party.

During the World War, Dr. McCausland served as physician for the Quincy Draft Board. He is surgeon for the United States Mutual Liability Insurance Company, which insures employees of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, and Standard Oil employees, and surgeon of this district for all Federal employees. He is a censor of the Massachusetts State Medical Society; member of the American Medical Association, and the Norfolk South District Medical Society; and Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Clan McGregor, Order of Scottish Clans. His clubs are: University of Boston, and First Parish, of Quincy. He attends the Presbyterian church.

Dr. William J. McCausland married, in 1905, Belle Hamilton Gulliland, who was born in Lowell; and they have one son, William Alexander McCausland, member of the class of 1929, Harvard University.

JOHN G. SWEENEY, M. D.—Among the younger members of the medical profession in Plymouth County is Dr. John G. Sweeney, who has been practicing in Hingham, Massachusetts, for a little more than seven years. Dr. Sweeney is a graduate of Tufts Medical College and during the time he has been in Hingham has won in a high degree the confidence and esteem of his associates.

John G. Sweeney was born in Hull, Massachusetts, August 10, 1895, son of John W. Sweeney, who is a hotel proprietor in Hull, and of Elizabeth (Uniack) Sweeney, now deceased. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Hull, and then matriculated in Tufts Medical College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1916, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He began general practice in Hingham in 1919, and has been successfully engaged there to the present time (1928). During the period of his service here he has made many friends and has built up a very satisfactory patronage. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Dr. Sweeney was a member of the Medical Corps of the United States Army, ranking as first lieutenant and serving for the duration of the conflict. Fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Columbus, in which order he holds the third degree; with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, all three of which he serves as physician. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church. He resides in Hingham.

Thomas S. Bugin

CLARENCE BURGIN—As treasurer of the Quincy Savings Bank, Clarence Burgin has been rendering faithful and efficient service for more than three decades. He has a wide and varied business experience, and his association with the banking business extends over some thirty-five years.

Clarence Burgin was born in Rutland, Vermont, October 27, 1865, and is a son of Thomas Burgin, a native of London, England, who was engaged in business as a furniture manufacturer to the time of his death in 1886, and of Jane (Scudder) Burgin, a native of England, whose death occurred in 1909. Mr. Burgin received his education in the public schools of Springfield, Massachusetts, graduating from the high school there, and then taking a post-graduate course in civil engineering and architecture. Upon the completion of his special training he found employment with John Lyman Faxon, a well-known architect of Boston, with whom he remained until 1884, when he came to Quincy, Massachusetts, and entered the employ of Frederick and Field, granite manufacturers, which connection he maintained until 1890. In that year he became associated with the National Mount Wollaston Bank of Quincy, but after a short time he went to Boston, where he was engaged in the wholesale jewelry business. In 1896 he became associated with the Quincy Savings Bank in the capacity of treasurer, and during the more than thirty years which have passed since that time he has continuously filled that responsible office. In addition to his responsibilities in connection with the Quincy Savings Bank, however, Mr. Burgin is a director of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company; and of the W. B. White and Sons Company, of Quincy. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and candidates of the Republican party, and in 1895-6 he served as city treasurer. He is actively interested in civic affairs, is a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, and of the Neighborhood Club, and has always been a generous supporter of all movements planned for the advancement of the general welfare of Quincy. He finds healthful recreation and pleasant social contacts on the golf links, and his religious affiliation is with the First Parish Unitarian Church, which he serves as treasurer.

Clarence Burgin was married, in 1898, to Minnie M. Rodgers, a native of Quincy, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. Clarence R., a graduate of Harvard College, who served in the United States Navy during the World War. 2. Thomas S., a graduate of Milton Academy, who is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Quincy, and a fuller account of whose life follows this.

THOMAS S. BURGIN—One of the "live wires" in the real estate and insurance business in Quincy, Massachusetts, is Thomas S. Burgin, who specializes in large estates and trust funds. He was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, April 15, 1902, son of Clarence and Minnie M. (Rodgers) Burgin. (q. v.) His father is treasurer of the Quincy Savings Bank.

Thomas S. Burgin received his early education in the public schools of Quincy, but after attending high school for one term became a student in Milton Academy, from which he was graduated. After the completion of his academic course he became associated with the Quincy Savings Bank, in charge of the School Savings Department, which was considered a model system for many years in Massachusetts, and in this position he served for a period of four years. At the end of that time he engaged in the real estate and insurance business in association with Herbert T. Whitman, under the name of Herbert T. Whitman, but about one week afterward, Mr. Whitman died and Mr. Burgin took over the business, which he has successfully conducted to the present time (1928), under the name of Thomas S. Burgin, real estate and insurance. Mr. Burgin specializes in large estates and trust funds, and is Quincy representative of the Honorable Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, a trustee of the Adams properties here. He is superintendent and general manager of the Adams Building in Quincy. Along with his business responsibilities Mr. Burgin has found time for much local public service. He was elected to the Quincy City Council in 1924, sworn in January 1, 1925; reëlected and sworn in for a two-year term, January 1, 1926; reëlected for a third term and sworn in January 1, 1928. He served as president of the City Council, 1927 and 1928, being the youngest member ever elected, and therefore also the youngest president. He is a member of the Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; and of Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is also a member and past president of the Quincy Kiwanis Club, a director of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the board of governors of the Neighborhood Club. Mr. Burgin is a director of Stoney Brae Golf Club, a member of the Granite City Club, a member and past secretary of Quincy Council, Boy Scouts of America, and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is a director of the National Mount Wollaston Bank, a trustee of the Quincy Savings Bank, and is known as a business man of sound judgment. He is enthusiastically interested in out-of-doors life and sports, and has a very large number of friends in Quincy and vicinity. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

EDWARD A. BURNETT—A long-established legal practitioner in Plymouth, Edward A. Burnett is everywhere recognized as one of the veterans in the law in Southeastern Massachusetts, an accomplished student of the law in all its branches, and a citizen who has an unselfish interest in all movements that appertain to the progress and welfare of township and county. He is a son of John Francis Burnett, a native of Guilford, Vermont, and Mary Aurelia (Thurber) Burnett, also of Guilford, who died in 1911. John Francis Burnett, who was the owner of a woolen mill at Troy, New Hampshire, was a soldier of the Civil War, and received fatal wounds at the battle of Gettysburg, in 1863, while serving with Company B, Sixteenth Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry.

Edward A. Burnett was born March 25, 1862, at Guilford, Vermont, where he attended the public schools. He was graduated in turn at Brattleboro (Vermont) High School, and Glenwood Seminary, in that city, and taking the liberal arts course at Dartmouth College, he was graduated in 1887 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. Reading law in the office of Judge Hugh Henry, at Chester, Vermont, Mr. Burnett was admitted successively to the bar of Kansas, in 1890; of Missouri, in 1893; of Arkansas, in 1895, and of Massachusetts, in 1897. Since 1897,

he has practiced law in Plymouth, with his office at No. 4 Court Street, while from 1909 to 1915, he had an office in Boston. He is a Massachusetts Bonding Company attorney.

A Republican in political matters, Mr. Burnett was for three years a member of the Republican State Committee for the District of Plymouth and the Cape. During the World War he was Government Appeal Agent for District No. 39.

Fraternally, Mr. Burnett is affiliated with Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Mayflower Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as its Past Noble Grand; Plymouth Rock Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen; Sons of Veterans; and Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. He attends the Church of the Pilgrimage, Congregational.

Edward A. Burnett married, June, 1899, Phyllis Santany, born in Aurora, Illinois. Their children: Dorothy Lyle, a teacher in Plymouth public schools; and Robert Santany, manager of a shoe factory at Springvale, Maine.

GEORGE C. PETERSON—With his honored place in the practice of his profession, won through hard work and self-reliance, George C. Peterson is a Plymouth attorney-at-law of ability and gifts, esteemed for his service in civic and community matters, and a citizen who is an exponent of good government and the general welfare. He is a son of Thomas A. and Berthine (Johnson) Peterson.

George C. Peterson was born November 23, 1880, in Christiansand, Norway, and came to the United States when he was nine years old. After attending the public schools at Plymouth, he went to Amherst College for two years, and was graduated at Harvard College in 1904 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*. After teaching two years at the Cotuit High School, and then teaching two years at Norfolk, Mr. Peterson took up the professional study of law, and he was graduated at the Law School of Boston University in 1911, with the degree Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, September 23, 1910, and he established himself in the practice of his profession at No. 5 Town Square, in Plymouth; and in 1916 he was admitted to the United States District Court in Boston.

A Republican in his political views, and a member of the Republican Town Committee at Plymouth, Mr. Peterson also served from 1912 to 1916 as a member of the Plymouth School Board. During the World War, he served with efficiency on the Legal Advisory Board for the Plymouth District. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and with Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with Gamma Eta Gamma, a national legal fraternity. He is also a member of the Plymouth County bar, and Plymouth Chamber of Commerce: and he attends the Church of the Pilgrimage, Congregational.

George C. Peterson married, September 28, 1920, Bessie Lee Sears, who was born in Bridgewater; and they have one daughter, Barbara Peterson.

A. PERRY RICHARDS—A general practitioner of attainments in his profession as an attorney-at-law, legal adviser and instructor in branches of the law, A. Perry Richards, with his offices at Plymouth, has the merited esteem of the legal fraternity and of the general public that he has faithfully and intelligently served in State and local office. A veteran of the World War, Mr. Richards performed a service of a conspicuous type in the United States Army, serving on now historic French battlefields. He is a son of Alfred A. Richards, a native of Lincolnville, Maine, who died in 1925, and was a successful salesman throughout his life, and of Carrie (Perry) Richards, who was born in Rockport, Maine.

A. Perry Richards was born October 11, 1886, at Rockport, Maine, and he attended the grammar and high schools of Lynn, and took a two years' course at Bowdoin College. After teaching school in Porto Rico for a year, he matriculated at the Law School of Boston University, where he was graduated in 1913 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Richards opened his first law office in Boston, where he continued for a year; and since 1914 he has practiced in Plymouth, with his office at No. 65 Main Street. He taught in the Law School from 1919 to 1922.

In his political views a Republican, Mr. Richards was elected to the Massachusetts State Legislature in 1919, serving to 1921, and for two years he was assistant Attorney-General of the State. For one year he was chairman of the finance committee of Plymouth, and since 1924, he has held the office of counsel for the town of Plymouth, and is now serving his second year as a member of the School Board.

Mr. Richards' World War service included his commission as a second lieutenant, on July, 1917, in the 166th United States Army Infantry, connected with the Forty-second Division; his promotion in France to the rank of first lieutenant, and later as captain. He was for twenty months in France with the American Expeditionary Forces; going into action in February, 1918, and continuing until June; he took part in the engagements of Chateau-Thierry, Champagne Sector, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, and St. Mihiel; and he was cited for bravery in action at Valse River, July 22, 1918. Later, he was with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Fraternally, Mr. Richards is affiliated with Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar; Abington Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the college fraternities, Zeta Psi, and Gamma Eta Gamma; and he is a past president of the Old Colony Club of Plymouth, and a member of the American Legion. He attends the Church of the Pilgrimage, Congregational.

A. Perry Richards married, June 15, 1921, Lemira Mae Hobbs, who was born in North Hampton, New Hampshire, and they have one daughter, Ann Hobbs Richards.

CHARLES S. GLEASON, M. D.—Wareham's excellent status in health and educational matters has in Dr. Charles S. Gleason a thoroughgoing exponent, a physician who not only has a very large medical parish in Wareham and its neighborhood, but a public official who makes a complete study of local affairs and is a valued factor in the continued success of the Board of Health plans, and in the maintenance of the high rating of the schools in this section of the State. He is a son of Benjamin Gleason, born in Canaan, Maine, and a farmer to the date of his death in 1916, and Caroline V. (McIntire) Gleason, who was born in Bingham, Maine, and died in 1909.

Dr. Charles S. Gleason was born February 8, 1865, at Oakland, Maine, where he attended the grammar and high schools. He graduated with the class of 1888 at Maine Wesleyan Seminary, and, preparing for his profession at the Boston University School of Medicine, he was graduated there in 1892 with his medical degree. Dr. Gleason then removed to Wareham, where he established himself in the general practice of his profession, so continuing to the present, and with his offices at No. 121 High Street. He is a member of the board of directors of the Wareham Co-operative Bank.

A Republican in his political views, Dr. Gleason, with vote and influence supports the principles of that party. In 1905 he was elected a member of the Wareham Board of Health, and in 1919 a member of the School Board, and he has continued to fulfill the duties of both offices to the present.

In his professional affiliations, Dr. Gleason is a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, the Massachusetts Surgical and Gynecological Society, and the Massachusetts Homeopathic Society. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Social Harmony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Boston Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Wareham Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Cromesett Tribe, No. 156, Improved Order of Red Men; Waukinquoah Lodge, No. 119, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and West Wareham Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He attends the Congregational church.

Dr. Charles S. Gleason married (first) in 1906, Elmira D. Delano, who was born at Marion, and died in 1909. He married (second), February 8, 1919, Eleanor McCarty, who was born in Berlin, Germany. Two sons were born: Malcolm Delano, now deceased, by the first mariage, and, by the second marriage, Charles S., Jr.

LEROY L. ELDREDGE, a prominent man in the insurance world of Wareham, Massachusetts, and a man who served his country valiantly during the World War, was born on November 5, 1894, in Wareham Township, a son of Josiah L. and Sarah H. (Morgan) Eldredge, both of whom are natives of New England. Josiah L. Eldredge was born in Harwich, Massachusetts; he was for many years a prominent member of the financial world of Wareham, having served as the treasurer of the Wareham Savings Bank. He has been active in the world of insurance in Wareham, however, and it is in this business that his son has since achieved such a marked success. Sarah H. (Morgan) Eldredge was born in Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

LeRoy L. Eldredge received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, graduating from Wareham High School with the class of 1912. He then entered the insurance business established by his father in Wareham, and such has been his success that this is the type of work in which he has remained. His work, however, like that of so many others of the young men of the land, was interrupted when the United States became embroiled in the World War. He at once offered his services, and was assigned to duty with the 317th Field Signal Battalion, Signal Corps, United States Army. He was ordered overseas with this unit and served with them as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France for more than a year, during which time he participated in the battle of St. Mihiel, and in the later drives in the Argonne sector. His battalion was cited for bravery in action, and its members are entitled to wear the fourragier of the Croix de Guerre. Mr. Eldredge was honorably discharged from military duty in June, 1919, at which time he was drawing pay as a chauffeur. Upon his reversion to civilian status, Mr. Eldredge at once resumed work in his father's office, and he was soon made a member of the firm because of his good work in connection therewith.

Mr. Eldredge, in his political preferences, is strongly inclined toward the Republican party. He served as Water Commissioner of the Wareham Fire District for the two-year term of 1921 and 1922, and is prominent in club and social life, being affiliated with Social Harmony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which he holds the rank of Past Master; and Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a Past High Priest. He is also a member of Wareham Post, No. 220, American Legion, serving as the first adjutant.

Just before going overseas, in 1917, LeRoy L. Eldredge married Katherine E. Johnstone, who was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge are the parents of two sons: LeRoy L., Jr., and David W. Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge and their family reside in Wareham, where they attend the Congregational church.

DR. HELEN FRANCES PIERCE—Among the members of the medical profession who have achieved success in Plymouth County, Massachusetts, is Dr. Helen Frances Pierce, who has been located in Plymouth for thirty-four years, and during that time has ministered to a very large number of patients. Dr. Pierce is well qualified for her work, both by training and by experience. She is a graduate of the Boston University Medical School, and has done post-graduate work in the New York Post-Graduate School, in the New York Homeopathic Society, and in Harvard Medical School. Her offices are located at No. 6 North Street.

Dr. Helen Frances Pierce was born in Manomet, Massachusetts, March 1, 1861, daughter of Melzar Pierce, who was born in Plymouth, December 8, 1804. Melzar Pierce was engaged in business as a contracting mason and was also a farmer. He was one of those who went to California in the "gold rush," one of the "Forty-niners," whose death occurred April 30, 1885. He married Abbie F. Morse, who was born in Vermont, July 21, 1818, and died in 1896.

Dr. Helen Frances Pierce received her early and preparatory education in the public schools of Plymouth, graduating from Plymouth High School with the class of 1878. After completing her high school course she successfully passed the required examinations for a teacher's license and then engaged in teaching in the public schools of Plymouth. After years of successful teaching experience, Miss Pierce decided to prepare for service in the medical profession, and became a student in the Medical School of Boston University, from which she was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1887. She then continued her professional training by taking a course in a department of the New York Post-Graduate School, after which she took a post-graduate

course at the New York Homeopathic Hospital, and still later took a practical course, given physicians by members of the staff of Harvard University. Dr. Pierce came to Plymouth and opened her offices. Success came, slowly at first, but gradually as the years passed and as the medical field became more and more open to women, she built up a large and steadily growing practice. She has remained in Plymouth all these years, and has long ago established a reputation which places her high in her profession. Her office is located at No. 6 North Street, in Plymouth, where she has been located for a number of years. Dr. Pierce is a member of the Women's National Medical Society, of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society, and of the American Institute of Homeopathy. She is a member of the staff of the Jordon Hospital, and is active in local public affairs, serving as president of the Plymouth Community Nurse Association, as president of the Plymouth Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and giving earnest support to all measures taken for the advancement of the general good of the community. She is a member of the Massachusetts Women's Republican Club, of Plymouth, a member of the board of directors of the Fragment Society, and a member of the Plymouth Antiquarian Society. During the World War she served on the local medical advisory board. Her religious affiliation is with the Methodist church, which she serves as a member of the board of trustees.

JOHN P. VAHEY—For more than twenty years John P. Vahey has been engaged in general legal practice in Plymouth and in Boston, and since 1922, he has been a member of the well-known law firm of Katzman & Vahey, with offices in the Hyde Park Trust Company Building, and No. 69 Court Street, Plymouth. He is well known as a skilled and resourceful attorney, and in addition to his professional responsibilities, is interested in the Old Colony National Bank and in the Atwood-Robbins Lumber Company, of Plymouth.

John P. Vahey was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, February 24, 1870, son of James Vahey, a native of Ireland, who came to this country and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, where he was engaged in business to the time of his death in 1904, and of Mary (Rattigan) Vahey, also a native of Ireland, who survived her husband and died in 1908. John P. Vahey attended the public schools of his birthplace and after completing his course, continued his studies in a commercial college. After completing his commercial course, he entered business, but later he decided to enter the legal profession. Accordingly, he began professional study in the Charles H. Innes Law School, of Boston, and also began reading law in the law office of Vahey & Innes, of Boston. Able, earnest, and a good student, he finished his course and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1906, and shortly after passing his examinations he opened an office at No. 69 Court Street, in Plymouth, where he has been successfully engaged in general practice to the present time. In 1913, he was appointed by Governor Foss to succeed Charles S. Davis as Special Justice of the Third District Court of Plymouth, and he has continued to efficiently serve in that capacity. Since 1922 he has, in addition to the conduct of his general practice in Plymouth, been a partner of Frederick G. Katzman, of Boston, former district attorney of Plymouth and Norfolk counties, with offices in the Hyde Park Trust Company Building. But all these professional responsibilities do not represent the full scope of Mr. Vahey's business activities. He is a member of the board of directors of the Old Colony National Bank, and its counsel, and is also a director of the Atwood-Robbins Lumber Company, of Plymouth, and is counsel for the Plymouth National Bank. During the World War he served on the legal advisory board of Plymouth, and aided in carrying Plymouth "over the top" in the various drives. He is a member of the Plymouth County Bar Association, of the American Bar Association and Boston Bar Association. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; with Plymouth Council, Knights of Columbus; with the Ancient Order of Hibernians; and with Plymouth Court, American Order of Foresters. He is also well known in club circles, holding membership in the Old Colony Club and in the Plymouth Country Club, and he is also a member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. He attends St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, of Plymouth. Mr. Vahey is interested in sports of all kinds, especially out-of-door, and he has a host of friends both in Plymouth and in Boston.

HENRY J. LUPIEN, M. D., a leading physician of Brockton, Massachusetts, was born June 5, 1881, at Athol, Massachusetts, a son of Edmund A. and Mary (Monjon) Lupien, both of whom were born in the Dominion of Canada. Mary (Monjon) Lupien is now deceased; while the father, Edmund A. Lupien, has retired from commercial activities.

Henry J. Lupien received his early education in the public schools of Cochituate, Massachusetts, and from the Wayland (Massachusetts) High School. He gained his professional training at Tufts Medical College, graduating from there with the class of 1908, when he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then pursued special courses at the Boston City Hospital, the Massachusetts General Hospital, and later at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Dr. Lupien also served for thirteen months as an interne at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston. He began the private practice of his profession in 1909, in both medicine and surgery, at Brockton, with offices at No. 63 Main Street, where he has been particularly successful, and is one of the best-known physicians in this part of the State.

Despite the exacting duties of his profession, Dr. Lupien has been an active participant in the general affairs of his community. Noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the advancement of his community, he is serving as visiting physician of the Brockton City Hospital. He is also prominent in the commercial life of this vicinity; is a director of the Charles G. Clapp Real Estate Company, and holds the same position with the Moss Mortgage Company. During the World War, Dr. Lupien served with particular distinction, having been commissioned a first lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army, in 1918. He was then ordered overseas, where he saw active service with his unit as a part of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He was discharged from service in October, 1919. Since that time, Dr. Lupien has taken an increasingly important rôle in the club

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and social life of Brockton. He is a member of many learned societies which pertain to his profession, such as the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Association, the Plymouth District Medical Association, and the Brockton Medical Society, and he is also a member of the American Legion, the Phi Theta Chi, the Knights of Pythias, and the Young Men's Christian Association.

Dr. Henry J. Lupien married, in 1925, Ida F. Hiscoe, who was born in Brockton. Dr. and Mrs. Lupien reside at No. 945 Warren Street, Brockton, where they attend the Methodist church.

JOHN J. O'HARA—For twenty-three years John J. O'Hara has been successfully engaged in general legal practice in Quincy, Massachusetts, and during that time he has made for himself an assured place in his profession. He is a graduate of Boston College and of the Law School of Georgetown University, and takes an active part in local public affairs in Quincy.

Mr. O'Hara was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, October 4, 1879, son of Michael O'Hara, who was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and was engaged in business as a shoemaker to the time of his death in 1915, and of Ellen (Duffy) O'Hara, who was born in Tipperary County, Ireland, and died in 1914. John J. O'Hara received his early education in the public schools of Quincy, and then prepared for college in Adams Academy. When his preparatory course was completed he matriculated in Boston College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1901, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He had decided upon the legal profession as his future life-work, and began professional study in the Law School of Georgetown University the following fall. He graduated from that institution in 1904, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar that same year, and began practice in Quincy, Massachusetts. He has been admitted to all the courts of the State, and is well known as one of the able men of his profession in this part of Massachusetts. He is a member of the Norfolk County Bar Association, and of the Quincy Bar Association. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party, and he takes an active part in local public affairs, having served as member of the Quincy School Board for a period of three years, as tax collector of the city of Quincy for three years, and as chairman of the board of assessors for one year. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he served as secretary of the Draft Board, and as government agent for the Appeal Board at Taunton. He has served as clerk pro tem of the district court of East Norfolk for more than six years, and is known as one of the public-spirited citizens of Quincy. Fraternally, he is identified with Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of which he is secretary, and he is also a member of the board of directors of the Elks Home at Quincy. He is a member of Quincy Council, No. 96, Knights of Columbus; a charter member of the Georgetown Club of New England, and a charter member of the Holy Name Society of the Church of St. John the Baptist. He is enthusiastically interested in all out-of-door sports, and he has a very large number of friends in Quincy and vicinity. His religious affiliation is with St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

John J. O'Hara was married, in 1913, to Julia B. Roche, a native of Quincy.

ARTHUR F. PETERSON, M. D., is a well-known member of the medical profession in Brockton, Massachusetts, one of the great shoe manufacturing centers of the United States. He is also prominent in public affairs, and is a popular member of a large number of fraternal and other organizations. During the World War, Dr. Peterson rendered professional services of great value as an officer in the Medical Corps, United States Army, assigned to attend to tubercular diseases among the officers and enlisted personnel, he being a specialist in pulmonary ailments, although now engaged in the general practice of medicine. Patrick Peterson, father of this leading Brockton physician, was born and reared in Sweden, and has devoted his long career to the shoe manufacturing industry. The mother of Dr. Peterson was, prior to her marriage, Tina Johnson, and is, like her husband, a native of Sweden.

Arthur F. Peterson was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, December 24, 1885. He acquired the usual grammar school education afforded by the excellent institutions of Brockton, was duly graduated from the local high school, and subsequently matriculated at the University of Maryland, having graduated from the medical department thereof as a member of the class of 1916, with Doctor of Medicine degree. His collegiate studies completed, Dr. Peterson served an interneship of two years at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. Following the declaration of war by the United States in 1917, Dr. Peterson visualized an opportunity to serve not only his country but also humanity, and accordingly, in June, 1917, he accepted a commission as first lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army, being stationed for three months, at Syracuse, New York, where he was in charge of the tuberculosis examination board; was thereafter assigned to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, South Carolina, in charge of tuberculosis examinations. He was honorably discharged from the service in 1919, with the rank of captain, and in 1924, was made a major in the Medical Reserve Corps, United States Army.

Dr. Peterson is a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the Plymouth County Medical Society. He retains membership in his college medical fraternity, the Phi Chi, and is affiliated with the following fraternal bodies and clubs: St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Brockton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, also Scottish Rite bodies, including the Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Knights of Pythias, Unity Lodge; the Englebreckt Lodge of Vassa Ordem; the Vega Club, and Lions International.

Since 1920, Dr. Peterson has served as school physician to the city of Brockton; has been City Physician of Brockton since 1924, and became, in 1919, medical examiner for the United States Veterans' Bureau, in which capacity he continues.

Arthur F. Peterson married, in 1920, Sarah Peer, who was born in the town of Dover, New Jersey. She volunteered, during the World War, for service with the American Red Cross, served as a nurse with that organization, and was on duty overseas for six months. Dr. and Mrs. Peterson are the parents of

two sons: Robert A., and Allan D. Peterson, one of whom, it is to be hoped, may follow in the footsteps of his father, and achieve merited note as a healer of the ills of humanity.

J. WATSON TAYLOR—A man whose activities have for years been inclusive of special real estate interests in the care of property and the direction of its business affairs, and later of the general buying and selling of houses and lands, J. Watson Taylor is actively engaged in the development of property in Wareham, where he is prominent in community affairs, and is highly esteemed as a citizen and a man of business affairs. A direct descendant of Seth Taylor, who settled in Barnstable in 1670, Mr. Taylor is a son of J. Watson Taylor, who was born in Boston and died in 1908, and of Mary Elizabeth (Macdonald) Taylor, a native of Brooklyn, New York, who died in 1916. J. Watson Taylor, Sr., was assistant United States Assessor of the Boston District for many years, and for twenty years was associated with the Grover & Baker Sewing Company, of Boston.

J. Watson Taylor was born August 29, 1870, in Boston, and attended the public schools of Brookline and Cambridge. He entered upon his business career as an office boy in the Boston office of the Lewiston Mills, of Lewiston, Maine, of which Charles G. Raymond and Gerard C. Tobey were trustees in liquidation, continuing in the employ of Mr. Tobey to the time of the latter's death in 1911. He then continued in the activities of the care of the estate, under the employ of Horace P. Tobey as his confidential secretary, to the time of Mr. Tobey's death, May 14, 1918, and he was named as one of his executors.

Mr. Taylor was still retained in the employ of Mr. Tobey's niece, Mrs. Alice Tobey Jones, to the date of her death in 1922, and continues to the present as agent of the Alice Tobey Jones estate. In political matters, he is affiliated with the Republican party.

J. Watson Taylor married, August 15, 1916, Alice Scribner, who was born in Malden, Middlesex County.

FRED E. SHARP—For nineteen years Fred E. Sharp has been most efficiently serving as town clerk of Whitman, Massachusetts, and he has also served as town accountant for the past eight years. Mr. Sharp is a member of Revolutionary and "Mayflower" families, is a Brown University man, and is one of the active, public-spirited citizens of Whitman.

Gibbeus Sharp, father of Mr. Sharp, was born in South Abington, Massachusetts, and throughout his active years was engaged as a tack maker, continuing in that occupation to the time of his death, which occurred in 1906. He served in the Civil War as a private in Compnay C, Thirty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and was badly wounded in the battle of Cedar Creek, as a result of which he lost a foot and an eye. He was a member of David A. Russell Post, No. 73, Grand Army of the Republic, of Whitman, and was a man held in high esteem among his associates. He married Mary F. Sproul, who was born in South Abington, Massachusetts, and among their children was Fred E., of further mention.

Fred E. Sharp, son of Gibbeus and Mary F. (Sproul) Sharp, was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1872, and received his earliest education in the public schools of that town. Later his parents removed to Whitman, Massachusetts, where he became a student in the high school, after which he continued study in Thayer Academy, in South Braintree, Massachusetts, later taking special courses in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in Brown University, at Providence, Rhode Island. Upon the completion of his education he found employment as a musician and as an advertising man, and continued in those two lines of activity until 1907, the year following the death of his father. In that year he was elected town clerk for Whitman, and in that official capacity he has continued to serve to the present time (1928). Mr. Sharp supports the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and has always taken an active part in local public affairs, serving as clerk and treasurer of the Whitman Water Board from 1910 to 1918, and from 1918 to the present time as town accountant. He is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Puritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Whitman; Pilgrim Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Abington Council, Royal and Select Masters; Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also of Pilgrim Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which he is Past Chancellor. He is a member of Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 43, Knights of Pythias; of the Sons of the American Revolution; and of the Sons of Veterans; and is an active, interested member of the Whitman Board of Trade. He finds his favorite recreation in reading, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist Church of Whitman. Mr. Sharp is, on the paternal side, a direct descendant of Gibbeus Sharp, a soldier of the Revolution, and of Dr. Fuller of the "Mayflower." On the maternal side he traces descent from Robert Bruce, of Scotland.

Fred E. Sharp was married, June 1, 1912, to Louise J. Noyes, who was born in Whitman, Massachusetts, daughter of Elmer W. and Anna (Reed) Noyes. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp reside at No. 25 Gold Street, in Whitman.

JOSEPH F. PHANEUF, M. D., well-known physician of Brockton, Massachusetts, engaged in general practice, is also a public-spirited citizen, sponsor of Christian activities, a popular clubman, and an advocate of out-door sports as a stimulant to bodily health and general physical well-being. Toussaint Phaneuf, father of Dr. Phaneuf, was born and reared in the Province of Quebec, Canada, and is engaged in the contracting and building business. The mother of Dr. Phaneuf was, prior to her marriage, Miss Eveline Martin, likewise a native of Quebec.

Joseph F. Phaneuf, son of Toussaint and Eveline (Martin) Phaneuf, was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, January 26, 1888. He derived his rudimentary education in the public schools of British Columbia; was graduated from the high school at Pawtucket, Rhode Island; thereafter matriculated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Boston, Massachusetts, and was graduated from the last-mentioned institution as a member of the class of 1913, with Doctor of Medicine degree. Following completion of his collegiate medical studies, Dr. Phaneuf was an interne at the Boston City Hospital, and in the latter part of the same year, 1913, entered into the practice of his profession as a duly qualified physician and surgeon, with offices at No. 688 North Main Street, Brockton, Massachusetts.

Dr. Phaneuf is identified with the principal organizations for medical research, including the American

Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Plymouth County Medical Society, and the Brockton Medical Society. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Brockton Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Columbus; the Société de St. Jean Baptiste; Garde D'Honneur, and the Club Nationale. He is vice-president of the Franco-American Society at Brockton, is a leading member of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, and, being enthusiastically inclined toward clean, wholesome sports, indulges in the recreations of tennis and volley ball when opportunity is afforded. Dr. Phaneuf is a communicant of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church at Brockton. Politically, he adopts the standpoint of an Independent, preferring to vote for the office-seeker on the basis of merit, rather than as an adherent of any certain political organization.

On September 14, 1910, Joseph F. Phaneuf married Eglantene M. Caty, a native of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, in which community Dr. Phaneuf was a high school student. This union has been blessed with two children: Joseph S., and Rose M.

WILLIAM H. BASSETT, prominent citizen of Bridgewater, has not only builded for himself a substantial business enterprise but has also been active as a factor in the financial, civic, fraternal and political affairs of his native community.

J. Gardener Bassett, father of William H. Bassett, is a native of Bridgewater. He was engaged in the earlier years of his life in the capacity of school teacher, and during more recent years entered into the brick manufacturing industry as proprietor of the Bridgewater Brick Company. J. Gardener Bassett died in 1915. His wife, who was, before her marriage, Annie H. Taylor, was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

William H. Bassett, son of J. Gardener and Annie H. (Taylor) Bassett, was born in the town of Bridgewater on February 12, 1881, and attended the public and high schools of this city. He then engaged in learning the plumbing business, and thus continued until 1901, in which year he entered business under the firm name of William H. Bassett Company, as agent for Ford motor cars. This line he continued until 1908, when he gave up the Ford agency, and substituted the Buick agency, and sold these cars until 1911, when he took over the agency for Lenox motor cars, for which he was a dealer until 1913. From 1913 until 1915 Mr. Bassett discontinued the sale of automobiles, devoting his time to the operation of a repair shop for automobiles. However, in 1915, he again accepted the Ford agency, and is now thus occupied. In connection with the agency, he maintains a large automobile accessories business and a filling station for dispensing gasoline and oil to motorists, in addition to possessing facilities for the storage of motor cars. His agency is the largest its kind in Bridgewater, the garage and salesrooms having a total of 30,000 square feet of floor space. Mr. Bassett also was associated, until 1917, with the brick manufacturing business founded by his father. He severed his connection with that concern in the last-named year, to enable him to devote his entire time to his other constantly growing interests, particularly the automobile business. He is one of the incorporators of the Bridgewater Savings Bank, and is a director of the Bridgewater Co-operative Bank, and of the L. A. W. Acceptance Corporation, of Brockton, Massachusetts. He was vice-president of the Bridgewater Chamber of Commerce, and since 1924 has been a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Bridgewater, of which he is chairman. Mr. Bassett's sole hobby, as he expresses it, is "work," but he finds some time for relaxation through his affiliation with various lodges, including: St. Paul's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Harmony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Brockton Grotto.

William H. Bassett married, in 1902, Helen H. Glidden, who was born in Natick, Massachusetts, and to this union have been born the following children: 1. William Brigham. 2-3. Elizabeth, and Gardener G., twins.

ALBERT D. ATKINSON—An officer in the largest transportation company in Bridgewater, and one of the largest companies of its kind in Southeastern Massachusetts, Albert D. Atkinson, president of the Atkinson Transport Company, Inc., is carrying forward the industry started in 1906 by his father at the former location of one of the old stage stables in Bridgewater. Mr. Atkinson has had wide experience with various companies in New England, and has been associated with the company of which he is now president since 1921. He is actively identified with the business and the fraternal organizations of his city, and has the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens.

Born at Charlestown, Massachusetts, July 27, 1893, he is the son of Edwin and Margaret (McLeod) Atkinson. His father was born at Pugwash, Nova Scotia, and engaged in the grocery business in his early business life, and in 1906 started the business of trucking which became known as the Atkinson Transport Company, Incorporated, after his death, which occurred in 1922. His mother was born also in Nova Scotia, at River Dennis, Cape Breton, and is living with him in Bridgewater. Mr. Atkinson received his education in the public schools of Everett, Massachusetts; Sidney, Nova Scotia; and at the high school in Bridgewater. Upon completing his studies, he became an employee of the Adams Express Company, holding the position as clerk during a period of six years, and for one year was clerk at Hyannis, Massachusetts. He then became assistant to the division agent at Boston, where he remained for one year, leaving his work there to go to Middleboro, as cashier for the Adams Express Company. He later resigned to become associated with the New England Cranberry Sales Company, with headquarters at Middleboro, and devoted himself to this position for four years. In 1919 he moved to Bridgewater to work with the Continental Gin Company in their shipping department, and as receiver and shipper continued in that capacity for two years. In 1921 he became an associate with his father, and after his death, conducted the business as an estate until 1925 when he incorporated the company's affairs and elected officers. He became president, with M. Atkinson as treasurer, Wesley F. Atkinson, as vice-president, and J. Gilmore, as clerk. When his father had started the business, four horses were used for local transportation and for livery work. In 1912 the services of horses were discontinued and motor trucks were purchased. The company now has eleven trucks in

its equipment and conducts local and long distance transportation and hauling service which consists of daily trips to New York and to Boston. The garage and office of the company is located at Central Square, on the historic site where, in the years that are gone, passengers and mail were awaited with an eagerness that this century has never matched; when the entire the diversion and progress of the town depended upon the arrival and the departure of the stagecoach.

Mr. Atkinson is affiliated with several fraternal organizations of Bridgewater, including membership in the local Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the American Legion; Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Pioneer Lodge, No. 183, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He has been secretary of the Bridgewater Chamber of Commerce since it was organized. He is also a veteran of the World War, having enlisted for service in the United States Army, September, 1917. He was assigned to Company L, Three Hundred and Second Infantry and stationed at Camp Devens until his transfer to Battery B, Three Hundred and Third Regiment, Field Artillery. Later he was transferred to Headquarters Detachment, Seventy-sixth Division. He saw service in France for six months with the American Expeditionary Forces, receiving his honorable discharge in December, 1918, with the rank of sergeant. He is interested in all sports and athletic activities, and is a member of the Congregational church.

JAMES H. DICKINSON—The press of Plymouth Colony has an able representative in James H. Dickinson, owner and publisher of the "Bridgewater Independent," and a progressive citizen of the town, in whose municipal affairs he participates with enthusiasm and keen interest.

Born in Granby, Massachusetts, October 3, 1866, James H. Dickinson is the son of Rev. Henry A. and Sarah A. (Bullock) Dickinson. His father, a native of Granby, was a Congregational minister until his death, which occurred in 1904. The mother, now deceased, was born in Vermillionville, Illinois. James Dickinson attended the public schools of Huntington, Massachusetts, finishing at the high school of that town. He then got his first smell of printer's ink by beginning service as an apprentice, and after he became a journeyman, he followed the trade until 1893.

Mr. Dickinson's entrance into the Fourth Estate was made before he had reached his thirtieth year, when he became one of the proprietors of the "Westfield Valley Echo," a weekly newspaper published at Westfield, Massachusetts, and he continued as an owner and treasurer of this paper until 1905. In that year he disposed of his interest and came to Bridgewater and bought the "Independent," a weekly newspaper, of which he has ever since been the sole owner. This journal was established in 1886 by Henry Pratt, and the property changed hands several times before it came into Mr. Dickinson's possession. Under his able management the "Independent" has been developed into a praiseworthy and influential medium of information and reflector and moulder of public opinion. Its publisher, too, has infused much of his strong and vigorous personality into the fine tone and desirable features of the paper.

Mr. Dickinson's membership in the Republican party is esteemed a lively asset of the local organization. He is a trustee of the Bridgewater Library Board. Before he came to the town he served as a member of the Huntington School Committee for one term. He is a member of the Bridgewater Chamber of Commerce, and secretary of the Bridgewater Lions Club. He is affiliated with Huntington Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; and with Evening Star Chapter. He is an attendant of the Central Square Congregational Church, Bridgewater, having served the parish as collector for several years. In the open season he spends much of his time away from his many other duties in the cultivation of his garden—this, it may be said, is his hobby, in which he takes especial delight.

Mr. Dickinson married, in 1902, Florence M. Stewart, who was born in Westborough, Massachusetts. They have two daughters: Sarah Louise Bacon of Brattleboro, Vermont, and Alice E. Dickinson of the staff of the Newton Public Library.

JOHN H. FAIRBANKS—A remarkable example of activity in advanced age is that of John H. Fairbanks, nonagenarian, efficient and capable, the oldest merchant in Bridgewater, and conducting his hardware business that was established in the time of the Civil War. A man of civic pride, he is interested in every movement, institutional and social, for the benefit of the community; and respected and honored here and throughout the county, he is the recipient of the cane presented him by the Boston "Post" as the oldest man in Bridgewater. He is a son of Aaron B. Fairbanks, a native of Brimfield, a gunsmith by trade, who died in Boston, and of Abigail B. Janes, also a native of Brimfield, and also deceased.

John H. Fairbanks was born November 4, 1834, in Boston, and he attended the public schools in Dorchester. Learning the tinsmith's trade, he was employed therein until 1860, and afterwards, until 1863, he was a partner with the H. H. Cloud Company, in Abington. Mr. Fairbanks came to Bridgewater in 1863, and establishing himself in the hardware business, has continued in that line to the present. The business was incorporated in 1907 under the name J. H. Fairbanks & Company, of which Mr. Fairbanks is the president; and, the oldest merchant in Bridgewater, he has continued in business at No. 48 Central Square, for more than sixty-three years.

In his political views, Mr. Fairbanks is a Republican. He is a trustee of the Bridgewater Savings Bank, and its vice-president; he is a member of Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of Harmony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and he attends the Swedenborgian Church.

John H. Fairbanks married, in 1861, Harriet Cloud, who was born at East Charlestown, Vermont, and died in 1874. He married, second, Mary E. Smith, who died in 1919. There was a child by the first marriage, Darlie Grace, who is now deceased.

JOHN E. FLYNN—Prominent among the successful business men of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, is John E. Flynn, of the firm of Prophett and Flynn, embalmers and funeral directors, who has been engaged in that field of business activity there for nearly three decades. The firm also conducts a prosperous furniture business in Bridgewater, and Mr. Flynn is one of the organizers and a director of the Bridgewater Trust Company. He owns a large amount of real estate in Bridgewater and in Florida, and is one of the public-spirited citizens of the community in which he resides.

John E. Flynn was born in Bridgewater, Massa-

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chusetts, February 10, 1866, son of Bartholomew Flynn, a native of County Cork, Ireland, who was engaged as an iron worker in Bridgewater for many years, and of Anastasia (Grant) Flynn, who was born in County Waterford, Ireland. Mr. Flynn received his education in the public schools of Bridgewater and in the Social Union of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Upon the completion of his education he entered the employ of William S. Prophett, of Bridgewater, with whom he learned the business of the embalmer and funeral director. He was apt and able and thoroughly interested in his work, and in 1897 he became a partner in the business, which from that time on has been operated under the firm name of Prophett and Flynn. In addition to the extensive undertaking business, the firm also handles a furniture business, which is housed in a four-story building at No. 50 Central Street in Bridgewater. In addition to his responsibilities in connection with the undertaking business and the retail handling of furniture Mr. Flynn is one of the organizers and a member of the board of directors of the Bridgewater Trust Company, and is also extensively interested in real estate, having valuable holdings in Bridgewater and in Florida. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party, which he has served for twenty years as chairman of the town committee. He is a public-spirited citizen having the interests of Bridgewater very much at heart, and generously contributing to the advancement of the general welfare. He served for six years as a member of the board of trustees of the Bridgewater Public Library and few of the projects planned for the good of Bridgewater fail to receive his earnest support. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Bridgewater Council, Knights of Columbus, of which he is Past Chancellor; the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Bridgewater, of which he is Past President; and of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He is a member of the Bridgewater Chamber of Commerce, to the affairs of which he gives much attention. In golf he finds healthful and pleasurable recreation and is a member of the Temple Terrace Golf Club, of Tampa, Florida, and Thorny Lea of Brockton. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Thomas.

John E. Flynn was married, September 29, 1913, to Mary Ryan, born in Worcester, Massachusetts, and who since 1920 has been a trustee of the Bridgewater Library and has served for several years as a member of the board of directors of the Bridgewater Visiting Nurses' Association. She is a graduate of the Worcester Normal School, and a member of the Ousamequin Club, of Bridgewater.

THOMAS CARROLL—As postmaster of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Thomas Carroll is rendering efficient service to the residents of that town. He is a native of Bridgewater and has spent practically all of his life in the place of his birth. He is one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the town, and is very well known in Masonic circles.

Thomas Carroll was born in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, September 14, 1881, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Upon the completion of his course in the high school he entered the employ of R. Ferguson, who was engaged in the retail shoe business in Bridgewater, and that connection he maintained for twenty years. Able, faithful, and obliging, he gave most satisfactory service to the firm with which he was associated and to the patrons of that concern he became known as one of the most satisfactory of salesmen. In 1923, however, he was appointed postmaster at Bridgewater, and that public office he has continued to most efficiently fill to the present time (1928). Mr. Carroll is an active member of the Bridgewater Chamber of Commerce, in which he holds the official position of treasurer, and he is also a member of the Business Men's Bowling Club. He is a member of the board of directors of the Bridgewater Co-operative Bank, and a member of its financial committee, and is known as one of the able and judicious business men of the town. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party, and he is one of the earnest believers in the future of Bridgewater. Few projects planned for the advancement of the general welfare of the town fail to receive his support, and his judgment in matters of civic administration is recognized as sound. He is a member of the National Association of Postmasters. Fraternally, he is identified with Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Bridgewater; with Harmony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is Past High Priest; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar, of Brockton; and with Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is also a member of Bridgewater Chapter, No. 173, Order of the Eastern Star. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church, which he has served as tenor soloist for many years, and he is also a member of the Men's Club of that church. As recreation he is fond of gardening and of hiking, both of which give healthful out-of-door activity.

Thomas Carroll was married, in 1913, to Jennie Williams Seaver, who was born in Taunton, Massachusetts, daughter of Horace and Susan Seaver. Mrs. Carroll is a Past Matron of Bridgewater Chapter, No. 173, Order of the Eastern Star, and Past President of the Ousamequin Club of Bridgewater. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are the parents of two children: 1. Jane Hathaway, born March 22, 1914. 2. Caroline Seaver, who was born April 8, 1917.

THOMAS F. KELLEHER—One of the best-known contractors and builders of Sandwich and vicinity is Thomas F. Kelleher, who has erected many public buildings on the Cape and who, in 1927, engaged on a big $175,000 contract for the School Board of Sandwich. Mr. Kelleher has been identified with the building business from his earliest years, and is one of the most skillful in his line.

Thomas F. Kelleher was born in Sandwich, Massachusetts, November 22, 1869, son of John, who was employed in the old Sandwich glass factory, and who died and was buried in Sandwich. Thomas F. Kelleher received a good, practical education in the public schools of his birthplace, and then learned the trade of the carpenter, which he followed in the employ of others until 1898. He then went to Cotuit, Barnstable County, for a year, at the end of which time he returned to Sandwich and took charge of the razing of the old Catholic church and the erection of the new building. Since that time he has been continuously engaged as a builder and contractor, and his beginning on a public job was prophetic, for since that time he has erected eight churches on the Cape and one at Marion. He built Tabor Academy dormitories at Marion, and he built the dormitories and apartment houses at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, a contract of $175,000. He is

now working on the schools at Sandwich, a big contract of about $175,000. He is a member of the board of directors of the Sandwich Co-operative Bank, and is active in local affairs, serving as forest fire warden and as village fire warden. Fraternally, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic Order of Foresters, of Massachusetts. He is a member of the Board of Trade of Sandwich, and his religious affiliation is with the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church.

Thomas F. Kelleher was married, at Sandwich, Massachusetts, in November, 1900, to Margaret J. McLaughlin, of Sandwich, daughter of John and Mary (Kenney) McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Kelleher make their home on Freeman Street, in Sandwich.

JAMES H. DROHAN, M. D., a prominent physician of Brockton, Massachusetts, was born there, November 23, 1868. He is a son of Thomas and Agnes L. (Moore) Drohan, both of whom are now deceased. Agnes L. (Moore) Drohan was born in Brockton, and died there in 1923; while Thomas Drohan, a native of County Waterford, Ireland, died in Brockton, in 1925. He came to this country as a young man, and was only eighteen when he enlisted for service in the Civil War. He was wounded at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, and after his recovery reënlisted and served for the remainder of the war.

James H. Drohan received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and later graduated from Holy Cross College, class of 1891, with the degree of Master of Arts. After this he pursued his professional training at the Medical School of Harvard University, being graduated from there with the class of 1896, and receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine. After the completion of these studies, Dr. Drohan returned to Brockton, opened his office and began the practice of his profession, where he has been most successful.

In his political views, Dr. Drohan is a Democrat. For twelve years he has served as a physician and chairman of the Brockton Board of Health, and has also contributed three years of his time as assistant on the medical staff of the Brockton Hospital. During the period of the emergency created by the participation of the United States in the World War, Dr. Drohan served as a member of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps. He now holds membership in a number of organizations which pertain to his profession, among the more important of which are the Massachusetts State Medical Society; the Plymouth County Medical Society, of which he is a past president; and the Brockton City Medical Society. He has been active in the club and social life of Brockton, holding fraternal affiliation with the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Sons of Veterans, is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Brockton.

Dr. James H. Drohan married, in 1901, at Brockton, Margaret L. Saxton, who was born in Brockton, a daughter of Patrick and Mary (Bennett) Saxton. Dr. and Mrs. Drohan are the parents of seven children: William B., Agnes M., James E., Margaret, Thomas S., Alice, and Gerald P. Dr. Drohan and his family reside at No. 527 Main Street, Brockton, where they are communicants of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

WILLIAM WALLACE BRACKETT—To the civic progress of Middleboro, Town Clerk and Treasurer William Wallace Brackett contributes the experience and abilities of an official for many years prominent and highly esteemed in the business and social life of the township, thorough and trusted in office, efficient and zealous in the duties of citizenship. He is a son of Henry T. Brackett, a meat cutter by occupation, and Helen Sarah (Wadleigh) Brackett.

William Wallace Brackett was born November 7, 1862, at Watertown, Massachusetts, and he attended the primary grades in the schools of Cambridge, the public schools of North Branch, New Hampshire, for five years, and afterwards again in Cambridge. Mr. Brackett entered upon his business career in the employ of a wholesale grocery concern, continuing with the one firm in that line for seventeen years; and then, for twenty years, he was associated with the office activities of a shoe manufactory.

Mr. Brackett was chosen to serve as town auditor; afterwards, as town clerk, and in 1923, he was elected town treasurer of Middleboro, an office he continues to hold.

Fraternally, Mr. Brackett is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Improved Order of Red Men. His religious faith is that of the Unitarian church.

William Wallace Brackett married, May 3, 1905, at Middleboro, Grace M. Lovell, daughter of Galen Erastus Haskins Lovell; and they have two sons, Guy Wadleigh, and Randolph Churchill.

FREDERICK LOBL, president and general manager of the Lobl Manufacturing Company, of Middleboro, Massachusetts, and a man who has long been prominent in the pharmaceutical circles of the United States and Europe, was born May 22, 1886, in Vienna, Austria. He is a son of Bernard and Fannie (Gaurel) Lobl. Bernard Lobl was born in Pressbourg, Hungaria; and is engaged in the wholesale paper business there; while Fannie (Gaurel) Lobl was born in Hradich, Austria.

Frederick Lobl received his early education in the school system of Vienna, and attended the University of Vienna, from which learned and world-famous institution he received, upon graduation, the degree of Doctor of Chemistry. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Lobl entered the laboratories of Dr. Stohr, of Vienna, a firm established more than two hundred years ago. He remained with this concern for more than five years, and eventually became general manager and a junior member of the firm. In 1914, he came to the United States on business affairs for these laboratories, but just before he was ready to sail for home the World War broke out and it became impossible for him to leave this country. With all the adaptability of a highly-educated man, Mr. Lobl made preparations to carry on a business of his own in this country. In that year, 1914, he established a small pharmaceutical laboratory in the township of Roxbury, Massachusetts, and such was the success of this venture that Mr. Lobl was enabled, in 1917, to establish what is now known as the Lobl Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, of

Middleboro. In this interesting and now extensive concern Mr. Lobl is, as has been stated, president and general manager. The manufactory now turns out many chemical and drug specialties of a particularly high grade. The factory is located on Cambridge Street, in Middleboro. Late in 1919, fire swept over the place and practically destroyed everything. Mr. Lobl was left almost penniless, for the insurance he had been carrying fell far short of the actual loss he had sustained. He nevertheless took courage, and by incorporating his good name and the numerous patents he owned, he succeeded in rebuilding the old factory on a newer and finer scale. And it is a point of some interest that, during the years which have ensued, this company has gained world-wide fame through the exclusive articles which it manufactures. Its products, most of which are patented, are sold in practically every drugstore in the United States, and large quantities are exported to Europe, almost every civilized country in the world receiving some of the Lobl Manufacturing Company's goods. These articles include menthol inhalers, ice bags, hot water bottles, et cetera, all of which have some novel, useful feature which makes them superior to the general run of goods offered along these lines. One of the contributing factors to the great European success of this American concern is that, prior to his coming to the United States, Mr. Lobl traveled extensively throughout the European countries for the Stohr Laboratories of Vienna, when he was a member of that firm. He thus possesses a thorough knowledge of all the foreign markets, and he has made it possible for this company to develop a large export trade. Through mail order business alone, the great quantity of transactions thus handled was one of the principal reasons why the Middleboro Post Office was changed from a second to a first-class station. In addition to the factory there, the company maintains an office in the Flatiron Building, at the intersection of Fifth Avenue and Broadway at Twenty-third Street, New York City. About sixty people are kept in constant employ, in the office and in the factory at Middleboro.

Aside from his own enterprise, Mr. Lobl has been active in the commercial world of his State. He holds membership in the Middleboro Commercial Club; the Boston Chamber of Commerce; and the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. He is affiliated, fraternally, with Friendship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Vienna, Austria.

Frederick Lobl married, in 1913, Mary Rappaport, who was born in Poland. Mr. and Mrs. Lobl reside in Middleboro.

DAVID R. WALKER—Among the well-known manufacturers of this section of the State is David R. Walker, of Middleboro, manufacturer of the famous Walker ice bag, which at the present time is used by more hospitals and more physicians than any other ice bag on the market. Mr. Walker is also inventor of the Liberty knotting machine, which is extensively used in the textile industries. He is an expert mechanician and has been engaged in various lines of manufacture, including the making of watch dials.

John Walker, father of Mr. Walker, was born in Murkirk, Scotland, but came to this country and settled in Plymouth, Connecticut. He was a railroad engineer for many years, but later learned the trade of the brass caster, which he followed for thirty-two years. He died in 1918, survived by his wife, Mary Ross, who was born in Murkirk, Scotland, and died in Waterbury, Connecticut, in 1926.

David R. Walker, son of John and Mary (Ross) Walker, was born in Plymouth, Connecticut, March 4, 1876, and received a good practical education in the public schools of that city. When his school training was completed he entered the employ of the Waterbury Machine Company, where he learned the trade of the machinist. Upon the completion of his apprenticeship he became identified with the L. R. Hitchcock Company, of Waterbury, Connecticut, where he remained for a period of two years, learning the trade of the toolmaker. His next connection was with the Waterbury Clock Company, with whom he was associated for seven years. At the end of that time he again made a change, this time identifying himself with the American Brass Company, of Waterbury, Connecticut, with whom he remained for sixteen years, and when that period was completed he became foreman of the screw department in the employ of the Scovill Manufacturing Company, where he remained for five years. He then founded a business enterprise of his own and engaged in the manufacture of watch dials, this time continuing for about two years, when he sold out to the Ingersoll Watch Company. In 1917 he came to Middleboro, as manager of the Frederick Lobl Company, engaged in the manufacture of ice bags. Meantime he was working on an invention of his own, and about a year and a half after he became associated with the Lobl Company he placed on the market an apparatus for tying knots in yarn. This device is known as the Liberty knotting machine, and was placed on the market by the Textile Supply Company, which purchased the invention from Mr. Walker. The device is now used in practically all textile industries and was a long step forward in the development of those industries. In 1921 Mr. Walker organized the business known as the David R. Walker concern, and engaged in the manufacture of ice bags. His plant is located at No. 54 South Main Street, in Middleboro, and at the present time the Walker ice bag is more generally used by the medical profession than is any other on the market, and each year brings an increase in the demand. Politically, Mr. Walker gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he takes an active interest in local public affairs. He served for two years as city sheriff in Waterbury, Connecticut, and was field man for the fish and game commission of Connecticut. During the World War he served at the Torpedo Station at Newport, Rhode Island. He is known as a public-spirited citizen and is always ready to contribute to the general welfare of the community in which he lives, giving freely of his time and his ability, when the need arises. Few projects planned for the advancement of the best interests of Middleboro have failed to receive his generous support, and he has won in a very high degree the respect and esteem of his associates. His religious affiliation is with the Central Congregational Church.

David R. Walker was married, in 1898, to Margaret A. Williams, who was born in Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are the parents of one child, Albert Davies.

EDWARD L. PERRY, M. D.—Following in the footsteps of his father, who died while he was still a small boy, Dr. Perry decided upon a medical career, when the time had arrived to choose his life's work. Though one of the younger members of the medical

profession in Middleboro, where he has been in practice since he completed his medical studies in 1923, he has built up a large and important practice and has become widely known for his ability and fine learning. He is engaged in general practice, with offices at No. 39 Oak Street, but specializes in ophthalmology, which branch of medicine he also teaches at the Medical School of Boston University, and he is also effectively active in connection with the work of several hospitals.

Edward L. Perry was born at Mansfield, Bristol County, Massachusetts, June 19, 1897, a son of Dr. Frederick D. and Elizabeth T. (Oliver) Perry. His father, a native of Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, was a graduate of Pierce Academy, Harvard Medical School and the Philadelphia Dental College and was for many years successfully engaged in the general practice of medicine to the time of his death in 1900. His mother was a native of New York City and died in 1924. Dr. Perry was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Mansfield and at Colby College, Waterville, Maine. He then took up the study of medicine at the Boston University School of Medicine, graduating with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1922. Immediately after graduation he took a post-graduate course at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and in 1922 and 1923 served as an interne at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital in Boston. In 1923 he started in private practice in Middleboro, where he has since been located. Specializing in ophthalmology, he is assistant ophthalmic surgeon at the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, Boston, and an instructor in ophthalmology at the Boston University School of Medicine. He is also a member of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital. Ever since his college days he has been a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, and he also maintains membership in St. James' Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Mansfield, and in the Boston University Alumni Association. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Dr. Perry married, in 1926, Addie O. Morrison, a native of Danvers, Essex County, Massachuetts, and they make their home in Middleboro.

ARTHUR W. CUNNINGHAM, D. D. S.—A native of Canada, but for almost a quarter of a century a resident of Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, Dr. Cunningham has been engaged there since 1902 in the practice of dentistry, with offices at No. 42 Centre Street. He has built up a very large and important practice and enjoys the confidence of his many clients to an unusual degree, being widely known as a very careful and exceptionally able dental surgeon and a firm believer in the most modern methods of dental science. He is also prominently active in the civic, fraternal and religious life of the community, of which he is a highly respected and very useful member.

Arthur W. Cunningham was born at Granby, Province of Quebec, Canada, November 26, 1871, a son of the late Hugh M. and Charlotte (Diamond) Cunningham. His father, likewise a native of Granby, was successfully engaged there for many years in farming to the time of his death in 1914. His mother, too, was born in Granby and lived there until her death in 1882. On his father's side Dr. Cunningham is a descendant of William and Anne (Miller) Cunningham, his grandparents, both now deceased, the former a native of Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland, being the founder of the family on the American continent, the latter being a native of Ireland, where she was born in the city of Dublin. Dr. Cunningham was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Granby, Canada, and after graduating from the latter took up the study of dentistry at the Philadelphia Dental College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1901 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. In the following year, 1902, he established himself in the practice of his profession in Middleboro, where he has continued ever since, being one of the leading dentists of this part of Plymouth County. He is a member of the Brockton Dental Society and a trustee of the Middleborough Savings Bank. Since his college days he has been a member of the Psi Omega Fraternity and he is also a member of Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a Past High Priest; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, of Boston, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. During the World War he served on the board of dental examiners for the town of Middleboro, in connection with the local draft board. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Dr. Cunningham married, in 1905, Alice Robert, a native of Middleboro, and they are the parents of one daughter, Virginia. The family home is located in Middleboro.

WILLIAM A. ANDREWS—Having entered the retail shoe business, established in Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, by his father in the year of his birth, 1859, as soon as he had completed his education, Mr. Andrews has retained his connection with this enterprise, and since the death of his father, in 1906, has been its sole owner. Since 1883 he has also been extensively interested in the growing of cranberries and in both of these fields he has met with marked and well-deserved success. In spite of these business interests, which, of course, demand and receive the major share of his time and attention, he has taken an active and effective part in public affairs, having held various offices of trust and responsibility over a long period of time and having made valuable contributions to the welfare and development of his native town.

On his mother's side Mr. Andrews is a descendant of John Thomson or Thompson, who came to this country in the early part of the seventeenth century and settled at Plymouth. He is of record there as early as 1643, in which year he is given as among those able to bear arms. It is believed that he was born in the northern part of Wales in 1616, but it is not known for sure just when or on what ship he came to New England. However, in 1637, he built, together with Richard Church, the first framed meeting-house at Plymouth. He served against the Narragansetts for seventeen days, from August 15, 1645. At various times he was a town officer and juryman. In 1645, he bought a house and garden in Plymouth and in the same year he married Mary Cooke, born in 1626, a daughter of Francis Cooke, who came to this country in the "Mayflower," in 1620. John Thomson finally bought much land some thirteen miles west of Plymouth on the confines of Bridgewater, Middleboro, and what

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was then called Plymouth—now Halifax—building his house in Middleboro and living there until it was burned by the Indians. He was active in King Philip's War, holding a commission as lieutenant-commandant. After the conclusion of this war he built a frame house near the site of his log cabin which had been burned down and there continued to live to the time of his death, June 16, 1696. This same house was occupied by four successive generations of his descendants. His wife died March 21, 1714, in her eighty-eighth year. Mr. Andrews is also descendant, through his mother, of Silas Wood, who fought on the patriot side during the War of the Revolution.

William A. Andrews was born at Middleboro, Plymouth County, July 31, 1859, a son of the late William S. and Maria Adeline (Wood) Andrews. His father was born in Bridgewater, Plymouth County, but later removed to Middleboro, where he established, in 1859, the retail shoe business conducted by him to the time of his death in 1906, and since that time carried on by his son. His mother was a member of an old Plymouth County family, a descendant of John Thomson or Thompson, of Plymouth Colony, mentioned at length above, and of Silas Wood, a soldier in the Revolutionary War. She was born in Middleboro and died there in 1896. Mr. Andrews was educated in the public schools of his native town, at Adams Academy, Quincy, Massachusetts, and at the Bellevue Hospital Medical School. However, he did not complete his medical studies, but became associated in the retail shoe business with his father in Middleboro. Of this enterprise he has been the sole owner since his father's death in 1906, the business dating back to 1859. In recent years it has been located at No. 61 South Main Street and for many years it has been one of the best-known and most highly regarded retail establishments of the town. Since 1883, Mr. Andrews also has been extensively and very successfully engaged in cranberry culture. For many years he has taken an active and effective part in the public life of the community. He has served for twelve years on the Middleboro School Board, of which he was chairman for four years. For eight years he was chairman of the Gas and Electric Board and, in 1902 and 1903, he represented his native town in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles and stands high in the local councils of his party. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church and more particularly with the Central Congregational Church, of Middleboro.

Mr. Andrews married, in 1883, Mary W. Tilden, a native of Weymouth, Norfolk County, and they are the parents of four children: Wales H.; Myra Adeline; Annie and William C., the last two being twins. The family residence is located in Middleboro.

WILLIAM EGGER—Engaged in the furniture business on Centre Street, Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, for more than a quarter of a century, Mr. Egger, in 1919, also entered the undertaking business and since then has continued to carry on both with great success. He is considered one of the leading and substantial business men of the town, in the welfare and development of which he has always taken an active and helpful interest. He is also prominent in fraternal affairs and in the religious life of the community, where he is greatly respected for his many fine qualities.

William Egger was born at Sagamore, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, July 15, 1868, a son of Philip and Barbara (Hendricks) Egger, both natives of Germany, the former for many years successfully engaged in farming to the time of his death in 1906, the latter surviving her husband until 1914. He was educated in the public schools of Sagamore and Middleboro, entering afterwards the employ of the Star Mills of Middleboro, with which company he remained for five years. He then removed to Brockton, Massachusetts, and there worked for the George E. Keith Company for another five years. At the end of this period he went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he remained for three years, being engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Returning East, he settled for a time in New York City as a real estate auctioneer. In 1895 he returned to Middleboro and established himself in the real estate and insurance business under his own name. Five years later he entered the furniture business on Centre Street, in which he met with marked success and in which he has continued ever since, with headquarters in recent years at No. 48 Centre Street. In 1919, he bought out the undertaking establishment of Thomas F. Washburn, which he since has carried on in connection with his furniture business. He is a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club, and in 1926 was chairman of its house committee. He is also a member of Middleboro Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Nemasket Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Baptist church.

Mr. Egger married, in 1914, Blanche Merriam, a native of Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two daughters, Dorothy Arline and Virginia Gertrude. The family home is located at No. 61 Pearl Street, Middleboro.

BERDETTE M. COTTON—Since 1916, Berdette M. Cotton has been a resident of Hyannis, and is here well known as a prominent man of business and public-spirited member of the community, the proprietor of a large dyeing and cleaning establishment, employing from twelve to fifteen hands the year round. In all activities for the advancement of Hyannis Mr. Cotton is involved, and through this participation as well as in the successful and ever-expanding business under his control, he contributes liberally to the general welfare.

Mr. Cotton was born at Linesville, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1875, the son of Marvin L. and Alice S. (Woodard) Cotton, his father having been a native of Vermont and for many years, until the time of his death, a merchant dealing in drygoods and hardware, at Linesville; and his mother a native of Pennsylvania, where she spent her life. Berdette M. Cotton attended the public schools of Linesville, Pennsylvania, and began at the age of twenty-one years to learn the craft of tailoring, in his native town. He became associated with D. G. Lacey, and they founded a business in men's tailoring which they continued, in Andover, Ohio, for three years, after which period Mr. Cotton returned to Linesville, opening a tailoring shop under his own name. This he operated for

two years, removing to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the termination of that time, there to become employed by several organizations as tailor. He worked in this capacity for the house of Boggs & Buhl, tailoring in women's ready-to-wear apparel, and for the Meyer-Johannason Company and the McCreery Company. In all, Mr. Cotton was thus employed in Pittsburgh for seven years, then returned to Linesville and became assistant postmaster, in which office he served the community two years, until 1916, when he came to Cape Cod and located in Hyannis. He opened a shop for business in dyeing and cleaning at once, later took into partnership C. F. Proctor, in 1921 purchased the interest held by Mr. Proctor, and since that date has carried on the work of the organization under his own direction.

Mr. Cotton is a thirty-second degree member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Fraternal Lodge, of Hyannis; Orient Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; New Bedford Council, Royal and Select Masters; Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; the Princes of Jerusalem; Patron of Mattakese Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; Hyannis Rotary Club, Board of Trade, and Chamber of Commerce, and the Trowel Club. He is a member of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, and is a member of the executive board of the New England District. During the World War, though somewhat advanced in years for service in the military, Mr. Cotton did serve tirelessly on boards and committees in charge of prosecution of the conflict from within this country, and was of great assistance to organizations in the securing of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan campaigns. His religion is of that practical sort that is honestly good without regard for forms and ceremony; he is temperate in manner, kindly, and endowed liberally with those attributes of character which cause men to be regarded with warm esteem by others with whom they come in contact.

On Christmas Day, December 25, 1896, when he was twenty-one years of age, Mr. Cotton married Edith I. West, a daughter of Wilbur A. and Mary E. (Proctor) West, and the union was happily blessed with one child: Doris, who married Lloyd H. Winnell. Mrs. Doris (Cotton) Winnell was born in Linesville, March 16, 1900; she is the mother of one child, Margie E. Winnell.

Mr. Cotton takes his relaxation from affairs in the fraternal societies and clubs of which he is a member, and in fishing, which he considers to be his particular hobby. In this, there is of course, ample opportunity to indulge, on Cape Cod, and many friends to share the pleasure with him.

MORRILL S. RYDER—For more than a quarter of a century Morrill S. Ryder was actively engaged in the manufacture of paint and varnish, identified with the well-known concern founded by Silas Burbank, of which Mr. Ryder's father was the original Burbank partner. The concern was known as Burbank & Ryder, and from 1901 to 1917, Mr. Ryder was one of the owners of the enterprise. He was also one of the founders and part owner of the New England Oil, Paint & Varnish Company, and of the Hoffman Paint & Varnish Company, but since 1917, he has been enjoying the leisure, which he has so well earned, and the freedom from active business responsibility, which is the reward of early achievement and wise management.

Nathaniel F. Ryder, father of Mr. Ryder, was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, and throughout his active career was engaged in the business of manufacturing paint and varnish. He, with Charles G. Burbank, a son of Silas Burbank, who had established a thriving manufacturing concern in 1825, formed a partnership under the firm style of Burbank & Ryder, and from then until the time of his death, which occurred in 1900, he was one of the well-known men in the trade. A man of marked business ability, he was an important factor in the successful development of this very large manufacturing interest, and after his death his son succeeded him in the partnership. Along with his business responsibilities he found time for important civic and political service, and for four years served as a member of the Governor's Council, under Governors Greenhalge and Wolcott. He married Joanna S. Smith, daughter of Israel and Joanna Simth, who was born in Middleboro, and who still resides there.

Morrill S. Ryder, son of Nathaniel F. and Joanna S. (Smith) Ryder, was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, October 25, 1867. He received his earliest education in the public schools of Middleboro, and then prepared for college in the Eaton School, after which he became a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon the completion of his technical training he became identified with the firm of Burbank & Ryder, which concern had paint and varnish factories in Middleboro and in Boston. Ten years later, in 1901, he was made a partner in the business and elected treasurer and general manager of the organization. From that time to the time of his retirement in 1917, he devoted to the interests of that manufacturing concern ability of a high order and also unswerving faithfulness. He became widely known in his field, and as time passed became officially associated with two other important paint and varnish manufacturing concerns, both of which he helped to organize. One was the New England Oil, Paint, & Varnish Company, which he served as treasurer from the time of its organization to 1917, when he retired from all active business responsibilities The other was the Hoffman Paint & Varnish Company, which he continued to serve as a member of the board of directors to the time of his retirement. A man of foresight and of sound judgment, he combined with thorough technical knowledge and long experience those qualities of leadership and those executive and administrative talents which assure success in any field, and to him financial success came surely and early. He has shared with others the success he has won, in fact he has always conducted his business operations in connection with others, and thus has always made his economic success a social achievement, always it has been teamwork, and his organizing and executive ability has brought to others as large return as it has brought to himself. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Middleborough Savings Bank and a director of the Middleborough Trust Company, in both of which financial institutions his judgment and his keen sense of values render valuable service.

Mr. Ryder has always taken an active interest in public affairs, and his retirement from business did not mean for him complete leisure, but more particularly it meant more time for public service. In 1921, he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, and he served most efficiently in the

House of Representatives for six years. He has always been ready to contribute his share to local public affairs, and during the World War served as one of the "four-minute" speakers who rallied the population to the work in hand. He also served as assistant regional director for Section No. 6 on the War Resources Committee, resources and conversion sections. He is a member of the Massachusetts Republican Club and of the Roosevelt Club, and is an interested member of the Old Middleboro Historical Society. He has always been active in the Middleboro Commercial Club, as well, and is known as a public-spirited citizen who is always willing to do his part in the affairs planned for the general good. Fraternally, he is identified with Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; with Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is also a member of Nemasket Grange, Patrons of Husbandry,

Morrill S. Ryder was married, in Middleboro, Massachusetts, June 19, 1901, to Susan A. Dorrance, who was born in Middleboro, September 30, 1869, daughter of Edwin B. and Rebecca (Clark) Dorrance, and who died there, December 16, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Ryder became the parents of four children: Nathaniel D., Morrill S., Jr., Edwin M., and Frances C.

MERTIE ELIZABETH WITBECK—One of the very well-known citizens of Middleboro is Mertie Elizabeth Witbeck, who since 1925 has been helping the residents of that place to secure the kind of reading matter they wish, at the time they want it. As librarian, she is making the Public Library of Middleboro increasingly valuable, and is giving to the reading public able assistance in the matter of choosing some of their book friends.

Mertie Elizabeth Witbeck was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, January 23, 1893, daughter of George Alfred and Mertise Susan (Pray) Philbrook, the first-mentioned of whom is superintendent and general manager of the Middleboro gas and electric plant, superintendent of the fire alarm system, and deputy chief of the Middleboro Fire Department. The Philbrook family is one of the old and honored families of New England, the name appearing frequently among the officials of the New England colonies. Deacon Joseph Philbrook served as a representative in the General Court in 1644; James Philbrook and his son, Joseph Philbrook, gave Revolutionary service, and Thomas Philbrook, who was in Watertown in 1630, sold his estate and moved to Hampton, New Hampshire. His son, James, married Ann Roberts, daughter of Thomas Roberts, who came to Dover, New Hampshire, in 1623, and was the first governor of the colony of Dover, New Hampshire, in 1640. Thus the name Philbrook is closely associated with the early history of New England.

Mrs. Witbeck graduated from Middleboro High School in 1911, and her high school training was followed by short courses in Simmons College. She was married in Middleboro, June 11, 1913 and in 1921 engaged in library work. In 1925, she was made librarian of the Middleboro Public Library, and since that time she has been rendering most efficient service in that capacity. She is past secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of Hannah Snow Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and is also a member of the Cabot Club and of the Thimble Club Daughters. Her religious affiliation is with the Central Congregational Church.

LEONARD A. BAKER, M. D.—Thorough preparation, long experience, and faithful devotion to professional duty have enabled Dr. Leonard A. Baker to render valuable service as physician and surgeon in Middleboro and vicinity during the past twelve years. Dr. Baker is a member of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, and is known as a skilled surgeon. He is also well known in fraternal circles and takes an active interest in civic affairs.

Leonard C. Baker, father of Mr. Baker, was born in Duxbury, Massachusetts, learned the trade of ship-chandler, and was engaged in that capacity in Boston to the time of his death, which occurred August 20, 1923. He married Mary E. Chandler, who was also a native of Duxbury, and there they made their home for a number of years.

Dr. Leonard A. Baker, son of Leonard C. and Mary E. (Chandler) Baker, was born in Duxbury, Massachusetts, December 28, 1881, and received his earliest school training in the public schools of that town. He chose the medical profession as his field of activity, and with professional study in view prepared for college in Partridge Academy, at Duxbury. When his preparatory course was completed he matriculated in the Medical School of Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1904, with the degree of medical doctor. He then served his interneship in the Bridgewater State Hospital, and after that period of service was completed, remained with that institution for eleven years, first serving as assistant physician, and later as medical director of the hospital. In 1915, after eleven years of valuable experience and faithful service, he came to Middleboro, Massachusetts, and opened an office at No. 2, Sullivan Building, in Middleboro. Since that time he has been engaged in general medical and in surgical practice here and has made for himself an enviable reputation as a skilled general practitioner, and also as a surgeon. He has for several years been a member of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, and he is well known throughout this section of the State. He is a member of Bristol County Medical Society, of Massachusetts Medical Association, and of the American Medical Association, through which affiliations he keeps closely in touch with the developments and activities of his profession throughout the country. With all his professional responsibilities, however, he finds time for civic service and for fraternal and other social interests. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is interested in civic affairs, and for three years has served as a member of the Middleboro Board of Health. During the participation of the United States in the World War, he served as a member of the Draft Board for Plymouth County. Dr. Baker is a member of Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Bridgewater; of Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is also a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club. He served as the first president of the Middleboro Agricultural Society, and he is an interested member of the Old Middle-

boro Historical Society. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church, of which he is an attendant.

Dr. Baker married, June 22, 1915, Eldoretta C. Cushing.

AMASA R. GLIDDEN—Among the well-known and successful merchants of Middleboro, Plymouth County, is Amasa R. Glidden, founder and proprietor of the big general merchandise business which is housed in the Glidden Building on Centre Street and which is operated under the firm name of A. R. Glidden & Sons. The concern was founded in 1913, and is one of the well patronized and thoroughly reliable retail merchandise stores of the community.

Benjamin Rendall Glidden, father of Mr. Glidden, was born in Parsonsfield, Maine, and for more than fifty years was associated with the original Old Colony Railroad, which ran between Fall River and Boston. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with Company A, Seventh Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and interested in its activities to the time of his death, which occurred in 1905. He was married to Mary Manuel, who was born in Hingham, Massachusetts, and died in 1905. Both were held in high esteem among their associates.

Amasa R. Glidden, son of Benjamin Rendall and Mary (Manuel) Glidden, was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, August 10, 1857. His father removed to Middleboro when he was a small child, and he received his education in the public schools of that place. Upon the completion of his school training he found his first employment with the George T. Ryder Company, of Middleboro, a concern which was engaged in the retail drygoods business. Mr. Glidden remained with this concern until it sold out to Whitman and Sparrow, and then he continued with the business, which became known as the Whitman Store. For a period of thirty-seven years he maintained his connection with that enterprise, the first part of that term of service being the time spent in the employ of the George T. Ryder Company. In 1913, however, he decided to engage in business for himself. In association with his son, James R. Glidden, under the firm style of A. R. Glidden & Sons, he located in the Patzor & Clar Building on Centre Street, and established a first class general merchandise business. In 1918, however, the business was removed to its present quarters in what was then the Sullivan Building, but is now known as the Glidden Building, on Centre Street. The building was purchased by Mr. Glidden's sons in 1926, at which time the name was changed from the Sullivan Building to the Glidden Building. Meantime, in 1925, Mr. Glidden had purchased the old John Howe estate, at Chatham, Massachusetts, which for many years was operated under the name of the Boston Store. This name, too, was changed to Glidden's, under which style a first-class general merchandise business is conducted, carrying the same line of stock that is sold in the Middleboro store. A. R. Glidden & Sons are the largest merchants in their line in Middleboro, the volume of their business requiring five thousand square feet of selling space. Their stock is first class in every respect, and their sound business methods have won for them the confidence of a very large patronage. Mr. Glidden is a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club, and has served on its merchants committee since its organization. His religious interest is with the Central Congregational Church, of which he is an attendant.

Amasa R. Glidden was married, in 1884, to Mary Pickens, who was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and died in Middleboro, in 1924, daughter of James M. Pickens, a native of Middleboro, who was a member of the board of deacons of the Central Congregational Church, and a subscriber to its building fund. Mr. and Mrs. Glidden became the parents of six children: 1. James R., who is associated with his father in business. 2. Mary Pickens. 3. Mildred Kingman. 4. Marion, deceased. 5. Roger. 6. Benjamin K., served in the United States Merchant Marine during the World War.

GEORGE N. DUPONT—As owner and manager of the most up-to-date and exclusive ladies' wearing apparel shop in Southeastern Massachusetts, George N. Dupont is well known in this section of the State. His shop is located at Nos. 14-18 Bank Building, Centre Street, Middleboro, and he is ministering to the needs of most of the well-dressed women of Middleboro and vicinity. Mr. Dupont was originally engaged in the retail shoe business, with stores in Middleboro and in Plymouth, but since 1922 he has handled women's wear exclusively.

The Dupont family of which Mr. Dupont is a member traces descent to one of two cousins who came from France to Acadia (Nova Scotia). One of the cousins settled in Acadia, but the other came to this country and settled here. From this last-named Dupont are descended the duPonts of Delaware. The one who settled in Acadia became the ancestor of the branch of the family to which George N. Dupont belongs. His name was Francis Joseph Dupont, and throughout his life he was engaged in business as a gunsmith in Acadia. He married and reared a family of children, among whom was Louis Dolphis Dupont, grandfather of Mr. Dupont. Louis Dolphis Dupont was a merchant in Coaticook, Province of Quebec, Canada, and among his children was Louis N. Dupont, father of George N. Dupont. Louis N. Dupont was born in the Province of Quebec, and throughout the entire period of his active career was engaged in business as a general merchant in Ware, Massachusetts. He married Elizabeth Cotnoir, who was born in Juliet, Province of Quebec, Canada, and they became the parents of George N. Dupont.

George N. Dupont, son of Louis N. and Elizabeth (Cotnoir) Dupont, was born in Barford, Province of Quebec, Canada, June 8, 1884. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Ware, Massachusetts, and then continued his studies in Marieville College, in the Province of Quebec. When his collegiate course was completed he entered the employ of his father in his general store, at Ware, Massachusetts, and continued there for three years. At the end of that time he severed his connection with his father's business and accepted a position as manager of a retail shoe store in Ware. During the three years in which he maintained that connection he made himself thoroughly familiar with the retail shoe business, and in 1907 he removed to Middleboro, where he engaged in the retail shoe business for himself. He met with success from the beginning, and six years after he opened his store, in 1913, the business was incorporated under the name of G. N. Dupont & Company, and a branch store was opened in Plymouth. This branch store was also a general

drygoods store, but here as well as in Middleboro, Mr. Dupont discriminatingly chose his stock of shoes until his retail shoe business was known as the most up-to-date between Boston and Provincetown. In 1919, however, Mr. Dupont began to transfer his attention from the retail shoe business to the handling of women's wear, gradually transforming his stock, until by 1922 the change was completed and his retail shoe shop had become an exclusive shop for the handling of ladies' wearing apparel. As in the shoe business he had not been content until his stock ranked as the best that could be bought, so in the new venture he set his standards high, and today he conducts the most exclusive and up-to-date ladies' wearing apparel shop in Southeastern Massachusetts. His patrons include the best families of this section of the county, and he is known for his excellent taste and thorough knowledge of prevailing styles in his line of merchandise. Mr. Dupont is interested in the civic welfare of the community in which he lives, but has never sought public office, preferring to serve in the unobtrusive ways of the private citizen and the successful business man. In addition to his responsibilities as proprietor of a very prosperous mercantile enterprise, he is also a member of the board of directors of the Middleborough Co-operative Bank. He is an actively interested member of the Middleboro Commercial Club, and his religious interest is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, of which he is an attendant.

George N. Dupont was married (first), in 1906, to Corabel St. Peter, who was born in West Brookfield, Massachusetts. She died in 1922, and he married (second) Margaret I. Downey, who was born in North Brookfield, Massachusetts. To the first marriage two children were born: Russell G., and Beryl Roselin. Mr. and Mrs. Dupont reside on Alden Street, in Middleboro.

HOWARD W. MAXIM—Having always been interested in electricity, Mr. Maxim, after completing his education, took up the electrical contracting business. At first he worked for others engaged in this line of business, in order to acquire as complete a knowledge of all its branches as possible, but since 1923 he has been established in business for himself as an electrical contractor, with headquarters at No. 21 South Main Street, Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. He is also local agent for various nationally known companies and their products, and so rapidly has his business expanded, as a result of his exceptional ability, energy and efficiency, that he employs four other men to assist him in his extensive contract work.

Howard W. Maxim was born at Middleboro, April 18, 1901, a son of Harry S. and Elizabeth (Mckenny) Maxim, and a grandson of Noah Maxim, both his father and his grandfather being natives of Carver, Plymouth County, the former being successfully engaged in the raising of poultry. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native town and at Wentworth Institute, Boston, Massachusetts. After leaving school he learned the electrical contracting business to such good purpose that in 1923, when he was only twenty-two years old, he was able to establish himself in business on his own account. Since then he has been one of the leading electrical contractors of Middleboro, where he is considered one of the most successful and promising of the younger generation of business men. He is also local agent for Delco Light Products, Frigidaire systems, Quaker Heaters and Haeg Washing Machines, attending to their distribution and installation in his territory. He is a member of Middleboro Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, while his religious affiliations are with the Baptist church. Mr. Maxim makes his home with his parents in Middleboro.

WILLIAM LEWIS SOULE—A member of an old and prominent New England family and a direct descendant of one of the "Mayflower" Pilgrims, Mr. Soule himself has made his home throughout his life in Middleboro, Plymouth County. There he has been engaged, ever since completing his education, more than forty-five years ago, in the furniture and undertaking business, at first in association with his father and, since 1907, as sole owner. This business, established in 1832 by his grandfather and being today the oldest establishment of its type in Southeastern Massachusetts, he has carried on with much success, not only maintaining its high standing, but greatly extending its circle of customers and steadily increasing its prosperity. He is also effectively active in the civic, fraternal, social and religious life of the community, where he is greatly respected for his many fine qualities.

William Lewis Soule was born in Middleboro, Plymouth County, November 30, 1862, a son of the late George Lewis and Annie (Cathcart) Soule. His father, likewise a native of Middleboro, was for many years successfully engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, until he sold his interest in it to his son in 1907. He died in 1911, having been predeceased many years by his wife, a native of Nantucket, Massachusetts, who died in 1868. On his father's side Mr. Soule is a direct descendant of George Soule, who came to this country on the "Mayflower," was bound out at one time to Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony, was a cabinetmaker and married one of the Alden family, of which John Alden also was a member. Mr. Soule was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native town and, after graduating from the latter, entered the furniture and undertaking business of his father. This firm was founded in Middleboro in 1832 by Mr. Soule's grandfather, George Soule, and has continued successfully without any interruption ever since then, a period of almost a centtury. In 1907 Mr. Soule bought out his father and since then he has continued the business under his own name, with headquarters at No. 14 South Main Street. Representing the third successive generation of his family in the ownership and active management of the business, Mr. Soule has proven himself a worthy successor of his predecessors. He is a member of Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Improved Order of Red Men, the Middleboro Commercial Club and the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church, of which he is a member of the parish committee.

Mr. Soule married, in 1884, Lucelia Fuller, a native of West Dennis, Barnstable County, and a direct descendant of Dr. Fuller, who came to this country in the "Mayflower."

DR. HELEN W. HAM—Among those members of the medical profession who are successfully engaged in general practice in Southeastern Massachusetts is Dr. Helen W. Ham, whose office is located at No. 190 Centre Street, in Middleboro, Plymouth County. Dr. Ham is thoroughly prepared for her work and to thorough preparation she has added long experience and faithful devotion to the interests of her patients. She has built up a large and important clientele and has won in a high degree the confidence and the esteem of her many associates, both patients and professional colleagues.

Dr. Helen W. Ham was born in Adams, Massachusetts, October 5, 1875, and after attending the grammar school at Adams removed with her parents, Rev. Charles H. Ham, a native of Providence, Rhode Island, who was engaged as a Baptist minister to the time of his death in 1912, and Emma E. (Willard) Ham, born in Cummington, Massachusetts, died in 1919, to Middleboro, where she completed her high school course. Upon the completion of her high school course she continued her studies in Howard Seminary, and then began professional study in Tufts Medical College, from which she was graduated with the class of 1906, at which time she received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. She served her interneship at Memorial Hospital in Worcester, remaining there for sixteen months, and then engaged in general practice in Brockton, Massachusetts. There she built up a satisfactory practice and rendered valuable professional service, but she finally decided to locate in Middleboro, the home of her girlhood days, where she has continued in general practice to the present time (1928). Twenty years of experience have ripened her already thorough knowledge, and she has never ceased to be the student. She keeps in close touch with the developments of her profession, and though she is in no sense a faddist, brings into her professional service those newer discoveries and inventions which may be classed as the safe and sound middle ground advances. Her devotion to her work, her human understanding, and her careful and scientific methods have brought to her a very substantial success, and she is well known as a skilled practitioner. She is a member of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, she went to Concord, New Hampshire, and there took over the practice of Dr. Marion L. Bugbee, who served in France with the Red Cross. After the return of Dr. Bugbee, she continued her war work on the staff of the Worcester State Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts, where she remained for nine months. Dr. Ham is very well known in Middleboro and vicinity. She is a member of the American Medical Association; charter member of the Middleboro Historical Society, and also a member of the Old Colony Kennel Club and the Cabot Club of that community. Her religious interest is with the Baptist church, of which she is an attendant.

Dr. Ham is descended, on the maternal side, from Major Simon Willard, who fought with the Massachusetts troops in the Revolutionary War.

NANCY WILEY PAINE SMITH—A life filled with varied and valuable service has been that of Nancy Wiley Paine Smith, of Provincetown, wife and mother, who is also a retired minister of the Universalist church. Mrs. Smith received her education in Wellesley College, Harvard Summer School, and Tufts Divinity School, and is deeply interested in historical and research activities. She is chaplain of the Research Club of Provincetown and, as author of "The Provincetown Book," she has placed in permanent form the results of her study and interest in local history. She has won in a high degree the respect and esteem of her many friends and associates.

Nancy Wiley Paine Smith was born in Provincetown, Massachusetts, and received her early education in the local public schools. Later she attended the Harvard Summer School and the Curry School of Boston and for two years was a student in Wellesley College. Her theological training was received in Tufts Divinity School, from which she was graduated in 1897. Mrs Smith is of the ninth generation from Thomas Paine, immigrant ancestor, and is also a descendant of Stephen Hopkins and of William Brewster. After graduation from Tufts Divinity School she was ordained a minister of the Universalist church, but is now retired. Her father, Joshua Paine, a native of Provincetown, was a sea captain and a ship owner, also an outfitter. He married Martha Freeman Atwood, who was born in Wellfleet, but whose parents were natives and residents of Provincetown.

Nancy Wiley Paine Smith was married, in Provincetown, Massachusetts, June 26, 1888, to William May Smith, a native of Provincetown, son of William, who was born in Barnstable, and of Mary Caroline (Johnson) Smith, who was born in Provincetown. Mr. and Mrs. Smith became the parents of one son, William Paine, who was born September 1, 1889, and died in 1919. Mrs. Smith makes her home in Provincetown.

HOSANNA GRACE MALIGIAN, M. B., M. D., prominent specialist in diseases of women, at Brockton, Massachusetts, was born June 29, 1890, in Armenia, a daughter of George and Harriet (Mazman) Maligian, both natives of Armenia. Harriet (Mazman) Maligian died in 1926. George Maligian, the father, is still living, and was for many years engaged with much success as a merchant.

Hosanna Grace Maligian received her early education in the public schools of New York City; Hartford, Connecticut; Worcester, Massachusetts, and graduated from Brockton (Massachusetts) High School. She received her professional training at Boston University, graduating from there in 1910, with the degree of Bachelor of Medicine. The following year she received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from that same institution. Dr. Maligian took a post-graduate course at Harvard Medical School; although in 1911 she began the practice of medicine and surgery, at Brockton, opening her offices in Room 401, at No. 196 Main Street. So gratifying has been her success that she has remained in this community, making a definite place for herself in this city. Dr. Maligian, a specialist in diseases of women, is rated as a particularly able physician in this phase of the profession, and she is a woman of prominence in Brockton.

Despite the exacting duties of her practice, Dr. Maligian has participated freely in various movements for the general welfare and advancement of her community. She helped to establish, and personally conducted, a baby clinic for the city of Brockton, carrying on this excellent work for more than six years. During the period of the emergency created by the entry of the United States into the World

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War, Dr. Maligian was particularly active; she not only gave very material aid to the various boards and committees formed for the purpose of aiding in the support of our troops, but she also acted as a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the United States. Dr. Maligian holds membership in a number of the societies which pertain to her profession; among the more important of these are the Massachusetts Homœopathic Society, and the Brockton City Medical Society. In former years, Dr. Maligian served as the superintendent of medical temperance for the Plymouth County Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She holds membership in the Independent Lodge of Rebekahs, and she is a past president of the Brockton Girls' Club. Her hobby is economics.

Dr. Hosanna Grace Maligian married, in 1921, Elias K. Sehagian, who was born in Armenia; is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1920, degree in Civil Engineering, and now engaged in that profession. They have one child, Elizabeth Lari, born November 18, 1925. The family resides at No. 6 Prospect Avenue, Brockton, where they attend the First Congregational Church.

GEORGE WASHINGTON JONES—For more than forty-four years George Washington Jones has been engaged in the insurance business in Falmouth. His early years were spent on the high seas and he has sailed practically all over the world, and has also traveled extensively in the United States. Since 1883 he has been engaged in the insurance business in Falmouth, and for a period of thirty-eight years served as postmaster of Falmouth, resigning this important position in 1927, in order to give more attention to his insurance business and to his duties as representative in Falmouth of the Middleboro Co-operative Bank.

Captain Benjamin Franklin Jones, father of Mr. Jones, was a seaman and a ship's master. During the period of the Civil War he was drafted for service as a blockade runner, and the B. F. Jones Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Falmouth, is named in his honor. He was a whaling master and was well known in his community. He married Maria Chandler Withington.

George Washington Jones, son of Captain Benjamin Franklin and Maria Chandler (Withington) Jones, was born in Falmouth, Massachusetts, March 23, 1857, and received his education in the public schools of Falmouth. He went to sea as an ordinary seaman on the ship "Leading Wind" a freighter sailing for China, with Captain Francis M. Hinckley as master, remaining with Captain Hinckley, who was a resident of Barnstable, for three and one-half years. After leaving Captain Hinckley he sailed on a number of other boats, and later was made mate of the "City of Montreal," a freighter to Europe. Mr. Jones has traveled all over the world, and being of an adventurous nature, was not content with going wherever his seagoing voyages took him, but has also traveled extensively in the United States. In 1883 he entered the employ of the Falmouth Post Office and in connection with the discharge of his duties here also began operating an insurance business, which he has continued with ever-increasing success to the present time (1928). In 1889 he was appointed, by President Harrison, as Postmaster of Falmouth, and that position he filled continuously for a period of thirty-eight years, resigning in April, 1927. Since that time he has devoted his time and energy to his insurance business and to his duties as representative of the Falmouth branch of the Middleboro Co-operative Bank. He has always taken a keen interest in town affairs since giving up his life on the sea, and is practically always a member of some special committee appointed by the town. During the period of the World War Mr. Jones served as chairman of the Public Safety Committee of the town, and was also a member of the Executive Committee in charge of all the Liberty Loan and other drives, serving with great usefulness. He is a director of the Barnstable County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and a member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, Falmouth Board of Trade, and formerly treasurer of the Old Colony Club of Falmouth. In his fraternal affiliations he is a member of the Knights of Pythias, while his religious interest is with the Congregational church, where he has sung in the choir for thirty-eight years.

George Washington Jones married, in Falmouth, Massachusetts, June 18, 1901, Ellen M. Hamlin, daughter of Captain Solomon L. and Chloe H. (Robinson) Hamlin, of Falmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of one son, Chandler Withington, who is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and is now in the employ of the New England Power Company of Worcester, Massachusetts.

FRANK S. ALGER—Few men are better known or more highly esteemed in Eastern Massachusetts than is Frank S. Alger, owner and publisher of "The Standard," and of eleven other newspapers in this section of the State. Mr. Alger has also rendered most valuable service as director of the Marshfield Agricultural Society, which as a result of his very efficient management has attained a very high standing. He has been connected with the Boston "Herald" as correspondent for all the towns in this section since 1903; Rockland correspondent for the Brockton "Enterprise" for about thirty years, and has represented the Associated Press ever since it was established as a successor to the New England Associated Press.

Frank S. Alger was born in Salisbury, Massachusetts, August 3, 1871, son of Frank Alger, of West Bridgewater who was born in Cochesett, West Bridgewater, and was engaged in the blacksmithing and carriage building industry, and who was also a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Company I, Fortieth Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, and of Ellen (Heffernan) Alger, whose death occurred in 1902. He received his education in the Hanover public schools and upon the completion of his high school course at Hanover High School in 1888, began his connection with the printing and newspaper business by securing employment with the "Plymouth County Journal," published at Abington, Massachusetts. He remained there for two years and then came to Rockland, where he entered the employ of "The Standard," in the capacity of office boy. That was in 1904, and his connection with this publication has been continuous since that time. From the position of office boy he steadily rose to more and more responsible positions, then purchased the interest of some of the owners, and finally became sole owner of the paper and of the printing plant. Alert, quick to recognize opportunity, able in management, and possessed of superior executive and administrative ability, Mr. Alger was not content with making "The

Standard" one of the most successful newspapers in this section of the county. From time to time as the opportunity presented itself he purchased an interest in other publications, until at the present time (1928) he has the controlling interest in eleven other publications in this section.

Along with his responsibilities as publisher and owner of "The Standard," and as the owner of a controlling share in all the above-mentioned periodicals, Mr. Alger is also a member of the board of directors and clerk of the Co-operative Bank of Rockland. He is also actively interested in the advancement of the interests of the agriculturalists of this section of the State and that interest has found concrete and wonderfully helpful expression in his activities in connection with the Marshfield Agricultural Society, which he has served most efficiently as a director. His achievement in this connection is a noteworthy one, and one of which the whole society is very proud. Its high rating among organizations of its kind is largely due to the efficient and wise management of Mr. Alger, and for the results which he has achieved many of his agricultural friends have reason to be decidedly grateful. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has always been active in promoting the interests of Rockland. During the World War he served on the Committee of Public Safety and on numerous other committees, and contributed a valuable share to the accomplishment of the war work allotted to Rockland. He is a member of the Massachusetts Press Association, and, fraternally, he is identified with John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Sons of Veterans. He is well known in club circles, being a member of Union Glee Club, the Webster Club, and the Rockland Commercial Club, which he served as president for three years and as secretary for seven years. His religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church.

Frank S. Alger was married, November 20, 1898, to Flora E. Phillips, of Plymouth County, Massachusetts, daughter of Lot and Sarah (Barker) Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Alger are the parents of one son, H. Stedman Alger, who was born February 23, 1907.

AMOS A. PHELPS—To his well-recognized abilities in insurance leadership in Rockland and this section of the State, Amos A. Phelps has upon all occasions proven himself a citizen of broad public spirit, and one who maintains a serious interest in all movements projected for the benefit of the general public. Identified with practically every important development in the business, financial, political and civic progress of Rockland, for many years, Mr. Phelps has a permanent place in the regard of this community. He is a son of Edward A. Phelps, shoe manufacturer, and veteran of artillery service in the Civil War, who died in 1909, and of Evelyn F. (Ames) Phelps, who resides in Rockland, aged ninety-four years (1927).

Amos A. Phelps was born January 12, 1867, at Rockland, where he attended the public and high schools, afterwards engaging in civil engineering, in which he continued for five years. He then established himself in the insurance business with Charles W. Howland, under the firm name of Howland and Phelps, and with the dissolution of this partnership, after five years or so, he entered upon general insurance activities under his own name, so continuing to the present. He is now the oldest in point of service, of any insurance man in Rockland.

The president of the Rockland Savings Bank, Mr. Phelps is also a member of the board of directors of the Rockland Trust Company. A Republican in his political convictions, Mr. Phelps is a staunch associate in all matters pertaining to his party and to the general civic advance; and he was elected a Representative from his District to the State Legislature in 1905-6. He has served seven years on the School Board. During the World War, he was one of the foremost exponents of service on the part of all institutions and organizations in behalf of the United States Government, and he received his certificate as one of the "four-minute" men of the time.

Fraternally, Mr. Phelps is affiliated with St. John Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and with the Knights of Pythias; and he is also a member of the Sons of Veterans, and of the Union Glee Club. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church, and he is a member of its board of trustees.

Amos A. Phelps married, April 29, 1891, Nettie J. Torrey, of Rockland, daughter of Charles W. and Hannah (Smith) Torrey, and they have two sons: Charles Stuart, who represented Rockland in the State Legislature in 1925; and Edward J., who is a graduate of Brown University.

HENRY MORGAN WHITE—As publisher and owner of the "Rockland Independent," Henry Morgan White has been closely identified with the interests of Rockland since 1913. Previous to that time he had been publisher and owner of newspapers published in Torrington, Connecticut; in Boston, Massachusetts, and in Dorchester, also in Lee, same State, and his experience in these localities has been of substantial service in making the "Rockland Independent" the popular weekly which it has become.

Henry Morgan White was born in Elba, New York, June 24, 1847, son of George H. White, a native of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, who was engaged in farming and who died in 1885, and of Eliza (Morgan) White, a native of Wilbraham, Massachusetts, who died in 1892. He received his early education in the public schools and then continued his studies in Franklin Academy, at the age of seventeen. When his academic course was completed he found employment in a cutlery factory in Northampton, and that connection he maintained for a period of thirteen years, rising to be assistant superintendent. At the end of that time he made a change both in location and in occupation, going to New York City, where he entered the employ of a hardware concern in the capacity of salesman. Five years later he went to Torrington, Connecticut, and purchased a local publication known as "The Register," which he later converted into a daily paper of the same name. He had by this time become thoroughly interested in the newspaper publishing business, and determined to get as wide an experience as possible in this line of activity. He also found that it was possible to buy, build up, and sell at a satisfactory profit. Accordingly he went to Dorchester, where he owned and published a publication known as "The Beacon." Still later he went to Lee, Massachusetts, where he remained in the publishing business for a period of eleven years. At the end of that time, in 1913, he came to Rockland and purchased the "Rockland In-

dependent," which he has continued to successfully publish since that time. Mr. White owns the building and a modern, fully equipped newspaper plant. It is a weekly publication and at the present time (1928) has a circulation of about fifteen hundred. It gathers all the local news, publishes various articles of general interest, and carries an extensive advertising patronage. It is one of the well-known and thoroughly well-established local publications of this section of the county, and Mr. White sees to it that it is kept thoroughly "up to the minute" in general character, as well as in the handling of its news items. Politically, Mr. White gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has always taken an active interest in public affairs, having been a member of the Connecticut State Legislature. He was formerly executive secretary of the Rockland Welfare Association; is a member of the Kiwanis Club; associate of McPherson Post, Grand Army of the Republic; member of the Boston Congregational Club; executive treasurer of Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association; member of the Park Commission, and a member of the executive committee of Pilgrim Association of forty-five Congregational churches for eleven years. He has been very prominently identified with the State Commission of Forestation of Massachusetts, and with the various civic organizations of Rockland, and is popular and respected as a thoroughly public-spirited citizen. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Commercial Club, and the Merchants' Association, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church, which he serves as a member of the board of deacons, and as assistant superintendent of the Sunday school.

Henry Morgan White was married, in Brooklyn, New York, in 1879, to H. Miriam Cole, of New York City, who passed away in 1917, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cole.

REV. CARLETON A. BURGESS—Among those who have contributed generously to the work of making Rockland a better place in which to live is Rev. Carleton A. Burgess, pastor of the Baptist church of this town. Mr. Burgess has had charge of the church since 1912, and he has made his pastorate a period not only of growth and development for his church but of service to the community as well.

Carleton A. Burgess was born in Walton County, Nova Scotia, June 1, 1871, and received his early education in the local public schools. When his high school course was completed he prepared for college in Worcester Academy, and then matriculated in Brown University, where he continued his studies for two years. He had early chosen the ministry as his field of labor and at the end of his second college year left and began study in Newton Theological School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1899. He was ordained as a minister of the Baptist church, October 17, 1900, and in that year took charge of his first pastorate, at Cheshire, Massachusetts, where he remained from 1900 to 1903. His second pastorate was at Quidnessett, Rhode Island, 1903-1905, and his third at South Church, Providence, Rhode Island. There he rendered most efficient and valuable service from 1905 to 1912, a period of seven years, at the end of which time he came to Rockland as pastor of the Baptist church. During the sixteen years of his service here he has built up the church, strengthened its spiritual life, and contributed freely to the advancement of the interests of Rockland. He has used his influence and his ability in ways which have contributed very largely to the civic betterment of the place, and Rockland is today a better place in which to live because of the ministrations of Rev. Mr. Burgess. He was one of the "four-minute" speakers during the World War, and also served as one of the committee of three appointed to look after fuel conservation in Rockland. He has always supported generously any civic undertaking which promised advancement for Rockland, and he has won the respect and the regard of the residents of Rockland in general, regardless of their church affiliations. Fraternally, he is identified with Upton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and his political preferment is for the Republican party. He keeps in touch with pastoral work throughout the country through membership in the Ministers' Association of Greater Boston, and in several other professional societies.

Rev. Carleton A. Burgess was married, in 1900, to Evelyn Estelle Burgess, daughter of William and Estelle (Peirce) Burgess. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are the parents of one daughter, Hope Elizabeth, who married J. Walter Wilson, a graduate of Brown University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and holds membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Psi College fraternities. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have one daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

EDGAR H. THOMPSON is a leader in the real estate and insurance business, connected with one of the largest and oldest concerns in Brockton, known as the Thompson Insurance Agency.

Edgar H. Thompson was born in Brockton, June 10, 1879, the son of William M. and Julia B. (Hayward) Thompson. He received his education in the Brockton public schools, graduating from the Brockton High School in 1898, and then attending Brown University. After receiving his schooling, he entered the employ of his father in the insurance and real estate business. On the death of William M. Thompson, in 1910, he succeeded to the business of W. M. Thompson & Company, which was established in 1852 by Sumner A. Hayward, Edgar H. Thompson's grandfather. Mr. Thompson is the third generation to control this business. His ability as a fire underwriter has been recognized and he was elected vice-president by the Abington Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Thompson has been prominent in the development of real estate in Brockton; building a large brick building on Main Street, corner of White Avenue, and was instrumental in developing business south of Belmont Street on Main Street. Mr. Thompson is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Royal Arch Chapter; Bay State Commandery, Brockton Grotto, Aleppo Temple, Brockton Country Club, Thorney Lea Golf Club, Duxbury Yacht Club and Commercial Club.

Edgar H. Thompson was married, September 25, 1908, to Mary Eleanor Parmenter, daughter of Ira E. and Emma S. (Huntington) Parmenter, and they now reside at No. 194 Newbury Street, Brockton, Massachusetts.

JOHN WILSON SPROUL—Few men have been better known or more highly esteemed in the town of Abington than was the late John Wilson Sproul, who, in addition to holding many important town offices was postmaster of Abington for a longer term than

any other who has ever served in that capacity, his term of incumbency in that office extending from 1871 to the time of his death, March 9, 1917, with the exception of two terms of four years each. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and prominent in town affairs, and for many years conducted a prosperous men's furnishing business.

John Wilson Sproul was born in South Abington, Massachusetts, July 6, 1845, son of John and Sarah (Wilson) Sproul, and spent practically his entire life in the town in which he was born. He attended the public schools, and then, when his school training was completed, learned the trade of the tailor, which he followed in Abington for some years. In 1871 he was appointed postmaster of Abington, and that official position he filled most efficiently. Meantime, for many years, he conducted a men's furnishing business in Abington, and also took an active part in its public affairs. He was town clerk, held most of the local offices at various times, and it is a matter of record that he was usually consulted by everybody concerning town affairs. He was secretary and treasurer of Mount Vernon Cemetery Corporation for twenty-nine years. His long association with the affairs of that particular community, along with his genuine interest and public spirit, as well as his skill in reading the motives that underlie human conduct, enabled him to render valuable service as a counselor, and his sound judgment came to be one of the town's valuable assets. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a private in Company E, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably discharged at the close of the conflict with the rank of sergeant. He was a member of and Commander of McPherson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Abington, and for years one of its most active workers. His religious affiliation was with the Universalist church.

John Wilson Sproul was married, at South Abington, March, 1870, to Caroline F. Harris, of Abington, Massachusetts, daughter of James H. and Mary A. (Kelley) Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Sproul became the parents of five children: 1. Henry D. 2. Mary W., who married George E. Gomley (q.v.). 3. Matthew C. 4. Carrie E., died in infancy. 5. Fred A.

Mary, second child of John Wilson Sproul, married George E. Gomley at Abington, Massachusetts, September 15, 1897. Mrs. Gomley has been most active in social, civic, and philanthropic affairs in Abington, and has accomplished there a most valuable work. She is president of the Woman's Club and was its secretary for two years; chairman of the local Red Cross organization, which she served as secretary during the World War; former president of the Woman's Relief Corps; president of the Visiting Nurse Association; vice-president of the Massachusetts State and county president of the King's Daughters, and she has also served as a delegate to innumerable conventions. Mrs. Gomley is secretary of the Mount Vernon Cemetery Corporation, taking office after the death of her father. She was the first woman to be appointed by selectmen to fill a vacancy on the School Board—later being elected to that office. All these official positions represent but a part of the work achieved by Mrs. Gomley, and of the generosity with which she has contributed of her time and ability, as well as of her means, to the general welfare of the community, those who have been associated with her bear earnest testimony. She is affiliated with and a worker in the First Universalist Church. Her public activities, however, have not superseded her responsibilities as a wife, mother, and home keeper. Mr. and Mrs. Gomley are the parents of three children: 1. Carolyn Harris, who was born December 26, 1899. 2. Josephine Elizabeth, born January 19, 1901. 3. Eleanor Wilson.

CHARLES H. WILKES, Abington attorney, who has done much to promote athletics in that township, was born there, February 2, 1888, a son of B. Ernest and Margaret E. (Smith) Wilkes, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, Sr., were born in Abington, and died there; the mother in 1908; and the father in 1917. B. Ernest Wilkes was for many years identified with the shoe industry in Massachusetts.

Charles H. Wilkes received his early education in the public and high schools of Abington, and graduated from the Law College of Boston University with the class of 1913, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar that year, and began the practice of his profession with the firm of J. W., T. F. & J. J. McAnarney, of Quincy, Massachusetts. He met with success from the very beginning, and remained with this company for a period of five years, after which, in 1918, he returned to his native town and began legal practice. Now, in connection with a broad general practice, he is also filling the office of attorney for the North Abington Co-operative Bank. During the World War, Mr. Wilkes served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board of Abington and Quincy. In political views, Mr. Wilkes is an Independent, and he has served as chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Abington Township. He is a past president of both the Board of Trade and the Firemen's Relief Association. Mr. Wilkes is a member of the Plymouth Bar Association, and is practicing at the bar of that county. In the way of sports and recreations, he has done much to raise the standard of athletics in the schools and the town of Abington, and himself is an athlete of ability. He is affiliated, fraternally, with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Improved Order of Red Men; and he is past president of the Franklin Club.

Charles H. Wilkes married, in 1917, Bertha F. Weatherbee, a daughter of Fred and Sarah (Lord) Weatherbee, of Brockton, Massachusetts, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes have one daughter: Alice F., born on December 5, 1918. Mr. Wilkes and his family reside in Abington.

EVERETT D. WILKES, respected citizen of Abington, Massachusetts, and owner and operator of a flourishing real estate and insurance business in that township, was born on October 10, 1855, at Abington, a son of Bela and Jane (Bicknell) Wilkes, both descendants of pioneer Massachusetts families. Both parents were born in Abington, and both died there; the mother in 1905; and the father in 1907. Bela Wilkes was president of a box manufactory near Abington.

Everett D. Wilkes received his early education in the public and high schools of Abington and graduated from a business college in Massachusetts, after which he became a clerk in a drygoods store. He later was bookkeeper for the Gurney Tack Company, with whom he remained for more than eight years. He then resigned to enter partnership in the firm of French-Hall, tack manufacturers, which continued for three years. His retirement from that concern marked the turning point in his life, for Mr.

G. Loring Smith.

Wilkes entered business for himself, handling real estate and insurance, which he is still continuing. Mr. Wilkes has also assumed a number of outside commercial responsibilities, and is a member of the Abington Savings Bank Corporation. In his political views, he is a supporter of the Democratic party, and in the fall of 1923, was elected member of the Abington Board of Assessors, was later appointed chairman, and in 1926, was again elected to this board, his chairmanship to continue. During the World War, Mr. Wilkes served on various boards and did much to forward the work done at home to support troops at the front. For the last forty-two years Mr. Wilkes has been affiliated with John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and he also holds membership in the Order of the Eastern Star; the Improved Order of Red Men; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and is a past president and member of the Franklin Club.

Everett D. Wilkes married, in 1924, Pearl N. Damon, daughter of George S. Nelson and Grace T. (Thorndike) Damon, of Grafton, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes now reside in Abington, and attend the Christian Science Church.

WILLIAM WALLACE LUNT—The preservation of highly valuable historical material of past and present generations is a service to posterity the importance of which cannot be estimated in words. The disposition and capacity of those charged with this work are endowments as real and constructive as those that have been bestowed upon exponents of other professions and callings. In this field of endeavor is to be found an enthusiastic and zealous coöperator in William Wallace Lunt, curator and one of the founders and organizers of the Hingham Historical Society, of Hingham, Massachusetts, a town replete with historical lore and material rich in antiquity. No other resident of the community knows his Hingham better than Mr. Lunt, who on all sides is accounted a remarkable repository of information regarding the town from its earliest days to the present. Incidentally, Mr. Lunt is treasurer of the town of Hingham, so that in a dual manner he safeguards the historical and monetary values on which the people rely for their intrinsic worth and usefulness.

Born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, December 17, 1855, William Wallace Lunt is the son of Charles B. and Marie (Soisson) Lunt. His father, born in Boston, died in 1884, was an officer in the United States Navy; the mother, a native of France, died in 1882. He attended the public schools of Boston and finished his academic training at Phillips Academy. He then acquired a commercial education at Burdett's Business College in Boston. Having, as has been indicated, elected a business career, he joined the staff of a leading manufacturing house in Boston, with which he was associated as head accountant from 1882 until 1923, a period filled with marked and increasing usefulness, and in which he attained the rank of expert in his profession. In the last-named year, after forty-one years, he severed that connection to engage in the public service as the chief financial officer of Hingham, to which post he was elected as the successor of A. W. Burr. As a master of accountancy and finance, he has developed an enviable reputation for being a most efficient watchdog of the Hingham treasury.

In political faith he is a Republican. In his relation to the State and Federal governments he is a patriot; in the World War period he participated actively in all the Liberty Loan campaigns, and thus performed his bit in assisting the associated nations to a victorious conclusion of the war. In fraternal life, he is affiliated with the Order of the Cincinnati, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, Order of St. George, Society of the War of 1812, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of American Wars, and other organizations. His religious association is with the Unitarian Church of Hingham, of which he is treasurer.

Mr. Lunt married, in 1880, Lizzie Wilder, of Hingham, daughter of William Wallace and Eliza Priscilla (Peaks) Wilder.

A. LORING SMITH—Among Brockton's business assets is the up-to-date Hewett-Smith Jewelery Company, of which A. Loring Smith is sole proprietor.

A. Loring Smith was born August 19, 1876, at Weymouth, the son of Albert H. (a shoemaker) and Ella F. (Hunt) Smith, both now deceased. He attended the Brockton public schools until 1889, when he was engaged as a clerk in the U. C. Smith Company, jewelers. This postion he held until 1908, when, on the death of U. C. Smith, he was appointed manager and held this position until 1925, when he purchased the interest of the late Herman S. Hewett in the jewelry business of H. S. Hewett Company and continued business under the firm name of Hewett-Smith Company, with the store at No. 198 Main Street, Brockton, where he is now located. He is a Republican, and a member of the Masonic fraternal bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree; a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Rotary and Commercial clubs and the Chamber of Commerce. In religious circles he is a Methodist.

A. Loring Smith was married, March 21, 1921, to Ivy I. Holoway, and they have two children: Dorothy H., and Muriel B.

MYRA JUDSON LANE, daughter of Alonzo Lane, and granddaughter of Jenkins Lane, of the town of Rockland, Massachusetts, is the sole surviving member of her immediate family in Rockland. The Lane family is one of the oldest families in the State, identified with the early days of America's birth.

(I) The first American ancestor of record was William Lane, of the County of Norfolk, England, who emigrated to America, according to one authority, as early as 1635, and upon his arrival in the new world, chose as the place of his residence, Dorchester, Massachusetts. William Lane was a proprietor at Dorchester in the year 1637. He was a freeman, a virtuous and good citizen. Dorchester established the first public school in the country to be supported by taxation in 1639. William Lane and other proprietors relinquished in 1641, their individual grants of Thompsons Island to the town of Dorchester for the maintenance of a free school. His will, which was proved on July 6, 1654, makes provisions for two sons and four daughters: 1. Elizabeth, who married Thomas Rider. 2. Mary, who married (first), Joseph Long, and (second), Farnsworth. 3. Annis, who married Thomas Lincoln. 4. George. 5. Sarah, who married Nathaniel Baker. 6. Andrew.

(II) Andrew Lane resided in Hingham, and was a

large landowner. He married Trypheny, who died on January 2, 1706-08; Andrew Lane died on May 1, 1675, aged about ninety-five years. Children: Andrew (2), of whom further; Mary, Abigail; John; Ephraim; Deborah; Joshua; Caleb; Hannah.

(III) Andrew (2) Lane was baptized on August 16, 1646, and died on December 4, 1717, in his seventy-first year. He married, on December 5, 1672, Elizabeth, daughter of Mark Eames, who died on November 21, 1727, aged eighty-three years. Children, all born in Hingham: John, Elizabeth, Andrew, Bethia, Isaac, Jonathan, of whom further; and Solomon.

(IV) Jonathan Lane, born on December 27, 1685, at Hingham, died there on October 5, 1777, in his ninety-second year. He married, on October 30, 1718, Abigail, born on March 3, 1693-94, died on May 26, 1763, aged sixty-nine years, who was daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Lincoln) Andrews. Children, all born in Hingham: Jonathan, David, Daniel, of whom further; Moses, Abigail, Ruth, and Caleb.

(V) Daniel Lane born on May 28, 1724, at Hingham, died on March 13, 1816, at East Abington, Massachusetts, in his ninety-second year. He married (first), on May 19, 1745-46, Lydia, baptized October 8, 1727, at Hingham, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Whiting) Tower. Daniel married (second), on August 14, 1773, Bethia Cushing. A cooper by occupation, Daniel Lane removed his family from Hingham to Abington about 1748. Children (all by first wife): Lydia, Susanna, Olive, Ruth, Christiana, Charles, of whom further; and Nabby.

(VI) Charles Lane, born on April 19, 1765, at East Abington, died, in September, 1849; he married, on May 25, 1788, Rachel, daughter of David Jenkins, who died on April 14, 1840. Children: David, Charles, Rachel, Richmond, Jenkins, of whom further; Lydia.

(VII) Jenkins Lane, son of Charles and Rachel (Jenkins) Lane, was born in East Abington, on July 24, 1801. After attendance at the public schools, he learned the shoemakers' trade. Eventually, he engaged in business on his own account, and finally in association with his sons, Richmond, Jenkins, Zenas Merritt, Alonzo and Everett, organized the firm of Jenkins Lane and Sons, which, in the last years of his life, Mr. Lane turned over to his sons as operators, the greatest shoe manufacturing company in this section, having achieved a volume of business totalling $1,000,000 yearly at the time of his death, November 17, 1870. He was among the pioneers in the boot and shoe industry in Plymouth County, and the first in Abington to make a shoe complete, this in 1859. Jenkins Lane married, on December 22, 1825, Mehetable Pratt Jenkins, daughter of Zenas Jenkins, and in addition to the aforementioned sons, they had three daughters: Mehetable Pratt, Elvira, and Maria Jane. Jenkins Lane was for many years a director of the Abington National Bank, the first president of the Abington Savings Bank, and, for a time, treasurer of the Hanover Branch Railroad Company, and represented the town of Abington in the Massachusetts General Court during the year 1846. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of East Abington and for some years superintendent of its Sunday school. Few names stand higher in history than that of Jenkins Lane, not alone for his business capacity and mechanical skill, but more than that for his record of a broad and generous citizenship. Through all the years his integrity and fair, square dealing were never questioned. He had built up his business by straightforward business methods and so continued to the end. It can well be written of him: "He was long a useful man in the community in which he lived."

(VIII) Alonzo Lane (3), son of the Hon. Jenkins and Mehetable Pratt (Jenkins) Lane, was born in the town of East Abington, Massachusetts, on April 12, 1835, and died at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, on September 18, 1907. As a lad, he was a student in the public schools of his native community, also at Andover Academy, and Munson, Massachusetts. He was a member of the firm of Jenkins Lane and Sons at the time of its organization, but later withdrew, and for many years was engaged in the leather business at Boston, as member of the firm of Lane, Pierce & Company, with tannery at Altmar, New York State. In 1886 he withdrew from this firm to become associated with his brother Everett Lane, in the leather business in Boston, under the name of A. & E. Lane. After this partnership was dissolved in 1895, Mr. Lane soon after retired from business, leading a quiet home life. Mr. Lane always took a deep interest in his native town, he was a good citizen, but public office had no attraction for him, his business and home life were more congenial to his taste.

Alonzo Lane married (first), on September 19, 1856, Maria Smith, daughter of Judson Smith, and their daughter was Myra Judson Lane. He married (second), on June 6, 1867, Helen E. Stetson, daughter of Martin S. Stetson, of Whitman, Massachusetts, and to this union was born a son, Jenkins, who eventually made his residence in California, and died, April 13, 1924; burial in Abington, Massachusetts.

MERTON S. GURNEY—The fourth generation of an ancestral family of clock makers, Mr. Gurney during his lifetime took his place in the business and added another name to the list of prominent members of the same name in the jewelry field. A native of Brockton, he had a deep interest in community development and gained much distinction in industrial and fraternal circles of the city. His death occurred in 1927.

Merton S. Gurney was the son of Lysander Franklin and Chloe (Keith) Gurney. The father was born at Hanover, Massachusetts, in the Studley homestead in 1843. He gained his education in the public schools there and in East Abington where he moved with his family at the age of twelve. When he was sixteen he came to North Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where he learned the watchmaking trade, in which his father and his grandfather before him had been engaged. In 1863, he opened his own store, assisted by an uncle, David Studley, in his own name at the north corner of Church and Main streets, where he continued until 1870. At that time his brother, Warren Studley Gurney, joined him, and the L. F. Gurney Company was changed to Gurney Brothers. Many changes were made which improved the business and the firm progressed to such proportions that in 1882 the store was moved to its present location at the south corner of School and Main streets. Warren S. Gurney had been born at Hanover, Massachusetts, in 1839, and was a veteran of the Civil War as a musician of various regimental bands, later entering the jewelry business until his death in 1896. Lysander Franklin Gurney died in 1905, survived by his

wife, who died in 1912. The latter was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Of such parents, Merton S. Gurney was born April 14, 1869, at Brockton, Massachusetts. He went to the public schools of the town and immediately thereafter went into the Gurney Brothers Company. He had learned the watchmaker's business, and was assigned to the watch and repairing department. Mr. Gurney was also a graduate optician. In 1905 on the death of his father, he became a half-owner in the company, his brother, Sanford K. Gurney, associated with him as his partner, and so in name and in fact Gurney Brothers continues as it was organized. Mr. Gurney was clerk of the Brockton Savings Bank, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club of Brockton. He held the thirty-second degree in the Masonic Order, and was Past Master of his local lodge and Past High Priest, of Massachusetts. Politically, his beliefs were with the Republican party, and his religious faith with the Congregational church.

Mr. Gurney married Ella G. Packard, June 25, 1894, and to this union the following children were born: 1. Mrs. Dorothy (Gurney) Abbott. 2. Marion. 3. Fred P., graduated from Dartmouth College in 1926, and a member of Gurney Brothers.

SANFORD K. GURNEY—The half-owner of Gurney Brothers, jewelers, a firm of eighty-eight years' existence, Mr. Gurney, a son of the founder of it and a member of a family well known and prominently identified in the watch-making business for four generations, has been connected with the industry for more than a quarter of a century, during which time he has held responsible positions. At the death of his father, in 1905, he assumed his share of the control of the business, and has carried on the policies of its origin faithfully and efficiently, so that Gurney Brothers i sone of the leading jewelry establishments of the city.

Mr. Gurney is the son of Lysander Franklin and Chloe (Keith) Gurney, and was born at Brockton, Massachusetts, in 1875. He went to the public schools of Brockton, and was graduated from the Brockton High School in 1893. He attended Brown University, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1897. Upon completing his education he was employed by Gurney Brothers, jewelers, in charge of the bookkeeping, buying and clerking department. His father, Lysander Franklin Gurney, had succeeded to the business in 1863, which was founded by his uncle, David F. Studley, in 1841. The first store was located at the north corner of Church and Main streets, where it continued for a number of years. In 1870 Warren Studley Gurney, a brother of the founder, upon his return from military service in the Civil War, joined him and the name was changed to Gurney Brothers. Numerous additions were made in order to accommodate the increasing patronage. In 1882, the business had grown to such proportions that it was moved to its present location on the south corner of School and Main streets, and which from year to year is altered to meet the growth of the business. Warren Studley Gurney died in 1896 and Lysander Franklin Gurney in 1905. At that time, the latter's two sons, Merton S. (q. v.) and Sanford K. Gurney, became the owners of the business which they have continued throughout the passing years. Merton S. Gurney died in 1927. Mr. Gurney is a member of the local lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Commandery, Knights Templar. He is affiliated with the Commercial Club, of Brockton; the Chamber of Commerce, and a number of golf clubs in Brockton and vicinity. He is a Republican in politics.

On January 28, 1902, Mr. Gurney married Mabelle Crocker and has two sons: 1. Joseph G., graduated from Brown University, and a member of the Gurney Brothers Company. 2. Richard C., a senior at Brown University, where he had been president of his freshman class, a member of the varsity football and baseball teams, and has recently been selected as a Rhodes scholar. He will spend three years of study at Oxford, England.

ALFRED E. GREEN, honored citizen of Duxbury, was born on February 22, 1850, in Spain. He is a son of Charles Green, of London, England, who died in 1855. Charles Green was a mining and civil engineer, a man of decided prominence in his world.

Alfred E. Green received his education at Christ Hospital, London, England, but came to this country while he was a very young man, settling at Duxbury, where, in 1869, he entered the employ of the French Cable Company, which was then operating a transatlantic cable to Brest, France, the American end coming ashore at Duxbury. This cable, one of the first to be strung across the bed of the ocean, is still in use, although it has been renewed in various sections along its three-thousand-mile way. Mr. Green remained with this organization until 1917, when he was retired with a pension. Since then he has continued active in the insurance business, and has achieved a marked degree of success in this type of endeavor. Mr. Green probably enjoys the widest circle of friends known to any one man in Plymouth County, for he is beloved by all who know him well and respected by all with whom he comes in contact. In his political views, he is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, and was elected to membership upon the Board of Selectmen for the town of Duxbury. He has also been very active in county politics. During the emergency created by the entry of the United States into the World War, Mr. Green took a prominent part in the Liberty and Victory Loan drives instituted by the United States Treasury Department. He also contributed materially to the boards and committees formed for the purpose of aiding the soldiers. He is a member of all the local clubs of Duxbury, and is affiliated with Cornerstone Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Improved Order of Red Men, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Alfred E. Green married, in 1876, Mary H. Knowles, daughter of Samuel and Lucia Knowles, of Duxbury, where Mr. and Mrs. Green maintain their residence.

CALVIN JOSSELYN ELLIS, of Hanover, Massachusetts, started out in life with the determination to master every detail of a certain branch of manufacturing; today he is the executive head of the Hanover Rubber Company, only manufacturing enterprise of its kind in this community, and which engages in business on a national scope. Oscar F. Ellis, father of the prominent manufacturer, was a native of Hanover, and was engaged for many years as a grocery store operator. He died in 1908. His widow, who before her marriage to Mr. Ellis was Ella F. Russell,

also a native of Hanover, is living at the present time (1928) at Hanover.

Calvin Josselyn Ellis, son of Oscar F. and Ella F. (Russell) Ellis, was born at Hanover, Massachusetts, on April 21, 1891, and received his education in the local grammar and high schools, supplemented by studies at Burdett Business College. For a number of years following completion of his educational studies, Mr. Ellis was engaged as bookkeeper for the Hood Rubber Company. Subsequently he was comptroller of the Plymouth Rubber Company, and in 1913, he organized the Hanover Rubber Company for the purpose of manufacturing rubber soles and heels, he having accepted the office of treasurer of the company and membership of its board of directors. The Hanover Rubber Company has progressed beyond the fondest hopes of its founders, due largely to the able direction of Mr. Ellis, who has literally dedicated his life to the success of the large enterprise. The plant of the company is contained in buildings having floor space in excess of twenty-six thousand square feet, one hundred and forty-five people being employed in the production of its products, and the demands for the output of the Hanover Rubber Company have increased steadily year after year.

Mr. Ellis is a member of Phoenix Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a thirty-second degree Mason. He is president and member of the board of governors of the Marshfield Country Club, and is a consistent member of the local Christian Science Church. During the emergency periods brought about by the World War, Mr. Ellis served his community in the capacity of chairman of the local public safety committee, and was otherwise active in coöperation with governmental agencies and activities.

Calvin J. Ellis married, in June, 1917, Bernanice C. Everson, of Whitman, Massachusetts, daughter of Orlando D. and Idella E. (Monroe) Everson. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are the parents of a son, Calvin J., Jr., born on January 24, 1921.

RUSSELL BROWN DEWOLF, postmaster at Duxbury, Massachusetts, was born there, on December 11, 1890. He is a descendant of an old and distinguished line, and is a son of William Stanley and Mary Lee (Hamilton) DeWolf, both descended from early American pioneer stock. William Stanley DeWolf, who was born at New Bedford, Massachusetts, and who died in 1896, was for many years a Western Union telegraph operator; a man beloved by those who knew him well and respected by all with whom he came in contact. Mary Lee (Hamilton) DeWolf was born in Duxbury. Her family, in particular, has been prominent for many generations in this part of the land.

Russell Brown DeWolf received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was reared; and was apprenticed to the butcher's trade. In due time, he mastered meat cutting, and followed this type of endeavor until 1922, when he was appointed the postmaster of the Post Office at Duxbury, his appointment being signed by President Warren G. Harding. Mr. DeWolf succeeded James W. Hastings in this office. Although he is still a young man, he is already noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the general advancement of his community. In his political preferences he is a staunch Republican.

Russell Brown DeWolf married, in 1912, Alice Wadsworth, daughter of Hamilton and Lucy E. (Peterson) Wadsworth, of Duxbury. Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf are the parents of two children: 1. John Hamilton, born May 5, 1915. 2. Russell Brown, Jr., born July 6, 1916. Mr. DeWolf and his family reside in Duxbury and attend the Unitarian church.

EVERETT L. CROWELL—The entire career of Everett L. Crowell has been identified with banking, and since February, 1926, he has served as clerk of the Abington Savings Bank. Mr. Crowell is a native of Abington, and is well known in financial circles.

Everett L. Crowell was born in Easton, Massachusetts, March 10, 1893, son of Charles W. Crowell, now living retired in Nova Scotia, and of Rhoda J. (Blades) Crowell, both well known in Abington and vicinity, and both natives of Nova Scotia. Mr. Crowell received his education in the public schools of East Boston, Nova Scotia, and of Brockton, completing his preparation for an active career with a commercial course in a business college. He secured his first position with the Security Co-operative Bank at Brockton, Massachusetts, and remained there for four and a half years. At the end of that time he was made assistant bank examiner, which responsible official position he most efficiently filled for a period of eight and a half years. In February, 1926, he came to Abington, as clerk of the Abington Savings Bank, and that position he still holds (1928). Mr. Crowell is one of the well-known bankers of this section of the State, and his unquestioned integrity, as well as his profound and practical knowledge of the banking business, make him an important factor in holding the confidence of the public. He has a host of friends in this section of the State, and both his business associates, and those who come in contact with him in other connections, hold him in high esteem. Politically, he favors the principles of the Republican party, and his fraternal affiliation is with the Knights of Pythias. He belongs to several local clubs, and attends the Congregational church.

Everett L. Crowell was married, May 28, 1914, to Blanche Higgins, of Campello, Massachusetts, daughter of Matthew S. and Hattie (Lothrop) Higgins. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell are the parents of two children: 1. Virginia H., born March 10, 1915. 8. Barbara S., born October 4, 1916.

JOHN F. CONDON—A million-dollar business in soles in 1926, representing a growth of only five years from a modest start, is the splendid record of the Condon Cut Sole Company at Brockton, in which P. J. Condon is the senior partner, and his son, John F. Condon, owns a junior interest. The company employs more than twenty-five persons and has a floor space of more than 10,000 square feet; its product is international in scope and gives general satisfaction wherever introduced. Much of the success of the business has been due to the progressive measures and originality of John F. Condon, whose record during the World War and whose attainments since entitle him to high standing in the community.

Mr. Condon was born May 11, 1895, at Brockton, so that he is operating among friends who have known him always. His father, Patrick J. Condon, has long been identified with the shoe business of Brockton, and his mother, Catharine Condon, is a woman of strong character whose fine qualities have found ample expression in her son. Mr. Condon began his

business career with the Condon Brothers Shoe Company at Brockton, with which concern he was associated until 1921, when he became associated with his father in the Condon Cut Sole Company. He had the advantage of public school study and a course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Boston, after which he launched into practical affairs. His work was interrupted by the advent of the World War; he enlisted in the United States Army and was made a sergeant of the American Expeditionary Forces, a rating which requires a great deal of executive ability and is one of the hardest jobs in the service. Returning to civil life, he took up his work where he had left off, and soon had become readjusted and had carried forward his plans with a partnership in which his father shared. Mr. Condon is a member of the Republican party; in religious affairs he belongs to the St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church, and he is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Condon married, February 16, 1919, Estelle Reed, of Brockton, and their union has been blessed with two sons: John F., Jr., and Robert P.

ALBERT T. BROWN—In historic Hingham, Massachusetts, is a famed hostelry which has been catering to the comfort and entertainment of travelers for more than a century. This notable old hotel, the Cushing, is known far and wide for its hospitality, and under the direction of its present proprietor, Albert T. Brown, has acquired additional popularity.

Mr. Brown is the son of the late Alden Brown, a native of Maine who passed the last years of his life in the town of Camden, that State, where he died in 1918; his widow, who was before her marriage, Nellie J. Cooper, also of Maine, is living at the present time (1928).

Albert T. Brown, son of Alden and Nellie J. (Cooper) Brown, was born at Camden, Maine, August 25, 1881, and received a thorough education in the local grammar and high schools. For a period of six years of his early business career, he was engaged as manager of a large livery stable at Rumford Falls, in his native State. He removed to Massachusetts and Hingham in 1906 to assume charge of the large livery stable at the time conducted by its proprietor, Mr. Cushing, which enterprise Mr. Brown subsequently acquired and thereafter operated on his own account, at the same time purchasing the Cushing Hotel that is so favorably known to the traveling public. With the passing of the years, Mr. Brown eliminated the old style horse-propelled vehicles in his livery establishment in favor of the automobile, and now operates a fleet of taxicabs of the most modern design, rendering an efficient service to his clientele which is characteristic of the man. Little need be said in regard of his hotel enterprise, as every traveler who has occasion to pass through and stop over-night at Hingham appreciates the sincerity of his welcome and the excellent service afforded by his hotel. Republican in political affiliation, Mr. Brown is actively identified with the affairs of that party in the vicinity and State, being at all times particularly interested in safeguarding the welfare of the community.

Albert T. Brown married, in 1914, Mrs. Mary Cushing, daughter of Alexander Gormley, of Sacramento, California, and of Sally (Summers) Gormley, a native of the city of Manchester, England. Helen C., stepdaughter of Mr. Brown, who was born in 1893, married R. C. Damar. Mr. Brown is a member of the Old Ship Church at Hingham, town of his residence.

ALBERT PRESTON BAXENDALE, Brockton manufacturer, is a member of a family whose name is recognized and respected in the shoe marts of the world. Son of a shoe manufacturer, Mr. Baxendale became identified as a youth with an allied branch of the shoe manufacturing industry, and is today an executive of the company, which is the largest of its kind in the world.

The Brockton branch of the Baxendale family is of English origin, the first American ancestor having been John V. Baxendale, son of Robert and Hannah (Dawson) Baxendale, the former a native of Lancashire, and the latter a native of Leeds, England. The son first left England, bound for America, and eventually his parents and other members of the family followed.

John V. Baxendale, son of Robert and Hannah (Dawson) Baxendale, was born July 9, 1820, at Preston, England. As a youth he removed to Leeds, accompanying his family, and became employed in the cotton industry. When he had attained his twentieth year, he sailed for America, with Philadelphia as his destination, and there secured employment as a foreman in a cotton mill, and within a brief period his parents likewise emigrated from England and came to Philadelphia, with others of their family. Having had occasion to learn of the town of North Bridgewater, Massachusetts, John V. Baxendale eventually determined to seek his fortune in that community, where he became a resident about 1858. In association with a Samuel Herrod, he established a factory for the manufacture of boots and shoes, which, due to its constant growth, was removed on several occasions to more commodious quarters, and finally a large tract of land was purchased and a factory erected on the premises. This factory later was destroyed by fire, but Mr. Baxendale, although at the time past his seventieth mile-stone of life, pluckily rebuilt upon an adjacent site and continued for several years thereafter the manufacture of his shoes and other products. He retired from active business about twenty years prior to his death, which occurred March 1, 1906. On August 9, 1848, John V. Baxendale married Jane Morrison, daughter of William Morrison, a native of Montreal, Canada, and to this union were born two sons: John William, born July 12, 1856; and Albert Preston, born May 2, 1864, died in the twenty-first year of his age. Mrs. Jane (Morrison) Baxendale died on June 27, 1897.

John William Baxendale, son of John V. and Jane (Morrison) Baxendale, was a native of Philadelphia, but removed with his parents to North Bridgewater when three years of age. He was a student in the common schools and the Bridgewater High School, and was graduated from the last-mentioned in 1873. He then became regularly employed in his father's factory, with the intention of thoroughly learning the business of shoe manufacture, but soon afterward went to work in a shoe factory operated by a Jay B. Reynolds, and it was not long before he was promoted to foreman in charge of the cutting department, and thus continued until 1886, when, the business having been removed, to Orange, Massachusetts, Mr. Baxendale became superintendent of the new factory, which position he occupied for about five years, and then, due to ill health, resigned and returned to Brockton, where he died on November 13,

1904. Also, for a number of years prior to his death, Mr. Baxendale was engaged in the real estate business at Brockton, and in 1902 built the apartment house, known as the "Albert," located on North Main Street, this city. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and Improved Order of Red Men. A consistent Democrat, he served upon the city committee for many years and was at one time assistant assessor of the city. He was a member of Porter Congregational Church, Brockton, and Mrs. Baxendale belonged to the same denomination at Fall River. John William Baxendale married, on May 8, 1885, Sadie Anna Ashton, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Haigh) Ashton, of Fall River, Massachusetts, her father having been a native of England, and came to America and Fall River when a youth. To this union were born: Sadie Morrison, born April 19, 1888; and Albert Preston, born August 28, 1890, of whom further.

Albert Preston Baxendale, son of John William and Sadie Anna (Ashton) Baxendale, received his education in the grammar and high schools and in business college. He began his business career in the capacity of clerk with the O. A. Miller Treeing Machine Company, at Brockton, established in 1880 by O. A. Miller as its sole owner. The original location of the factory was in what is now known as Factory Village, and was later removed to Prospect Street, and in 1890, a new building was erected to house the concern at the corner of Cherry and Ford streets, the business having been conducted at that address to the present time. In 1902, the company was acquired by the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, but the business continues to operate under the name of its original founder. The products of the O. A. Miller Treeing Machine Company are in demand in every section of the world, and it is largely due to the executive ability of Mr. Baxendale, assistant manager of the vast enterprise, that the company has achieved its present greatness. Mr. Baxendale is partial to the Republican political policies. He is a member of a number of local clubs and other organizations, and belongs to the Congregational church.

Mr. Baxendale married, in 1920, Theodora P. Webber, of Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

FRANK SAYWARD FARNUM—As president of the Churchill and Alden Company, of Brockton, Massachusetts, makers of the nationally-known Ralston shoes, Frank Sayward Farnum is a leader in the shoe industry, as well as in other lines of progress in his section. His vigor and ability, which have so greatly contributed to the remarkable growth of this company in the twenty-eight years of his active management, have been generously donated to public affairs as well.

Frank Sayward Farnum was born in Brockton, July 27, 1870, son of John Pendexter Farnum, born in Alfred, Maine, and Wilhelmina Sophia (Bohndel) Farnum, a native of Thomaston, Maine, both now deceased.

The Farnum family is of ancient English and New England stock, and was established in America by Ralph Farnum in 1635. This Ralph Farnum, a son of a Ralph Farnum, whose ancestors lived for generations in Farnham, England, sailed from Southampton, England, April 6, 1635, and landed in Boston from whence he went to Ipswich, Massachusetts, and later to Andover, Massachusetts, where he established his residence. In the historic line of Farnums appear the historic figures of two Farnum brothers, both soldiers in the Revolutionary War, each of whom was wounded in the battle of Bunker Hill and recognized for valor by the Bay State Colony authorities.

Frank Sayward Farnum, one of the present representatives of this family, was born in North Bridgewater, now Brockton, where he received his education in grammar and high schools, graduating from the latter in the class of 1887. For the next ten years he was engaged in retail mercantile activities, finally beginning his intensive business career as a salesman for the Woodard & Wright Last Company, in 1897. He then, in 1900, associated himself with the well-known Churchill and Alden Company, which was founded in 1876, under the name of Whitman, Churchill & Alden, and had its factory on Clifton Avenue. In 1886 the plant was moved to a larger building at its location on Main Street, under its present title, with George Churchhill and Lucius Alden as partners. Incorporated in 1903, it had the following officers: George Churchill, president; Lucius Alden, vice-president; S. P. Alden, treasurer; Frank S. Farnum, secretary; Arthur L. Copeland, director. Thus is indicated the speedy rise of the energetic and able young shoe salesman to executive position with the company, which was merely the prelude to his selection as director, as superintendent of manufacturing, and, finally, in 1915, as president, upon the death of George Churchill. With the new president, Mr. Farnum, W. H. Emerson served as vice-president; S. P. Alden, treasurer; H. W. Fleming as secretary, and John H. Farnum as director of manufacture. In 1925 came another alignment of officials, when Joseph E. Coulter was elected secretary; M. A. Dodd, assistant treasurer, others remaining as before except for the retirement of S. P. Alden as treasurer. In June, 1928, Arthur C. Ryder, was elected a member of the board of directors. During its nearly half-century of existence, the company has manufactured fine shoes, excellent in quality and style, with especial reference to fitting the foot of the average man. Six large additions have been made to the plant in the interim, and for the past few years the average number of employees is six hundred. From 1876 to 1900, the company manufactured for the jobbing trade, but during the past twenty-eight years has sold direct to the retail trade, the largest volume being on the nationally advertised Ralston shoe, while the Fellowcraft shoe is also a favorite. During the World War, army and navy shoes were manufactured for the Government without profit, a patriotic service which received commendation from headquarters of both departments.

In addition to his management of the Churchill and Alden Company, Mr. Farnum is a director of the Brockton National Bank, and ex-vice-president of the National Shoe Manufacturers' Association, of which he now director. He has also been treasurer of the Brockton Shoe Manufacturing Association for many years, and is chairman of the board of trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association. He served as national delegate for the National Shoe Manufacturers' Association, to the National Chamber of Commerce, and as delegate to various Republican conventions. His patriotism during the World War found an outlet in work for the War Service Committee, under the war board, of which he was a member, stationed in Washington, and his manufacture of equipment brought him a citation from the

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Government. He was also an active participant in all local patriotic moves and endeavors in Brockton. In fraternal affiliations he is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons and other affiliated bodies including the Aleppo Temple. He is past president of the old Algonquin Club, of the Commercial Club, and the Men's Club of the South Congregational Church, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His church is the South Congregational.

In June, 1900, Frank Sayward Farnum married Mary P. Churchill, of Brockton, daughter of George and Harriet A. (Hayward) Churchill. The father, shoe manufacturer, died in 1915, and the mother, a native of East Bridgewater, died in 1912. The children are: 1. Merideth Churchill, a graduate of Smith College, president of the Howe Marot Preparatory School. 2. Elizabeth, graduate of the Walnut Hill School of Natick, Massachusetts, alumnae graduate of Smith College and now a student of journalism at Columbia University, New York City. 3. Sayward Howard, a student at Exeter Academy. The family residence is at No. 24 Keith Avenue, Brockton.

GEORGE E. CORNWELL—Endowed with the spirit of enterprise in all his business concerns, with undaunted courage in prosperity and misfortune, and with a fixed belief in desirable methods of publicity, George E. Cornwell, throughout his active career engaged in the furniture business, is the head of the widely-known firm of George E. Cornwell and Sons, at No. 198 Main Street, Wareham, a concern long known as a leader in furniture and allied lines. Mr. Cornwell is a citizen of pronounced abilities, a man of public spirit, and one who upon all occasions has stood for the advancement of the township. He is a son of John V. Cornwell, who was born in 1833 at Saugerties, New York, and was an expert mill man, his death taking place in 1909, and Elizabeth (Warr) Cornwell, also a native of Saugerties, whose death occurred in 1892.

George E. Cornwell was born, May 9, 1872, in San Francisco, California, and with the removal of his parents to Wareham he attended the public schools here. He was then in the employ of his brothers in the furniture business for about five years, when he became a partner in the firm of Cornwell Brothers, which existed for about three years. In 1893, when Mr. Cornwell was twenty-one years old, he bought out his brother's interest, and continued in the furniture business on his own account, as George E. Cornwell, until 1919, when, taking his three sons into his partnership, the firm name was changed to George E. Cornwell and Sons, the present title. This business, with its location at No. 198 Main Street, is one of the largest furniture and house-furnishing stores between Boston and Provincetown. Mr. Cornwell was the first Wareham merchant to install plate glass in his store windows, and was one of three to adopt independent telephones.

In 1917, the Cornwell furniture plant was completely destroyed by fire, but in less than a week, Mr. Cornwell had partly reëstablished himself, and was continuing business in a small store on the same street. The fire occurred in February, and on May 15, the same year, Mr. Cornwell was settled in his new store. Mr. Cornwell is also the only funeral director in Wareham, that branch of his business having been established in conjunction with his furniture line in 1893.

In politics a Republican, Mr. Cornwell has the loyal citizen's interest in civic and municipal affairs, though he has not sought public office. He is a member of the board of directors of the Wareham Co-operative Bank. In his business affiliations, he is a member of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association; and fraternally, he is associated with Wareham Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as a Past Noble Grand; with the Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, as Past Sachem, and second oldest member of the Tribe; Knights of Pythias; Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is a member of the Lotus Club. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

George E. Cornwell married, in 1893, Jennie W. Wrightington, a native of East Wareham. Their children: 1. George F. 2. Carl C., who served as a corporal in the Signal Corps of the United States Army in the World War. 3. Ray Hobson.

CARL E. DAHLBORG, manager and partner of C. F. Dahlborg & Sons, one of the oldest hardware, paint and plumbing businesses in Brockton, Massachusetts, is regarded as one of the substantial business men of this city. The business was established in 1884 by Charles F. Dahlborg and has grown steadily, until today it occupies an entire building on Main Street and employs thirty men. Although the business is constantly expanding, Mr. Dahlborg manages to give his personal attention to a thousand details, and because of his unflagging zeal he richly deserves the success he has attained.

Carl E. Dahlborg was born October 16, 1882, at North Easton, the son of Charles F. Dahlborg and Laura F. (Lawson), natives of Sweden. His father was a merchant and is now retired. He attended the public school and high school of Brockton, and desiring to fit himself immediately for a business career, he finished at the Bryant & Stratton Business College. In 1903 he established the undertaking business as a branch of his father's firm, and has successfully conducted this end of the business for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Dahlborg exhibited such industry in his duties that in 1916 he was taken into the firm, and at the same time the name was changed to C. F. Dahlborg & Sons. Since that date Mr. Dahlborg has proven himself indispensable to the success of the firm, and has acquired an enviable standing among civic and business leaders of the city. Needless to say, he has taken off the shoulders of his father most of the cares which formerly beset him, so that his father is now no longer actively engaged in the business.

Mr. Dahlborg is a Republican in politics. In secret order circles he is a member the St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Royal Arch Chapter, Bay State Commandery, No. 38, Massachusetts Consistory, and Aleppo Shrine. He is also a member of Campello Lodge, No. 227, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; John Ericson Lodge, No. 108, Knights of Pythias. His religious affiliations are with the Swedish Congregational Church. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Undertakers' Association.

Mr. Dahlborg was married, in 1904, to Evelyn Wenstrom, of North Easton, daughter of Peter and Anna Wenstrom, and they have three children: Irene E., Hazel F., and Carl F. Dahlborg.

WILLIAM F. DALEY—Connected for almost three decades with the city fire department of Brockton, Plymouth County, Mr. Daley has been chief of this department since 1916. In this important position, to which he was promoted after long and faithful service in various other lower capacities, he has shown himself a man of great courage, exceptional executive ability, progressiveness and energy. His contributions to the welfare and prosperity of his community have been of great importance, and his work, as well as his personality, have gained him the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens.

William F. Daley was born in Boston, Massachusetts, April 19, 1873, a son of the late Dennis A. and Katharine F. (Kerrigan) Daley. His father was a skipper in Boston and died in 1914, while his mother, also deceased, was a native of County Sligo. Chief Daley was educated in the public schools, which he left at the age of eleven years, in 1884, when he went to work for the Preston B. Keith Shoe Company, of Brockton, with which concern he continued until 1898. In that year he entered the Brockton fire department, having previously been connected for many years with the volunteer fire department, first as a call man, then, since 1894, as a lieutenant, and finally, since 1895, as a captain. His first position with the city's paid fire department was as a hoseman with engine company, No. 2. February 24, 1903, he was promoted captain and, in 1907, he was made assistant chief. After having served in the later position for nine years, he succeeded, May 22, 1916, Henry L. Marston as chief, a position which he has held since then with great ability and efficiency. He is the second permanent fire chief of Brockton. Under his very able direction the department has been brought to a very high degree of efficiency and all of the latest innovations have been adopted. He is a member of the International, New England, and Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' associations, of which latter he was president in 1924-25. During the World War he took an active part in the various Liberty Loan drives, as well as in numerous other patriotic movements of this period. He is a member of the Rotary Club and of the Knights of Columbus, and his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Patrick's Church of Brockton.

Chief Daley married, in 1900, Nora A. Quill, of Brockton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, a daughter of John and Mary (Dineen) Quill. Mr. and Mrs. Daley are the parents of three children: 1. William F., Jr., a graduate of Boston University. 2. Marie A. 3. Clement E. The family home is located at No. 210 Highland Street, Brockton.

E. HAROLD DONOVAN, D. D. S.—One of the well-known men of the dental profession in Plymouth County is Dr. E. Harold Donovan, of Plymouth, who has been engaged in practice there for the past nine years, during which time he has built up a large and important practice. Dr. Donovan is well known as a skilled dental surgeon and takes an active interest in local affairs in the community in which he lives.

Dr. E. Harold Donovan was born in North Abington, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, June 10, 1894, son of John Thomas Donovan, a native of North Abington who has been engaged in the employ of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company for many years, and of Mary Ann (Garvin) Donovan, who was born in South Weymouth, Massachusetts, and died in North Abington, in 1923. Dr. Donovan received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of his birthplace, and after graduation from Abington High School, took a course in Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Boston. He then decided to enter the dental profession, and with that end in view began study in Tufts Dental College where he continued his studies for a year. At the end of that time he made a change and matriculated in George Washington University, at Washington, District of Columbia, from which he graduated with the class of 1919, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Upon the completion of his professional training, he came at once to Plymouth and opened an office in the Drew Building. He steadily built up a clientele, which at the present time (1928) has become one of the largest in the county. He has made for himself an enviable reputation for skill in his profession and for sound business methods and each year that passes adds to the already long list of those who require the services of Dr. Donovan. He is thoroughly prepared for his work and is one of those progressive men of his profession who keep thoroughly in touch with the latest and best developments, giving his patrons the benefit of the latest inventions and newest methods, but never inflicting upon them the fads which from time to time appear in the dental profession as elsewhere. As a conservative progressive his own practice and his patrons are safe, and during the nine years in which he has been engaged in practice in Plymouth, his many patients have learned that they can rely upon his skill. He is a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Dental Association, which he serves as chairman of the executive board; the Massachusetts Association of School Dental Workers; the Massachusetts State Dental Association, and of the American Dental Association. He is a member of the School Board, and a director of Jordan Hospital. Politically, he is identified with the Republican party. He is actively interested in the advancement of the civic and social welfare of Plymouth, and since 1920 has rendered valuable service as school dentist. He is an interested member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is Past Exalted Ruler, and trustee of Massachusetts State Elks Association, and of Plymouth Council, No. 1190, Knights of Columbus, in which he is identified with the Cardinal O'Connell Club and holds the fourth degree. He is also a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 9; of the General Sherman Court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters; and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a member of the old Colony Club; Plymouth Country Club, and of the Calumet Club, and finds healthful out-of-door recreation in golf and fishing. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he was a member of the Medical Corps and Student Army Officers' Training Corps. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter. Dr. Donovan has a host of friends in Plymouth and vicinity, and is held in high esteem among his professional associates.

Dr. E. Harold Donovan was married, at Plymouth,

in 1923, to Margaret Frances Downey, who was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. Donovan are the parents of three children: Anne, Mary Claire, and Margaret Frances.

JOHN F. DONNELLY—Schooled in the machinist's trade and having specialized in the branch that deals with shoe manufacture, John F. Donnelly, of Brockton, had the satisfaction of seeing the world using many of the devices that were born in his own brain and which he made in his own shops. Not many executives of manufacturing plants are inventors of the articles they make and which the world of industry uses. The business has grown to such proportions since hand-made shoes became almost a legend, that the demand for improved machinery is constant, and it has been possible for Mr. Donnelly to supply a part of this call. Success came to him partly because of this ability, but mainly owing to his native industry and unflagging energy. From boyhood to his final illness he was the spirit of the work in which he had been for years engaged and often referred to the fact that his was the oldest shoe machinery manufacturing plant in the country, conducted from its inception under one name. He was a man of splendid civic enterprise and ever ready with his heart or hands or brain to aid in the promotion of such enterprises as were of advantage to the people as a whole. He made friends readily and held them steadfastly, for he operated on lines of fairness and justice, such as he expected from others with whom he transacted business, or with whom he had social or civic relations. He had worked long among the people and he was of them, sincerely, devotedly, steadfastly. There was no good cause that did not feel the benefit of his help, and he was as modest in his aid as he was ready with his purse. An able citizen, a true friend, a fine type of character was lost to the community when he departed on the long journey, sincerely mourned and highly respected.

He was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, February 19, 1877, a son of David H. Donnelly, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, whose death occurred in 1911, and of Margaret (Mahoney) Donnelly, a native of St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, deceased in 1904. He was educated in the public schools, graduating from high school and then learning the trade of machinist, beginning in his first days to take more than a passing interest in his work. In 1899, in association with Joseph Grogan, he established the firm of Donnelly & Grogan, locating in Ward Street, for the manufacture of shoe-making machinery. Later the firm removed to the four-story building at Center and Montello streets, which had been the home of the Stacy-Adams Shoe Company. Mr. Grogan retired from the firm in 1904, when Mr. Donnelly assumed complete control under the new title of the Donnelly Machinery Company, which he incorporated in 1920. Six years prior to the incorporation he had erected the four-story-and-basement structure on Montello Street, which has since been the headquarters of the company. This building has floor space of more than 21,000 square feet and is equipped with every modern appliance with which to accomplish the work for which it was designed. More than thirty persons were employed there and the products were sold all over the world. Mr. Donnelly was independent in his political views, supporting the man best fitted for the work he might be called upon to do, regardless of his party affiliation. In religion he was a Roman Catholic and was a member of St. Patrick's Church. He belonged to the Brockton Chamber of Commerce and to the Superintendents' and Foremen's Association, and also the Knights of Columbus. He was justified in a great pride he took in the business he founded and which he brought to a high standard of production. He was always fond of outdoor sports and in his early days was regarded as one of the best all-around athletes in Brockton. His death occurred, January 10, 1928, after a brief illness.

John F. Donnelly married, at Weymouth, Massachusetts, November 24, 1906, Alice K. Kelly. Their children are: 1. John F., Jr. 2. Alice I. 3. Raymond J. 4. Charles. 5. James B. 6. Arthur V.

Mr. Donnelly left behind him a heritage of industry, probity and kindliness that will ever be a valuable beacon light for the inspiration of youth and the emulation of men.

D. G. MacDONALD—A native of Nova Scotia, Canada, Mr. MacDonald has come to the United States, settling in Brockton, where he has been engaged in the automotive industry since 1922, and has ably and efficiently discharged his duties as vice-president and manager of the D. W. Packard Motor Company. Previous to his coming to Brockton, Mr. MacDonald was similarly employed in Boston, and gained valuable experience for the work in which he is now engaged. He is the son of James L. and Annie (MacQuarrie) MacDonald. His father is employed by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company of Brockton.

D. G. MacDonald was born September 17, 1896, in Nova Scotia, and at an early age came to the United States with his parents. He attended the grammar and high schools of Hingham, Massachusetts, and upon the completion of his studies entered the employ of the Winton Motor Company in Boston, with which concern he remained for three and a half years. After that time, he joined the United States Rubber Company of Boston, and continued in various positions of increasing responsibility until 1922. Mr. MacDonald came to Brockton in that year and became associated with D. W. Packard in the formation of the D. W. Packard Motor Company. Mr. Packard became the president of this company, and Mr. MacDonald the vice-president and manager. This organization is the sole agent and distributor of the Packard and Hupmobile automobiles in Brockton and vicinity. Under Mr. MacDonald's skillful supervision and active conduct of the business, it has grown to properous proportions and is one of the leading automobile distributors in this section of the country. He is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton, and also the Kiwanis Club of the city, and is prominently identified with the various movements for community welfare and commercial coöperation sponsored by those organizations. In politics, he has staunchly supported the Republican party and its principles.

Mr. MacDonald married, in 1923, Inez Packard, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, and a daughter of D. W. and Flora L. (Palmer) Packard. They are the parents of a son: Daniel P.

EMERSON H. PACKARD—One of the most interesting personages of Brockton is Emerson H. Packard, whose history has been inextricably interwoven with the growth of that city and nearby communities along business and civic lines. Mr. Packard

is secretary of the Packard-Green Coal Company, which is one of the leading enterprises of that section.

Emerson H. Packard was born in Brockton, October 25, 1884, son of Elmer C. and Hattie L. (Tucker) Packard. The father, owner of a coal business in Brockton, died in 1912. The son was educated in the local schools and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. His first contact with the business world was his association with the Holliston Mills, at Norwood, Massachusetts, where he remained for a year. At an early stage the virtues which have brought him success made their appearance, such as stability, the power of thinking clearly and acting with decision, and readiness to assume and discharge responsibilities. These traits helped him to advance in his next position, in the research laboratory of the Eastman Kodak Company, at Rochester, New York, where he was employed for a year and a half. In 1910 he returned to Brockton on the occasion of his father's death, and took control of the coal company which had been prospering under that gentleman's able management. In 1919 he formed a partnership with the Green Coal Company and a new firm was organized under the title of the Packard-Green Coal Company with E. H. Packard as treasurer, Frank P. Mills as president, and William M. Adams as vice-president. Mr. Packard is also the owner and active manager of the Nathan E. Packard Company, wholesale dealers in automotive lines, with offices and warehouses at No. 221 Warren Avenue, Brockton.

In fraternal affiliations, Mr. Packard holds membership in the Baalis Sanford Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; Shedad Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; and is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His adherence in politics is given to the Republican party, and his clubs are: Commercial, Kiwanis, and Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, of which, for years, he has been national head. He is a communicant of the Congregational church.

In 1908, Emerson H. Packard married, at Salem, Massachusetts, Frances M. Owen, daughter of Thomas J. and Julia (Boothby) Owen. The family residence is at No. 30 East Terrace, Brockton.

LEON B. WARNER—As organizer and manager of the Warner Box Company of Brockton, Massachusetts, Leon B. Warner is numbered among the well-known and successful business men of Eastern Massachusetts. He has prosperous branch factories in Newburyport, Massachusetts, and in Keene, New Hampshire, and is known as one of the progressive men of the box manufacturing industry. He is also one of the most enthusiastic and earnest promoters of Brockton.

Leon B. Warner was born in Westminster, Massachusetts, May 16, 1878, son of H. F. Warner, who died in 1916, for many years engaged in the box manufacturing business, and of Mary F. (Perkins) Warner, a native of Rockport. After attending the local public schools Mr. Warner became associated with his father's box manufacturing business, and throughout practically all of his active career has been identified with the manufacture of paper boxes. In 1919 he decided to engage in business for himself and accordingly organized the Warner Box Company, of Brockton, Massachussetts, and began making paper boxes on his own account. He was thoroughly familiar with the technical details as well as with the management of mill activities, and his enterprise prospered from the beginning. As the demand for his produce increased he enlarged his facilities, and later established branch factories at Newburyport, Massachusetts, and at Keene, New Hampshire, both of which grew and prospered as had the parent factory. Possessed of sound judgment and large executive and administrative ability, Mr. Warner continued to develop his enterprise until the Warner Box Company is the second largest manufacturer of paper boxes in New England. The plant at Brockton requires the services of about fifty employees, and evidence of the progressive spirit of Mr. Warner is found in the fact that the Warner Box Company installed the first automatic box machine which was put in operation in Brockton. He is president and treasurer of the concern which he organized, and gives it his close personal attention, but he is a man of versatile abilities, and has fully demonstrated his ability to attend to several business projects at the same time. He is the owner of the Legion Arms, the finest restaurant in Brockton, and is identified with various other business enterprises in this section of the county. He has been very active in promoting athletics in Brockton, especially football in the Brockton High School, and it has been his custom for a number of years to carry at half-price between eight hundred and twelve hundred people to the games played by the local team on outside fields. He is one of Brockton's most enthusiastic "boosters," and is well known as a public-spirited citizen who is always ready to contribute a very full share to the advancement of any project which has for its aim the improvement of Brockton or the welfare of its people. He is a member of the Chambers of Commerce of Boston, Brockton, Newburyport, and Keene, and is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of all the York Rite bodies of the Masonic Order, and of Palestine Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; a charter member of Cambridge Lodge, Knights of Malta, of which he is Past Commander; of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of the Knights of Pythias. He is also identified with the Kiwanis Club, the Androscoggin Country Club, and with several others. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Leon B. Warner was married, in 1900, to Caroline A. Withington, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, daughter of Alonzo T. and Caroline (Thayer) Withington. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are the parents of one son: Emery T., who was born May 9, 1909.

OSBORNE H. CROWELL—From the outset of his career associated with the accountancy and bookkeeping activities, Osborne H. Crowell, assistant treasurer of the George E. Keith Company, at Brockton, is a member of that present-day group who have given new impetus to the progressive plan and purpose of the celebrated Walk-Over shoe interests. Mr. Crowell is a valued factor of this firm, his undeviating attention being rendered his departments of accountancy and foreign outlet interests.

Osborne H. Crowell was born September 23, 1878, at West Dennis, Massachusetts. At an early age his family removed to Brockton where he attended the

W. F. Small

public schools of this city, and he was afterwards graduated at Burdett Business College of Boston. For seven years following, Mr. Crowell was engaged as a bookkeeper in manufacturing and wholesale industries; and in 1905 he first entered the employ of the George E. Keith Company. With this firm he has continued to the present, gradually rising to responsibile positions, assistant treasurer of the company, and treasurer and director of the George E. Keith British Stores, Limited, and the George E. Keith French Stores, Incorporated. He is also treasurer and director of the Harper Shoe Company of Buenos Aires.

In political matters, Mr. Crowell votes the ticket of the Republican party. He is a member of the Walk-Over Club; and his religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Osborne H. Crowell married, June 2, 1917, Grace B. (Bowen) Johnson. Mr. Crowell is a son of Samuel H. Crowell and Sarah E. Crowell.

DANIEL FRANCIS SMALL—To record the success of a man by the business he has accomplished is to measure only half of his value to a community. Daniel Francis Small of Provincetown, Massachusetts, was successful as a business man and as a citizen and a friend as well. His life was not the spectacular life that attracts attention for the moment, but, his was that life of one whose business acumen checked by conservatism brought to him a continuous success that was no less remarkable because unexploited, and is outstanding in industry for the business he organized and managed brought a return of one hundred per cent for a number of years to the investors. This was due entirely to Mr. Small's method of conducting his business and watching the details of operation. He was the son of Daniel F. and Maria O. (Crocker) Small. His father was a tailor and carried on a clothing store along with his tailoring business. He did his own cutting and took careful pains to please his customers, thereby securing a trade that remained with him. He died quite young, being only twenty-eight years of age at the time of his decease.

Daniel Francis Small was born at Provincetown, Massachusetts, October 12, 1848. He spent his early boyhood at Provincetown and at the age of ten years, he was sent to Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to school. He later returned to Provincetown where he entered the high school and after completing his education, he went to Boston where he entered the employ of Blake and Paige, wholesale flour merchants, and after several years of proving himself of value here, he became a member of the firm. After twenty-five years, he was not in robust health and gave up his business to return to Provincetown expecting to retire permanently from active business, but the air and congenial life of his native town agreed with him and he was improved in health to the extent that he founded the Provincetown Cold Storage Company, the first fish freezing plant on Cape Cod and noted for its large and steady dividends. Mr. Small managed this plant from its beginning until the time of his death, covering a period of about thirty years. He was especially attached to his native town and a strong Republican in his political affiliations; although he would never accept a political office, he was the head of the Water Board for twelve years. He was one of the founders of the Board of Trade and gave the land on which the building now stands.

Mr. Small was a Methodist in his religious principles and gave liberally to that organization, but his broad-minded attitude was evidenced in his liberality to the Universalist church, of which his wife was a member. He was noted as a business man of great ability, sound judgment and ever mindful of his business interests and responsibilities. Although a man of calm and quiet tastes, he was a faithful promoter of worth-while plans, yielding a splendid influence and helpfulness in strong practical and common sense ideas.

At Provincetown, Massachusetts, January 10, 1895, Daniel Francis Small married Leonora Smith, daughter of Samuel S. and Sarah (Nickerson) Smith of Provincetown. Mr. Small died August 8, 1925, survived by his widow. The whole of Provincetown lamented the loss of this noble and highly esteemed son who had done so much for his native city and was so generally beloved by all.

VERANUS FILOON—An illustrious and prominent member of the community of North Bridgewater, Mr. Filoon's life was marked with accomplishments and records of distinguished service in all the undertakings in which he engaged. A veteran of the Civil War, he served honorably during the hostilities.

Veranus Filoon was born at Abington, Massachusetts, April 25, 1841, a son of John William and Mary (Fullerton) Filoon. He attended the public grammar school of North Bridgewater. Thereafter, he assisted his father in making shoes until the age of nineteen, when he became employed in needle-making for a year at Richmond, Virginia. Returning to North Bridgewater, he again took up the trade of shoemaking until the Civil War. He enlisted, in 1864, at Readville, Massachusetts, in Company C, Sixtieth Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, with which he served until the close of the war. In 1865, he returned to North Bridgewater and entered the employ of Keith & Packard, boot-counter manufacturers, continuing until it was dissolved in 1876, at which time D. S. Packard succeeded to the sole ownership, and in which Mr. Filoon was admitted as a junior partner in 1880. In 1886, the concern added shoe-counters to their products, in which line a very extensive business was developed during the ensuing years. Mr. Packard retired from active conduct of business in 1895, and Mr. Filoon purchased his interest in the business, continuing as sole owner for a number of years, until 1900, when he took his son, Fred W. Filoon, into a partnership with him, changing the name of the firm to V. and F. W. Filoon Company. They prospered under this reorganization, and their products were marketed throughout a wide area. In 1905, upon the death of Mr. Filoon, his son incorporated the business and has continued at the head since. Prominently and actively associated with the fraternal life of his community, Mr. Filoon was a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he had been a High Priest. He also had been a charter member and Thrice Illustrious Master of the Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters, and Past Eminent Commander of the Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar. He was a charter member of the Commercial Club, and was affiliated with the Fletcher Webster Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. His political views were with the Republican party. Mr. Filoon died August 15, 1905.

Mr. Filoon married, September 24, 1863, Sarah A. Brett, of North Bridgewater, and they were the parents of the following children: Mabel A., Fred W., (q. v.), and Helen M.

FRED WILLIAM FILOON—A native and lifelong resident of Brockton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, Mr. Filoon, after a quarter of a century of connection with the shoe industry of that section, has achieved a position of importance and respect among the business men of his community, and as the head of one of the large shoe-counter manufacturing concerns, he has contributed materially to the commercial and industrial progress of Brockton. Under his supervision, his company has attained a great volume of business, and has a wide market for its products throughout the county and Europe. He is the son of the late Veranus and Sarah A. (Brett) Filoon, and with his father, who had been engaged in the sole leather business and prominently identified with the firm, which subsequently operated under the name of V. and F. W. Filoon, Mr. Filoon built the extensive business in which he is now engaged.

Fred William Filoon was born at North Bridgewater (which later became Brockton, Massachusetts), September 26, 1870. He received his education from the grammar and high schools of the district, and upon finishing his studies entered the employ of The Bouvé, Crawford Company of Brockton, as a clerk, where he remained for five years. At the end of that time in 1892, he joined the D. S. Packard Company, manufacturers of shoe counters, of which his father, Veranus Filoon (q. v.), was the junior member. After serving in various capacities for a number of years, he was admitted to a partnership in the business in 1897, and in 1900, after a reorganization, the firm name was changed to V. and F. W. Filoon, under which title it continued successfully until 1905, when the father died. Mr. Filoon then incorporated the company under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts as the V. and F. W. Filoon Company, Incorporated, giving due recognition to the memory of his father. Mr. Filoon became the president and treasurer of the firm, in which capacities he has served continuously since. The business has grown steadily during these years, and has gained a commanding position in the shoe trade. Mr. Filoon is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is also affiliated with the Commercial Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Thorny Lea Golf Club. He is serving on the board of directors of the Brockton National Bank, and is a vice-president of the institution. His political beliefs are with the Republican party.

Mr. Filoon married, October 22, 1902, Mary Helen Whipple, a daughter of Colonel John J. and Helen (Howard) Whipple of Brockton. Mr. and Mrs. Filoon have one son: John Whipple, born June 13, 1906, at Brockton.

BENJAMIN S. STEVENS—Brockton is justly proud of her dentists, no less than of her doctors, and she boasts of one, Dr. Benjamin S. Stevens, who loves his profession and is blessed with a most generous share of patronage.

Dr. Benjamin S. Stevens was born June 17, 1882, in Topsfield, Maine, the son of Manley J. and Eliza E. (Strout) Stevens; both parents now deceased. His father was general agent of the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company in Calais, Maine. Dr. Stevens began his education in the public schools at Topsfield, continued at the Calais Academy, and took his dental degree at the Harvard University Dental School in the class of 1916. He served with the Grenfell Mission in Labrador, doing dental and general missionary work along three hundred miles of coast. He was stationed at Battle Harbor in the summer of 1916. He started practice in Brockton soon after his course at Harvard. He is an instructor in the Harvard Clinic of Operative Dentistry; a member of Psi Omega Dental Fraternity, and a member of the Brockton Dental Society. He holds membership in the American Dental Association, the Massachusetts State and Brockton Dental societies, and Northeastern Dental Society. In politics Dr. Stevens is a Republican. In fraternal circles he is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Satucket Royal Arch Chapter. He belongs to the Young Men's Christian Association (director), and the Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Benjamin S. Stevens married Edith Lovell, on August 11, 1918, and they have one daughter, Meredith L., born in 1920.

EMIL CARLSON, assistant treasurer of the George E. Keith Stores Company, Incorporated, performs a part in the present-hour progress of the sale of Walk-Over shoes. He is a veteran of the World War, and is a representative citizen in whatsoever has to do with the advancement of Brockton and its institutions.

Emil Carlson was born June 5, 1897, in Lawrence, a son of Swan F. Carlson, a retired shoe worker, and of Marie (Holmburg) Carlson, who is now deceased. Mr. Carlson attended the public schools at Lawrence, Massachusetts, and he then took a two years' business course at Northeastern University. For some three years he was in the employ of the Brockton Rand Company, and in 1916, he entered the employ of the George E. Keith Company. Today, he is assistant treasurer of the George E. Keith Stores. He is a Republican in his political views.

During the World War, Mr. Carlson served as a private in the United States Army. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is also a member of the Walk-Over Club. His religious fellowship is with the South Congregational Church.

Emil Carlson married, October 11, 1919, Bessie D. Cates, and they have two children: Eleanor G., born August 30, 1921, and Evelyn F., born June 17, 1925.

GEORGE G. HOMER—One of the well-known citizens of Brockton is George G. Homer, member of one of the very old New England families. Though Mr. Homer has been an invalid during several years of his life, he has kept in touch with his friends and taken a deep interest in the affairs of the community. He is prominent in Masonic circles, and has a host of friends in this locality.

George G. Homer was born in Arlington, Massachusetts, November 6, 1872, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He is a Republican in his political sympathies, and in his fraternal affiliations he is identified with Baalis Sanford Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Bay State Com-

mandery, Knights Templar. He is a member of the Unitarian church.

George G. Homer was married, in Brockton, April 19, 1906, to Grace Kingman, daughter of Nathan Otis and Imogene R. (Whitmarsh) Kingman. Mrs. Homer is secretary to the city engineer of Brockton, and has her office in the City Hall.

JOHN L. EMERY—Coming to Brockton more than two decades ago, Mr. Emery established a plant for the manufacture of upper leathers for shoes, which today is the oldest concern in that business in the district, and in which Mr. Emery can claim the longest period of service. He is a man of varied commercial interests and possesses a vast capacity for work, for he is likewise the founder of an automobile sales and service business operating under the name of the Old Colony Motor Company, of which he is the president. Active in many community projects, Mr. Emery succeeded Charles P. Holland as president of the Plymouth County Trust Company of Brockton and is serving in that capacity, wherein he has gained high repute in the financial circles of the city.

John L. Emery was born at Kittery, Maine, January 17, 1866, where he went to the grammar and high schools of the district. In 1884 he came to Brockton, Massachusetts, and started dealing in upper leathers. The business was soon well established and the name was changed from its original title of the John L. Emery Company, to its present one, the Emery Leather Company. The history of the concern is colorful, for it had its earliest beginnings in the cellar of his home, but with the steady growth which it enjoyed under Mr. Emery's guidance and perseverance, it soon outgrew its quarters, and now is located at No. 884 Montello Street, where it has become recognized as one of the leaders in the industry as a result of its long existence. At the same time, the Old Colony Motor Company is flourishing under the supervision of Mr. Emery. In 1924, Charles P. Holland, president of the Plymouth County Trust Company, one of the foremost financial institutions of the county, resigned, and the directors, in searching for a man to fill the post, chose Mr. Emery as a fitting business man to carry on the policies of the bank. It was incorporated June 14, 1892, and is the oldest and largest trust company in Brockton. It is still located in its original home at No. 183 Main Street, where it is identified and closely connected with the development of that section. The bank opened its doors for business September 1, 1893, being incorporated for $100,000 by Ziba C. Keith, Augustus T. Jones, Albert Davis, Henry L. Bryant, Robert O. Harris, William L. Douglas, former Governor of the State; Preston B. Keith, William L. Reed, Warren A. Reed and Charles H. Edson, of whom all but the last three are deceased. Ziba C. Keith was its first president, until 1900, when he was succeeded by W. H. Savage, who served until 1903; he was followed by Ellis Brett, until 1915, who in turn was succeeded by Charles P. Holland and when the latter resigned Mr. Emery became the president. During his brief tenure in office Mr. Emery has succeeded in materially increasing the business of the bank so that it is a vital factor in the industrial and commercial life of the county. In the policy of expansion a branch of the bank has been established at Campello. The bank was the originator and first to put into effect the Christmas Club of the section, which was received with enthusiasm. Mr. Emery is a member of the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and likewise is affiliated with the Commercial Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Press Club. In the politics of the times he is Republican.

Mr. Emery married, in 1892, Clara M. Lincoln, the daughter of George A. and Helen (Livingston) Lincoln of North Bridgewater, Massachusetts. They live in Brockton and have the following children: 1. Helen O. 2. Ruth L. 3. Elsie L., married Claude Woodward.

HARRY R. TALBOT—In the practice of his profession as an attorney-at-law, Harry R. Talbot has established his repute in this county for his abilities as a pleader and a general legal adviser, and with his offices in Plymouth he is well known and widely sought in practice. As the head of his own insurance agency and its increasing interests, he has won that degree of leadership that is dependent upon sterling capabilities in that field, and popular and business-like worth. He is a son of Richmond Talbot, who was born in Norwell, and entered upon salesmanship and the confectionery business, and Frances (Ford) Talbot, also a native of Norwell.

Harry R. Talbot was born May 13, 1884, in Plymouth, where he attended the public schools and was graduated at the high school with the class of 1902. Taking the liberal arts course at Boston University, he was graduated there in 1906 with the degree Bachelor of Arts; and preparing for his profession at the Law School of his *alma mater*, he was graduated there in 1909 with his degree Bachelor of Laws.

Mr. Talbot began the practice of law in Boston, where he was associated with the office of Morse & Friedman for two years; and in 1911 he came to Plymouth, where he continues in the successful practice of his profession. At first, Mr. Talbot took a half interest in the firm of Stoddard & Talbot, insurance brokers, and a few years later, upon the death of Mr. Stoddard, he took over the entire business that at the present time is accounted one of the largest insurance agencies in Southeastern Massachusetts.

Politically affiliated with the activities of the Democratic party, he served as a member of Constitutional conventions, and for several years was a member of the Plymouth Board of Health. He is a member of the board of directors of the Plymouth Co-operative Bank, and a trustee of the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.

During the World War, Mr. Talbot was a member of the Legal Advisory Board for Plymouth. He is a member of the Plymouth County Bar Association, and, fraternally, he is affiliated with Mayflower Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Sagamore Encampment, Old Colony Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He attends the Unitarian church.

Harry R. Talbot married, December 19, 1911, Grace Whiting. Their children: Frances, and Richmond W.

JAMES W. HURLEY, prominent in the civic and commercial worlds of Wareham, Massachusetts, one of the oldest coal dealers, in point of establishment, in that community, was born there, November 27, 1849. He is a son of James and Alice J. (O'Brien) Hurley, both now deceased. James Hurley was born in Ireland, but came to this country while he was a young man, and settling near Wareham, he carried

on his trade as an iron worker. Alice J. (O'Brien) Hurley was also born in Ireland.

James W. Hurley received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and then entered the employ of the Tremont Nail Company, of Wareham, as a stevedore, a position which he retained for more than forty years. His work, in particular, was the receiving of all the coal used by this large concern, checking it in at the tide-water line, and unloading it from the barges in which it arrived. In this manner, Mr. Hurley learned about all there was to know about the coal business. Therefore, in 1906, when he resigned his position with the Tremont Nail Company, he was well fitted to carry on a thriving coal business of his own, which he has since done with marked success. In his political preferences, he is strongly inclined toward the Republican party; and as such, he was elected to the office of constable for the township of Wareham, a post which he has filled with ability and dispatch for more than thirty-five years. He has also been deputy sheriff for an even longer period, having been elected to this position in 1883, and has served ever since. Mr. Hurley is a member of the Lotus Club.

James W. Hurley married (first), in 1872, Ellen G. Fraher, born in East Weymouth, Massachusetts. To this union three children were born: 1. Emma F., married Francis P. Walsh, of Wareham. 2. Ellen G., married Henry T. Buffington, of Wareham. 3. Alice J., married Edward L. Bartholomew, of Wareham. Mrs. Ellen G. (Fraher) Hurley, mother of the foregoing children, died, and Mr. Hurley married (second) Emily V. Bump, who was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts. By this union there was one child, Harold W. Hurley, of whom further.

Harold W. Hurley was born on October 3, 1893, at Wareham, Massachusetts. His early education was received in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended the University of Maine where, for two semesters, he pursued the regular academic course. Making up his mind to be a professional man, he changed to the School of Law in the same university, completing this training and graduating with the class of 1917, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. About the time that Mr. Hurley completed his training, the United States entered the World War, and he at once offered his services to the government. He was assigned to duty in the United States Army, in which he served until 1919, when he was honorably discharged. He then entered business, continuing thus for two years. In 1922, he was appointed by the government to the office of Clerk of Fourth District Courts for Plymouth County, a position which he still retains. In the spring of that year, Mr. Hurley enlarged his commercial activities to include the real estate and insurance business; and he now has offices at No. 255 Main Street, in Wareham.

The details of Harold W. Hurley's service in the United States Army follow: Enlisting in April, 1917, he was assigned to duty with the United States Infantry. In May, 1917, he was ordered to the Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York, where he remained until August, 1917, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army; after which he was ordered overseas in November, 1917, to become a part of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, where he remained for eighteen months. He was later transferred to the Motor Transport Division of the 110th Supply Train of the 35th Division; and he saw active service in the battle of St. Mihiel; the Meuse-Argonne; and was severely gassed in the latter action. Returning to this country, he was honorably discharged in May, 1919, with the rank of second lieutenant. Mr. Hurley is a member of the American Legion, having served as the first commander of Wareham Post, No. 220. He is also affiliated with Plymouth Lodge, No. 1496, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is an active member of the Lotus Club. Mr. Hurley is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Harold W. Hurley married, in 1924, Dorothy S. Handy, who was born in Wareham. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley reside in Wareham; as do his parents.

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK—Throughout his active career to the present time (1928), George A. Philbrook has been identified with the electrical business, and since 1894 he has been identified with the town of Middleboro in this field, serving in charge of the electric light station of the town, later as superintendent of the gas and electric light plant, and finally as general manager. His office is in the Town Hall, at Middleboro, and he is giving to the residents of this town service that is winning him the warm commendation of his community.

George A. Philbrook was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, April 3, 1870, son of William H. Philbrook, who was born in Saco, Maine, and was engaged as as a machinist and stationary engineer to the time of his death in 1888, and of Mary J. (Wentworth) Philbrook, who was born in Canada and is now deceased. He received his education in the public schools of Lynn, Massachusetts, and then entered the employ of the Thomson-Houston Company of Lynn, an electrical concern which was later taken over by the General Electric Company. He maintained that association for two years and then went to Providence, Rhode Island, where for one year he was employed by the Narragansett Electric Light Company. He returned to Lynn, and entered the employ of the General Electric Company with whom he remained for eight years. In 1894 he came to Middleboro and took charge of the electric light station of this place. Five years later, in 1899, he was made superintendent of the gas and electric light plant, and in 1902 he was made general manager. His lifelong association with the business and his long term of service in the town of Middleboro have enabled him to provide expert service, and this is fully appreciated by those whom he serves. Politically, Mr. Philbrook gives his support to the principles and candidates of the Republican party, and he has been actively interested in the general welfare of the community from the beginning of his residence here. He has served as deputy chief of the Middleboro Fire Department since 1914; superintendent of fire alarm system since 1908, and has been a generous supporter of all civic movements which have promised improvement for the town. Fraternally he is identified with Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; also Sutton Chapter, of Lynn, Massachusetts; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar, of Brockton; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks; the Sons of the American Revolution. He is a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club, and of the Middleboro Fish and Game Club, and his religious interest is with the Central Congregational Church, which he has served as a member of the Standing Committee and the Music Committee.

George A. Philbrook was married, in 1891, to Mertise S. Pray, who was born in Lakeport, New Hampshire, and they are the parents of one daughter, Mertie E. The family home is at No. 114 South Main Street, Middleboro.

BENJAMIN SEARS—Proprietor of the largest department store in Hyannis, Barnstable County, Benjamin Sears is an important figure in the business world as well as in the community life of that section of the State. Descendant of one of the prominent pioneers of Colonial days, Mr. Sears is of old New England ancestry and has brought to his business dealings the strength of character and uprightness which characterized those early settlers. He is an active member of many of the local fraternal, civic and social organizations and is always active in all projects for the advancement and progress of Barnstable County.

The first member of the family of whom there is a record in this country was Richard Sears, who came to this country from England in 1630, and assisted in founding Yarmouth in 1639. The Sears were prominent in Barnstable County throughout the generations to the present day, taking a leading and active part in all matters affecting the community. Benjamin Sears was born in Harwich, July 3, 1875, the son of Simeon K. and Clara A. (Ellis) Sears. The father of Mr. Sears was a prominent merchant of Harwich who, on April 27, 1905, removed to Hyannis, where he established a general mercantile business which speedily developed into the big department store now operated by his son, who has been owner and in sole control of the business since May, 1914.

The early education of Mr. Sears was received in the public schools of his home town, after which he took a course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College, in Boston. When he had completed the business course he entered his father's establishment at Harwichport and after a short experience in that store he went with the H. W. Robinson Company, at Brockton, where he had charge of several of the departments. When his father located in Hyannis, Mr. Sears gave up his Brockton position and associated himself with the new store, subsequently, as stated, taking over the business in 1914.

A staunch Republican in political beliefs, Mr. Sears takes no active part in party affairs. He is an active member of Fraternal Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Hyannis, and of Orient Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is also a member of Hyannis Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He belongs to the local Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, and the Rotary Club. With his family, Mr. Sears worships at the Federated Church, Hyannis.

On August 17, 1898, Mr. Sears married, at Harwich, Sarah Ethel Jordan, the daughter of Jahiel Jordan, a prominent resident of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Sears are the parents of two children, as follows: 1. Phoebe E., born May 22, 1905. 2. Kendrick, born February 11, 1909.

WILSON SCOTT SCUDDER—Few more widely known names are associated with the coal business in Plymouth and Barnstable counties than that of the firm of Scudder Brothers, of which Wilson Scott Scudder, of Middleboro, is the president, his association with the prosperous history and various additions and mergings of the company being inclusive of his entire business career. Mr. Scudder is identified with every movement for the progress of township and county, and his interest in the advancement of the mercantile and the general social life of Middleboro is that of public-spirited citizenship.

Wilson Scott Scudder, a son of Walter Scott Scudder, who was born in Osterville, and engaged in the retail coal business all his life, and Mary (Crosby) Scudder, a native of Centreville, was born in Osterville, Barnstable County, December 28, 1897, where he attended the public schools. He began his business career in his father's employ in the coal retailing activities at Osterville, and so continued for three years, and during the following two years he was active in automobile interests, for a year or so at Sandwich, and the next year as a draftsman for the Keith Car Company, at Sandwich.

In 1919, Mr. Scudder became associated with his brother, Stuart Franklin Scudder, in the retail coal business at Osterville under the name Scudder, buying out the interests their father had established. In 1920, this firm purchased, successively, the coal yard owned by Frank P. Hellett, and the H. B. Chase Coal Company, both of Hyannis, and the same year they became proprietors of the B. W. Dortridge Coal Company, of Cotuit; all of the yards in Barnstable County having the coal transported by means of their own barges from New York and New Bedford.

In 1921, this company established a cash coal business in Brockton; and in 1922 they bought out the Osterville Ice Company, and took over the agency for the Federal Truck, for the town of Osterville. In 1923, the firm came to Middleboro and established another coal yard, the main office still being retained at Osterville, in Barnstable County. With the incorporation of the business under the name of Scudder Brothers Coal Company, in 1924, another coal yard was opened at Plymouth, and the company bought out the Independent Coal Company, though a short time afterwards they disposed of this business to the Green & Wood Lumber Company, of New Bedford. It was at about this time, too, that both the Hyannis yards were transferred to another brother, Frederick F. Scudder. In 1925, the firm bought out the People's Coal Company, of Taunton, in Bristol County, which was later sold to the Staples Coal Company, and the same year they came into possession of the Franconia Coal Company, of Wareham, that was later leased to Charles Smalley.

Fraternally, Mr. Scudder is affiliated with Mariners Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Cotuit; Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and his clubs are: Middleboro Commercial, Middleboro Driving, Cummaquid Golf, Middleboro Fish and Game, Middleboro Agricultural Society. In politics Mr. Scudder is a Republican; and he attends the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is interested in horses, being a member of the Racing Association.

Wilson Scott Scudder married, April 14, 1920, Mildred Fisher, who was born in Cotuit. Their children: Edson F., Roger C., and Marylin.

MYRON L. HINCKLEY, prominent optometrist and jeweler of Middleboro, Massachusetts, and a man who has long been active in the commercial life of this community, was born April 21, 1881, at Hyannis, Barnstable County. He is a son of Gilbert Leslie and Laura Lovell (Linnell) Hinckley; and a direct descendant of the Hinckleys who settled in Barnstable in 1600. Gilbert Leslie Hinckley, born in Hyannis, Massachusetts, is a painter and paperhanger by trade. Laura Lovell (Linnell) Hinckley also was born in Hyannis; she died in 1913.

Myron L. Hinckley received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and attended Hyannis High School, from which he graduated with the class of 1899. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Hinckley associated himself as an apprentice to F. M. Weber, watchmaker and jeweler. It was here that Mr. Hinckley gained a knowledge of this work, remaining in Mr. Weber's employ for nine and a half years, counting the part-time work he put in prior to his graduation from high school. During the year 1903 Mr. Hinckley removed to Middleboro, Massachusetts, where he became a member of the staff of the jewelry and optometrical store owned and operated by Edward F. Tinkham, a concern with whom Mr. Hinckley remained for more than ten years. It was just about this time that Mr. Hinckley obtained a private course of education in optometry, and in June, 1914, he became a registered optometrist. In the early part of the following year, 1915, he went into business for himself, opening a well-equipped establishment at No. 51 Centre Street, in Middleboro. Such has been the success with which this venture has met that Mr. Hinckley has remained at this address up until the date of the writing of this biographical history.

Mr. Hinckley has been quite active in the civic and community life of the township in which he resides; and in his political preferences he is inclined toward the Republican Party. He has also played a prominent part in the commercial welfare of his township, for he holds active membership on the board of directors of the Middleboro Commercial Club; he is secretary of the Merchants' Committee; and he also is a member of the American National Retail Jewelers' Association, and the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists. It is a point of interest that he is also a member of the Musicians' Union of Brockton, Massachusetts. Mr. Hinckley has been prominent in club and social life; he is affiliated with Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is at present Junior Warden; and with Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is also affiliated with Shedad Grotto, of Brockton; and he is one of the contributing members of the Hannah Shaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Myron L. Hinckley married, in 1905, Lilla Florence Gray, born in Hyannis, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley are the parents of three children: Richard Gray, Vivian, and Leslie M. Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley and their family reside at No. 17 Benton Street, Middleboro, in which township they attend the First Unitarian Church, of which Mr. Hinckley is clerk, and also a member of the parish committee.

EZRA F. SHAW—Continuing with great success to meet the present-day demand for the excellent grade of varnishes manufactured by the George H. Shaw Company, at East Grove Street, in Middleboro, Ezra F. Shaw, the president of that company, expanding the interests of the business established and for a half century conducted by his father, has an acknowledged place among the leaders in that industry in the country. He is a direct descendant of George Shaw, an early settler of Carver, and member of a family long established in the southeastern section of the State.

George H. Shaw, father of Ezra F. Shaw, was born March 9, 1831, in Middleboro, son of George and Lydia (Washburn) Shaw, and he was engaged in the manufacture of varnish and japan for more than fifty years, retiring from active business in 1918. Besides his business repute, Mr. Shaw was well-known throughout New England in connection with his earnestness and influence in evangelistic work. Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, whom he closely resembled, was a personal friend, and on many occasions the two men worked together in the field of evangelism. Mr. Shaw served for years as a member of the board of trustees of the Moody Schools at Northfield, was associated in religious work with Henry M. Moore and S. M. Sayford, was a charter member of the New England Evangelistic Association, and for years served as a member of its board of directors. His religious activities had great weight locally, as well. He was the first president of the Young Men's Christian Association, having been prominent in its organization, and he was of foremost influence in the State Association, having served as a member of the State Committee from 1873 to 1877; and he was chosen president of the 12th State Convention that was held in Worcester in 1878. Mr. Shaw was a member of the Central Congregational Church, in Middleboro, and was the oldest member, both as to age and length of membership. He was moderator of the Plymouth County Neighborhood Convention, almost from the date of its institution, and he had rarely missed attendance at a session. As honorary member of Post No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, Mr. Shaw, who had been a Staff Cavalry captain, with headquarters at New Bedford, during the Civil War, was deeply interested in the welfare of the veterans, and a frequent attendant at their anniversary gatherings. He died in 1922, having lived a most useful life, highly valued in all his loved associations, religious, social, and business.

George H. Shaw married, June 11, 1854, Anna Elizabeth Marble, of Fall River, their happy married life continuing unbroken for sixty-eight years. They had six children: Mrs. Richard T. Supple; Mrs. Alton E. Briggs; Mrs. Josephine Perkins; Mrs. Ida B. White; Mrs. Alfred Elliott; and Ezra F., of whom further.

Ezra F. Shaw was born August 13, 1858, at Middleboro, where he attended the public schools, and was graduated at old Peirce Academy, and he then became associated with his father in the business of varnish manufacturing. The George H. Shaw Company was started in 1858 by George H. Shaw, for the manufacture of varnishes and driers, the founder of the business at that time making up a kettle of japan drier, and with his horse and wagon journeying to the Cape townships, where he disposed of his product. He was alone in the business until 1910, when his company was incorporated, with George H. Shaw as president and general manager; Ezra F. Shaw, vice-president; Louis F. Harding, treasurer. In 1922, upon the death of George H. Shaw, his son,

Ezra F., became president of this company, and Mr. Harding continued as treasurer. The concern, the largest manufacturer of driers and varnishes in Southeastern Massachusetts, was first located on Water Street, near the old shovel works. After a short period in that location, the business was burned out, and removal was made to West Street; but three years later, the plant was again burned, and the business reëstablished, this time, as at present, at East Grove Street.

A Republican in his political convictions, Mr. Shaw holds no public office, but is active in the development of the civic interests of this community. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Ezra F. Shaw married (first), December 2, 1885, Mabel Schocker, now deceased, a native of Lakeville; he married (second), February 11, 1925, Gertrude A. Ball, of Medford. The children, by the first marriage: 1. Gordon A. 2. George R., served thirteen months with the 66th Engineers, as sergeant, now a member of George H. Shaw Company. 3. Merrill A. 4. Howard S., served in the United States Army during the World War.

NATHANIEL A. SHURTLEFF, prominent in Middleboro as a lumberman for many years, but now retired and carrying on just enough agricultural work to give him pleasure, was born on October 13, 1867, in Middleboro. He is a son of Nathaniel F. and Cynthia E. (Smith) Shurtleff, both now deceased. Nathaniel F. Shurtleff was born in Middleboro; he was a farmer and lumberman of note in his community, and died in 1916. Cynthia E. (Smith) Shurtleff was born in Rochester Township, Plymouth County, Massachusetts; she died in 1910. The Shurtleff family are direct descendants of William Shurtleff who came to this country from England on board the good ship "Ann" during the early part of the seventeenth century.

Nathaniel Shurtleff received his early education in the public schools of Middleboro, and graduated from the Easton Preparatory School. After the completion of his studies he became a helper to his father on the farm and in the lumber business, work in which he remained until 1903. At that time he took over his father's lumber business, and forming a partnership with his brother, Harrison F. Shurtleff, under the firm name of N. A. & H. F. Shurtleff, he carried on a most successful trade. Purchasing lumber in the raw and in various other stages of completion, they trans-shipped it to their mill on France Street, in Middleboro, where the work upon it was completed and it was ready for sale. So remunerative did this enterprise prove, that, in 1915, Nathaniel A. Shurtleff was able to sell out his share of the business entirely, and leaving his brother in full command, retired from commercial endeavor. He has since made his home upon the farm in South Middleboro, where he is generally spoken of as a "gentleman farmer." Mr. Shurtleff has ever found time in which to contribute to the civic and community affairs of the township in which he resides. In his political preferences he is, like his father before him, strongly inclined toward the Republican party.

Nathaniel A. Shurtleff married, in 1917, Annie F. Fournier, who was born in Quebec, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Shurtleff reside in South Middleboro, in which township they attend the Methodist church.

ELWELL H. SMITH, Chief of Police of Wareham, Massachusetts, and who has long been a part of the township and county constabulary at various points in that State, was born July 30, 1876. He is a son of Isaac F. and Nancy J. (Pease) Smith, both now deceased. Isaac F. Smith was born in New York State, although he spent most of his life as a farmer in Massachusetts, where he died in 1912. Nancy J. (Pease) Smith was born in Weston, Vermont, and died in 1899.

Elwell H. Smith received his education in the grammar and high schools of the community in which he was born, Weston, Vermont. Immediately upon the completion of these courses of study, he returned to his father's farm where he worked for about two years. He then obtained a position with the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Company, where he remained for about seven years, resigning to accept work with the Middleboro, Wareham & Buzzards Bay Street Railway Company out of Wareham, Massachusetts; work in which he remained for about five years. Removing to New Bedford, he was employed, during the following year, by the Union Street Railway Company of New Bedford; after which he made a complete and definite change in the course of his life's work. He received the appointment of special officer at the Bridgewater State Farm, where he remained for six years. In 1901, however, he removed to Plymouth, Massachusetts, where he was appointed to the office of Chief of Police, a post which he held for more than thirteen years. In 1914 he was transferred to a position of equal trust as a member of the staff guard at the Plymouth County House of Correction where he remained for about a year. He was then associated with the Massachusetts State Police at Monument Beach, where he remained for another year. Then, in 1916, he came to Wareham to accept the appointment of Chief of Police, a post which he has continued to conduct with ability and dispatch. Since it is a well-known fact that the element of politics enters largely into the filling of appointments of the type of work in which Mr. Smith has been so long engaged, it is noteworthy that, in his political preferences, he is strongly inclined toward the Republican party.

Mr. Smith has retained his membership in those organizations which pertain to the offices he has filled, being a member of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association, and the Wareham Police Association, of which organization he fills the office of president. He also has given generously of his time to the club and social life of his community. He is affiliated with Social Harmony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Plymouth Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Elwell H. Smith married, June 6, 1906, Florence Louise Perry, who was born in Bourne, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of one daughter, Barbara E., and they attend the Methodist Episcopal church of Wareham, the township in which they reside.

WALTON S. DELANO—Wareham's most substantial business interests, and the foremost financial institutions of this part of the county are represented in the business career and activities of Walton S. Delano, bank president and proprietor of the A. S.

Gurney & Company grain business, whose gifts and abilities, in their development and faithful application, have secured his influential directorship of affairs that in themselves are fundamental in the progress of community and county. Mr. Delano is a direct descendant of Phillipe de Lannoy, who came to Plymouth in 1621, and whose descendants have always been prominent in the civic and business life of Southeastern Massachusetts, the name having gradually received the present form of spelling. Mr. Delano's great-grandfather was James, his grandfather, John Delano, both residents of Marion. His father, John W. Delano, was also a native of Marion, in Plymouth County, and for twenty years he held the position of fish and game commissioner for the State of Massachusetts. He was employed by A. S. Gurney for about eighteen years. A Republican in his political views, Mr. Delano served as a member of the Marion Board of Selectmen for several years, and he represented his district in the State Legislature for two years. His death took place in 1921. John W. Delano married Estella L. Gurney, also a native of Marion, daughter of Ansel S. Gurney, founder in 1852 of the present A. S. Gurney & Company.

Walton S. Delano was born March 6, 1877, at Marion, where he attended the public schools and was a student for two years at Tabor Academy. As an office boy in the employ of A. S. Gurney, dealer in hay, grain, and cement, at Wareham, he started out upon his business career in 1894, and in 1902 he was received into partnership with the firm. Since 1904 he has held active management of the company, the largest dealers in grain and feeds in this part of the county; in the year 1906, Mr. Delano was made a member of the board of trustees of The Wareham Savings Bank. About 1918 he was elected vice-president of this bank, and in 1924, he succeeded to his present office of president; he is also treasurer of the Buzzards Bay Grain Company, Incorporated, and president of the Planting Island Association, Incorporated.

In political matters, Mr. Delano favors the Republican party, and his political beliefs range themselves on the side of good government. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Pythagorean Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Sutton Commandery, Knights Templar, of New Bedford; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church, and he is chairman of the board of trustees of that church at Marion.

Walton S. Delano married, June 27, 1900, Hattie F. Hathaway, who was born in Rochester, and their children are: Mary Lewis, and Ruth Hathaway.

DONALD W. NICHOLSON—Chosen to public office because of his excellent qualities as a citizen and his intelligent comprehension of the civic needs of community and district, Donald W. Nicholson has received the approbation of his constituency and of the general public, his services to Wareham Township and to the State in behalf of his district being those of the practical and thoroughgoing representative of the people in this section of the State. He is a son of Angus Nicholson, a blacksmith, who was born in Cape Breton Island, and of Annie (McLeod) Nicholson, also a native of Cape Breton, who died in 1917.

Donald W. Nicholson was born August 11, 1888, in Wareham, where he attended the public schools, and was graduated at the high school in the class of 1906. Mr. Nicholson entered the employ of the telephone company and continued therewith for four years; and during the following fourteen years he was in the employ of the New Bedford & Onset Street Railway Company. In 1921, Mr. Nicholson was elected selectman for the town of Wareham, and from that date to the present, also, he has faithfully served as tax assessor and overseer of the poor. In 1925-26, he was a representative to the General Court; and in 1926 he was elected, as a Republican candidate, Senator from the Wareham-Plymouth District.

A veteran of the World War, Mr. Nicholson enlisted in the United States Army with Headquarters Company, Three Hundred and Second United States Infantry, and he was afterwards with Company B, One Hundred and Sixty-third Infantry, P. W. E. Company, No. 236. He served overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and was discharged as a sergeant.

Fraternally, Mr. Nicholson is a member of the American Legion, as Past Commander; Social Harmony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with the office of Past Noble Grand, and is now District Deputy Grand Master; Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Agawam Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and he is a member of the Lotus Club. He attends the Congregational church.

Donald W. Nicholson married, in 1921, Ethel Patten, of Marion. Their children: Malcolm McLeod, and Mary Patten.

BENJAMIN WATERS, owner of the well-known Waters' Drug Store, at Wareham, Massachusetts, and long a leader in his township, was born on October 1, 1864, at Digby, Nova Scotia. He is a son of Captain Thomas and Amaret (Dakin) Waters, both now deceased. Thomas Waters was born at Surbiton Hills, England. He went down with his ship "Wealth of Nations," off Callao, Peru, in 1871. Amaret (Dakin) Waters was born in Digby, Nova Scotia, and died in 1908.

Benjamin Waters received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and attended Digby Academy. Immediately after the completion of his studies, Mr. Waters entered the work he was destined to follow all of his days, the drug business, which was interrupted by two years of life at sea. Much of his experience was obtained in Digby, where he remained until 1885, when he journeyed southward to Wareham and there bought out an old-established drugstore. That Mr. Waters has achieved a substantial and well-earned success is obvious, for few men can remain in any of the medium-sized townships of the United States for more than forty years without winning the confidence of their fellow-men and holding their respect. And Mr. Waters has more than won the respect of his neighbors, the men and women with whom he comes in daily contact through the nature of his business. His store, one of the best-equipped in the section, carries a full line of Rexall products, having been a key-point in the vast Rexall system of drug distribution for the past twenty-six years. When Mr. Waters first opened his store, he installed a telephone, the first instrument of its kind to be used in Wareham. As time went on, and the telephone became a thing of universal value, a telephone

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switchboard was installed in the rear of his store. At that time the entire telephone "system" of this part of the country was owned by one man who was then living in New Bedford. Mr. Waters' establishment was razed by a devastating fire during the late part of 1906, and he was almost literally forced to begin life anew. He did not despair, however. On the contrary, he took extra heart, and purchased a piece of nearby land in the same township. Here he erected a store of his own, building a larger and finer edifice, and equipping it on a more generous scale. Among the other innovations of that time, he ceiled his store with metal, the first in this vicinity so finished. In 1916, he doubled the floor-space and erected what is now known as the Wankinco Block, an entire business block in the heart of the commercial section of Wareham.

In his political preferences, Mr. Waters is strongly inclined toward the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of Social Harmony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which organization he holds the rank of Past Master, and he is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wareham, and the exclusive Lotus Club.

Benjamin Waters married, in 1887, Cassie M. Dennison, who was born in Kentville, Nova Scotia, and passed away in April, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Waters' children: 1. Benjamin Percy, of whom further. 2-3. Edith and Elsie Waters, twins.

Benjamin Percy Waters, first child of Benjamin and Cassie M. (Dennison) Waters, was born on August 20, 1888, in Wareham. His early education was received in the grammar and high schools of the community in which he was born, and he graduated from Tabor Academy in 1904. He then studied pharmacy at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, graduating with the class of 1908, when he received the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist. Immediately thereafter he returned to Wareham and went into business with his father, and he is now a member of the firm of Waters' Drug Store. He has been active in the ranks of the Republican party; has been chairman of the Republican Town Committee for several years; has served the people of his community as town auditor, clerk, and treasurer, of the Wareham Fire District, and chairman of the board of Water Commissioners for the Wareham Fire District. He is affiliated, fraternally, with Social Harmony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which he holds the rank of Past Master; Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, a Past High Priest; and he is a Past Patron of Agawam Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star He is also an active member and treasurer of the Lotus Club. Benjamin P. Waters married, in 1913, Florence M. Smith, who was born in Bournedale, Barnstable County, Massachusetts.

The elder Mr. Waters, his two daughters, and the younger Mr. and Mrs. Waters reside in Wareham.

CHARLES E. LYNCH, Sr.—Among those who are successfully engaged in the shoe manufacturing business in this section of the State of Massachusetts is Charles E. Lynch, Sr., president of the Charles E. Lynch Shoe Manufacturing Company of Brockton. Under his able supervision and management the concern has enjoyed increasing volume of business and expanding marketing and distribution of its products, attaining a position of potent force in the trade. Associated with Mr. Lynch, Sr., is one son, Charles E., Jr., and a daughter, Eleanor A., both of whom have shown keen discernment and sound judgment in the tasks appointed to them.

Charles E. Lynch, Sr., was born in Ireland, January 1, 1849. After the completion of his education he became associated with various enterprises until 1885, when he engaged in the shoe industry in association with George M. Hine, forming a partnership known as Hine and Lynch, manufacturers of men's high-grade shoes, at Poughkeepsie, New York. This partnership continued until the death of Mr. Hine in 1911, when the firm was incorporated as the Charles E. Lynch Shoe Manufacturing Company, with Mr. Lynch, Sr., as president; Charles E. Lynch, Jr., vice-president, and Margaret A. Lynch, as treasurer. In 1919 the business was removed to Brockton, Massachusetts, where it has since remained. Upon the death of Margaret A. Lynch, in 1924, Charles E. Lynch, Jr., was made vice-president and treasurer of the firm, holding these offices until March, 1926, when Eleanor A. Lynch was made vice-president, and Mr. Lynch, Jr., continued in the capacity of treasurer, which office he now holds (1928). The enterprise has experienced a steady, gradual growth since 1919, and now has reached proportions which require the services of about one hundred hands, its product being sent to various parts of the Eastern States and making for itself an enviable reputation for excellent workmanship and fine quality of materials. The factory is equipped with all the modern appliances for making high-grade shoes and covers a floor space of over 18,000 square feet.

In his political affiliations, Mr. Lynch, Sr., gives his support to the principles and candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious preference is with St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, of which he is a communicant.

Charles E. Lynch, Sr., married Margaret E. Conway, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Mary A., married J. J. Strassel, of Brooklyn, New York. 2. Eleanor A., associated with her father as vice-president of the Charles E. Lynch Shoe Manufacturing Company. 3. Charles E., Jr., treasurer of the Charles E. Lynch Shoe Manufacturing Company; married, February 5, 1919, at Brooklyn, New York, Ethel Reigelman, of Montclair, New Jersey, daughter of Harry and Elizabeth (Stolte) Reigelman. They are the parents of one daughter, Virginia Eleanor.

CARROLD D. HOWLAND—One of the well-known contractors and builders of Plymouth is Carrold D. Howland, whose office and shop are located at No. 3 Pleasant Street, in Plymouth. Mr. Howland specializes in the building of dwelling houses, but he has also built several business blocks, and in addition to his general contracting business he also does a complete line of mill work, and manufactures special furniture.

Carrold D. Howland was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, January 31, 1873, son of Charles H. Howland, a native of Plymouth, who was engaged as a carpenter to the time of his death, and who was also a veteran of the Civil War, serving as master mate on the flagship "Powhatan," and of Nancy G. (Raymond) Howland, a native of Plymouth, also deceased. Mr. Howland received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, completing his high school course with the class of 1892, and then learned the

carpenter's trade. In 1899 he engaged in business for himself as a contractor and builder, and in this line of business activity he has continued to the present time (1928). His business has grown steadily until he is handling a volume of work which requires the services of about thirty-five employees. While he has specialized in the construction of residential buildings, he has also built several business blocks in Plymouth and in surrounding towns. He has his office and shop at No. 3 Pleasant Street, in Plymouth, as has already been stated, and here, in addition to all his other contract work he also does a complete line of mill work and takes orders for the making of special furniture. He is known as a skillful builder and as a reliable business man, and his reputation for integrity is one of his most valuable business assets. Politically, Mr. Howland gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. During the World War he served as chairman of the food committee for the town of Plymouth, and he is one of the citizens of the place who can always be counted upon to contribute his full share for the furtherance of the general welfare of the community. Fraternally, he is identified with Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, of the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, and of the Fox Hunters' Club. He served on the building committee which had charge of the erection of Memorial Hall and was inspector on that building. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Carrold D. Howland was married, at Plymouth, Massachusetts, to Lucy F. Hadaway, who was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Howland are the parents of two children: Eleanor Bradford, and Jeanette Allen. The family home is located at No. 67 Warren Avenue, in Plymouth.

RUSSELL J. FIELDS, M. D., a rising young physician of Plymouth, Massachusetts, was born on October 17, 1900, at Dalton, Massachusetts, a son of Joseph W. and Catherine (O'Brien) Fields, both of whom are living in Athol. Joseph W. Fields was born in Vergennes, Vermont, and he is a mechanic by trade. Catherine (O'Brien) Fields is a native of Dalton, Massachusetts.

Russell J. Fields received his preliminary education in the public schools of Athol, Massachusetts; he graduated from Athol High School with the class of 1919, and entered Dartmouth College, where he remained for two semesters. At the end of that time he transferred to Georgetown University, graduating from this institution with the class of 1925, when he received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine. He obtained his practical training as a physician when he served over a period of a year and a half as an interne at the Municipal Hospital in Washington, District of Columbia. In May, 1926, Dr. Fields began the practice of his profession in Plymouth, Massachusetts, maintaining his office in the Howland Block. Although he has been practicing for a comparatively brief period, he has already built up quite a clientele, and the promise of a distinguished career in the future. In his political views, he is an Independent. The hobbies of this indefatigable young physician, it is interesting to note, are music and writing. He resides at No. 58 Samoset Street, Plymouth, where he attends St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Russell J. Fields married, February 5, 1927, Christine Margaret Deegan, of Washington, District of Columbia.

WENDELL F. GURNEY—The postmaster at Whitman, Wendell F. Gurney, was connected for many years with the shoe manufacturing industry in Whitman and Abington, Massachusetts, prior to accepting the position of assistant postmaster, which logically led to his being proffered the postmastership, due to the marked ability he had displayed in the duties of the office. The late Elbridge F. Gurney, father of Wendell F. Gurney, was engaged as a tackmaker until his death, and married Maria J. Contrell, a native of Nova Scotia, who is also deceased.

Wendell F. Gurney, son of the late Elbridge F. and Maria J. (Contrell) Gurney, is a native of Whitman, born May 12, 1868. He was a student in the local public schools and was graduated from Whitman High School. His education completed, the youth applied to the Commonwealth Shoe & Leather Company in quest of a position, with the result that he became employed by that company in the capacity of shoe cutter, and thus continued, with his original employers, for a period of six years. Seeking to improve his position, he went to the town of Abington, where he made a satisfactory connection with the King Brothers Shoe Company, which concern also retained Mr. Gurney as a shoe cutter, and he continued with that company for ten years. Desiring to return to the town of his birth, Mr. Gurney resigned his position with the Abington firm, returned to Whitman, and accepted a local position in the factories of the Regal Shoe Company, being connected with that firm for the following three years. In 1906, having been offered the position of assistant postmaster at Whitman, Mr. Gurney tendered his resignation to the Regal Company and entered upon his new duties. In 1924, efficient administration of the duties of assistant postmaster resulted in the appointment of Mr. Gurney to the postmastership at Whitman, for which responsibility he is well fitted.

A staunch Republican in political belief, Mr. Gurney consistently supports the candidates of that party at the polls, and furthermore is active in assisting the cause of Republicanism in every way within his power. Aside from rendering an efficient postal service to his fellow-citizens, Mr. Gurney is most active in philanthropic, religious, and fraternal circles, being a member of the board of trustees of the Rogers Home for Aged Women, a consistent member and one of the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church of Whitman, and a popular fraternal brother of Puritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. One of his outstanding hobbies, from which Mr. Gurney derives much pleasure, consists in lingering by the seashore, noting the moods of the waves and tides.

Wendell F. Gurney was united in marriage, in 1899, to the late Bertha F. Benson. Mrs. Gurney died in 1923, the year prior to the attainment by her husband of the postmastership at Whitman. Mr. Gurney resides at No. 21 Blake Street, Whitman, Massachusetts.

GEORGE H. JACKSON, M. D.—As a general practitioner and as a physician who in public office has devoted himself to the interests of the health of the community, Dr. George H. Jackson has served

with experience and skill in his profession, and long ago established himself in the confidence of the people of township and county of Plymouth. His ability and influence in his vocation are those of the accomplished and well-equipped physician, and in civic life he is a reliable factor in all movements for the general welfare. He is a son of George H. Jackson, a lumber merchant, who was born at Plymouth and died in 1904, and of Hattie B. (Robinson) Jackson, a native of Cape Cod, who died in 1892.

Dr. George H. Jackson was born September 17, 1879, in Plymouth, where he attended the public and the high schools. Continuing his intermediate studies at Fry's Private School in Boston, he prepared for his profession at the Medical School of Harvard University, where he was graduated in 1904 with the degree Doctor of Medicine. Following his special course at the Boston Dispensary, Dr. Jackson established his offices at Room B, in the Governor Bradford Building, at Plymouth, where he has continued to the present. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the Plymouth County Medical Society.

Dr. Jackson's political affiliations are those of the Republican party; and he served thirteen years as chairman of the Plymouth Board of Health. He was active in all measures for the progress of the local drives during the World War, and served as a member of the local advisory board of Plymouth County. Fraternally, he is a member of the Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Abington Council, Royal and Select Masters; Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious faith is that of the Unitarian Church.

Dr. George H. Jackson married, June 24, 1914, Mary L. Donovan, who was born at Turner's Falls.

FIRE CHIEF ALBERT E. HILLER—The efficiency and the excellent standard of the Plymouth Fire Department is attributable in a very large measure to the splendid system maintained by the executive head of that department, Chief Albert E. Hiller, who has risen from the ranks and has also held office with the State Fire Chiefs' Association. One of the best-informed men in the methods of fire-fighting in this part of the State, as well as one of the most progressive in his ideas concerning the adoption of present-day apparatus, Chief Hiller is also one of the most popular firemen on the general fire force in Southeastern Massachusetts. A direct descendant of Hugh Hiller, a pioneer settler of Salem, Massachusetts, arriving on the ship "Salem" in 1638, Mr. Hiller is a son of Alpheus Barrows Hiller, a native of Mattapoisett, a carpenter, veteran of the Civil War in service with the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and member of the New Bedford Post Grand Army of the Republic, who died in 1906, and of Hattie (Simmons) Hiller, of Somerset, who died in 1923.

Albert E. Hiller was born November 27, 1868, at Mattapoisett, where he attended the public and the high schools. For six years he was employed in the Reed Rattan Chair Shop in that town, and for twenty years he worked at the carpenter's trade. In 1910, Chief Hiller first became associated with the Plymouth Fire Department, and rapidly rose to office, being made captain in 1911. He so continued until 1916, when he was appointed to his present office, chief of the department.

In political matters, Chief Hiller is a Republican, and he has a loyal interest in the progress of all civic matters. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Pilgrim Lodge, No. 97, Knights of Pythias; Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the National, New England, and Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' associations; and the Old Colony Club; and his religious faith is that of the Universalist church.

Albert E. Hiller married, in 1895, Minnie Blackenskip, who was born at Orange. They have one daughter, Marion (Hiller) Hatton, who married Clifton Hatton, and has two children: Jeanette, and Albert.

CAPTAIN DEXTER H. CRAIG—A master of seagoing sailing vessels before he had attained his twenty-first year, Captain Dexter H. Craig piloted his charges into many of the ports of the world before coming to Plymouth to settle down to a life on land devoted to business enterprises.

John Craig, grandfather of Captain Dexter H. Craig, a native of Ireland, was occupied as a shipbuilder, and for several years was bound for service to the captain of the vessel that brought him to America. He was a soldier in the army of General Washington during the War of the Revolution. In later life he was a Baptist minister. He married a lady by the name of Lock, a native of Newport, Rhode Island. Following the war, they immigrated to Nova Scotia. Jonathan, son of John Craig, was born on January 4, 1800, in Lockport, Nova Scotia. He was engaged as a ship carpenter until his death in 1889. He married Jane Arnold, native of Lockport, now deceased.

Captain Dexter H. Craig, son of Jonathan and Jane (Arnold) Craig, was born at Lockport, Nova Scotia, on September 22, 1846. He was educated in the public schools of Marblehead, Massachusetts. At the early age of eleven and a half years, he became employed in the shoe manufacturing business, which he followed until his twenty-first year. He worked as a fisherman in the summers, in the vicinity of the Grand Banks, having begun this employment when in his thirteenth year. From the last-mentioned year until he had attained his majority, Captain Craig made twenty-two trips, during sixteen of which he was master of his vessel. In 1875, he made one of his last trips to Grand Banks. Master of the "Mollie Porter," he later sailed in the "Hattie Weston," and subsequently in the "Hannah Cooma." In the fall of 1878, he entered the green-fruit trade as master of the latter vessel, visiting ports in Jamaica, the South, and Bermuda. From 1877 to 1882, he sailed between this country and the Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, and other sections, as an operator in the cocoanut trade. He made one trip up the Orinoco River, and to Rattan Island. In 1885, he came to Plymouth as a citizen, and entered the coal, hay and grain business under the firm name of Barnes, Craig & Shannon. In 1886, Mr. Craig bought the others out and changed the name of the concern to D. H. Craig, with offices at No. 7 Town Square. He conducts the largest coal business in the city, with coal yards located at the extension of Water Street. The

business was incorporated in 1925, and the name changed to D. H. Craig, Inc.

Captain Craig is a member of Atlantic Lodge, No. 55, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Old Colony Club; Chamber of Commerce, Plymouth, and the Home Market Club, Boston. He served the town of Plymouth for twenty-six years as a selectman, being affiliated with the Republican party.

Captain Craig married (first), on December 24, 1868, Nannia Weston, born in Plymouth, and died in 1895. He married (second), Alice C. Diamond, a native of Oil City, Pennsylvania. By his first marriage, he had one son, Charles Dexter Craig, who died January 5, 1927. One daughter, Mary Arnold Craig, was born to the second union.

JOHN ARMSTRONG—For the past twelve years, John Armstrong has been efficiently contributing to the safety of the residents of Plymouth through his service as chief of the police department. He has been associated with that department of the city government since 1910, and has risen through various promotions from the modest position of night patrolman to the important position of head of the department.

Mr. Armstrong is of Scotch birth. His father, Henry Armstrong, was born in Belfast, Ireland, and was engaged as a laborer to the time of his death, which occurred in October, 1912. The mother, Esther Baker, also a native of Belfast, died in the same year that her husband's death occurred, 1912. John Armstrong was born in Glenboig, Lanarkshire, Scotland, September 13, 1875, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. When his school training was completed, he found employment in the mines of Lanarkshire, but when he was nineteen years of age he decided to leave his native land and seek the larger opportunities to be found in America. Accordingly, in 1894, he came to this country and settled in Plymouth, Massachusetts, where he found his first employment in the engine room of the Plymouth Woolen Company. He was industrious and energetic and inclined to persist in his efforts in any line of activity, and so he remained with the woolen company for a period of two years, at the end of which time he associated himself with the Plymouth Cordage Company. Again he maintained the connection for two years, leaving at the end of that time in order that he might return to his native land, Scotland. There he located in Glasgow, where for four years he was identified with the Glasgow police department. In 1902, he returned to Plymouth, Massachusetts, and reëntered the employ of the Plymouth Cordage Company, with whom he remained for a period of eight years. At the end of that time, in 1910, he became associated with the Plymouth police department in the capacity of night patrolman. The duties of that position he discharged with faithfulness and efficiency, and in 1914 he was made chief of the police department of Plymouth, which important position he is filling most ably. Politically, Mr. Armstrong gives his support to the Republican party. He is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and also of Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Plymouth Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and of Shedad Grotto, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, of Brockton. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the National Chiefs of Police Association, the New England Chiefs of Police Association, and of Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Armstrong has a military record to his credit. He served as a member of the Fifth Battalion, F Company, Royal Scottish Rifles, from 1889 to 1894, and during the period of the participation of the United States in the World War served on the Safety Committee of the town of Brockton. As recreation Mr. Armstrong is devoted to music, and especially gives attention to band music. He is a member of the Grotto Band of Brockton, of the Pilgrim Band of Plymouth, and of the Plymouth Cordage Band. His religious interest is with the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

John Armstrong was married, September 28, 1900, to Florence M. McLean, who was born in Marguerite Harbor, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, daughter of Alexander and Sarah McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong reside in Plymouth. They are the parents of a son, William Henry, born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, July 22, 1902, who is now vice-president of the Bliss Hardware Company, Incorporated, of Plymouth, and who married Helen Louise McDermied.

FRANK A. KIRBY—The Kirby brothers, James T. and Frank A., born and reared in Whitman, have made their mark in the affairs of their native town, the former in the practice of the law and the latter in the field of insurance. Daniel Kirby, father of these gifted sons, is a native of Ireland, who many years ago came to Whitman, and liking the town, settled here and engaged in the shoemaking business, in which he is known as an expert. Daniel Kirby was married to Ellen Beary who, like her husband, was also born and reared in Ireland, and who died in 1922.

Frank A. Kirby, whose name is now most popular in insurance circles of Whitman and vicinity, was born January 1, 1891. He acquired the usual preliminary education of the local public schools, subsequently entered and was graduated from the Whitman High School, and completed his studies as a member of a commercial class at the Brockton Business University. Thus well equipped for a successful career, Mr. Kirby, following his graduation from the last-named institution, became employed in a local meat market, thus continuing for a period of twelve years. In the meanwhile, he had been familiarizing himself with the details of a profession which Mr. Kirby had determined should constitute his life-work—that of insurance—and in 1918 he severed his connection with the meat business to inaugurate the insurance organization which has since become an outstanding factor among like enterprises in Whitman and the adjacent county. His offices are located in room No. 4, the Bank Block, Whitman, from which headquarters Mr. Kirby engages in the writing of all popular forms of insurance.

Mr. Kirby is an influential member of the Whitman Board of Trade and also of the Fire Exchange of the State of Massachusetts. He is affiliated with the local Lodge of the Knights of Columbus, and, politically, is partial to the principles of the Republican party. During the World War, Mr. Kirby served as a member of the Fourteenth Massachusetts Guards, of which unit he was a corporal. As diver-

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sion from his business duties, Mr. Kirby is an enthusiastic patron of the golf links.

On June 21, 1916, Frank A. Kirby married Mabel K. Linn, a native of Rockland, Massachusetts, and to this union have been born: Frank A., Jr., Bernard J., Mary Marguerite, Norma H., and Rosalie K. The family are members of the Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church, and reside at No. 37 Beulah Street, Whitman.

ABRAHAM BURACK, M. D., one of the most able physicians and surgeons in Brockton, Massachusetts, was born July 10, 1891, at Boston, a son of Max and Elizabeth Burack, natives of Russia. Max Burack was engaged in merchandising until his death, which occurred in 1923.

Abraham Burack received his early education in the public schools of the city of his birth, and graduated from the English High School in Boston. He gained his professional training at Tufts Medical College, graduating from there in 1912, when he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served the usual interneship of one year, after which, in 1913, he began the practice of medicine and surgery, at Brockton, with his office in Room No. 209, at No. 142 Main Street. Here he has remained, making a definite place for himself among the citizens of that community. Dr. Burack has ever shown a deep interest in the general welfare of the vicinity in which he resides and works. In his political views he is a supporter of the Republican party, and he is noted for the zeal with which he supports movements designed for the advancement of Brockton. He is active in the sports and social circles of his city, his favorite recreations being tennis and volley ball. He is a member of many societies which pertain to his profession, such as the American Medical Association, and he is also affiliated with Brockton Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Dr. Abraham Burack married, in 1912, Sarah Nadel, who was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of a son: Jason Oliver. Dr. Burack and his family reside at No. 95 Waldo Street, Brockton, where they attend the Hebrew Temple.

WILLIAM C. B. POWERS—The Province of Nova Scotia has given many sturdy and capable sons to the various States of our country, particularly to the New England commonwealths, and notably the State of Massachusetts. In the person of William C. B. Powers, prominent citizen and business man of Whitman, Massachusetts, we are permitted a glance at a representative member of the people who first saw light of day in Nova Scotia and are now substantial citizens of the United States.

James A. Powers, father of William C. B. Powers, himself a native of Conard, Nova Scotia, was in the latter years of his life connected with the Old Colony Street Railroad, and was thus active until 1909, the year of his death. James A. Powers married Mary A. Bill, daughter of William C. Bill, former Member of Parliament. She is a member of an old Nova Scotia family after which the community of Billtown, in that province, was named. She was born in Billtown and passed from this life in 1916.

William C. B. Powers, son of James A. and Mary A. (Bill) Powers, was born at Lakesville, Kings County, Nova Scotia, December 16, 1888. His parents having removed to Massachusetts while the lad was quite young, he acquired his education in the public schools of Rockland and Whitman, Massachusetts, and was graduated from the high school at Whitman. From 1907 until 1921, Mr. Powers was engaged in the operation of a grocery and general provisions establishment. In the last-mentioned year he disposed of the business that he might devote his time to activities which held a great appeal—the real estate and insurance fields. He acquired commodious offices at No. 12 South Avenue, Whitman. Through his realty department, Mr. Powers is a specialist in negotiations for the purchase or sale of residential and business properties. He also engages in extensive operations of a similar character on his own account, and is widely known as one of the largest individual property owners in the locality, while his business enterprise is regarded as being among the most progressive of its kind for many miles around, rendering as it does a high class and consistently satisfactory service to its clients.

Mr. Powers is an active member and director of the Brockton (Massachusetts) Real Estate Board, and also of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, being among the foremost leaders of those organizations in endeavoring to secure highly ethical standards among real estate firms in their dealings with patrons. Fraternally, he is a popular member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the local Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Webster Lodge, No. 13, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Politically, he favors the principles and candidates of the Republican party, but is not personally desirous of being a public officeholder, his larger business interests precluding such a time-requiring connection. During the World War, Mr. Powers was a private in Company "H" of the Massachusetts State Guards, and otherwise placed himself at the disposal of the government from a patriotic standpoint. Mr. Powers is a member and loyal supporter of the Baptist church. An ardent athlete during his entire life, he spends all of his available leisure hours in the open air. He is particularly fond of swimming, and is an enthusiastic follower of the games of baseball and football.

On September 15, 1913, William C. B. Powers was united in marriage to Ruth C. Griswold, a native of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. By this marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Powers are the parents of three sons: Emerson Bill, William Kenneth, and Calvin Stewart. The family residence is at Whitman, where are centered the business interests of Mr. Powers.

NATHANIEL K. NOYES, M. D., prominent physician of Duxbury, Massachusetts, and who has been practicing there for more than thirty-four years, was born January 16, 1865, at Manchester, New Hampshire, a son of Hesakiah H. and Emily (Chandler) Noyes, both of whom are now deceased. Hesakiah H. Noyes was one of the leading farmers of his community, a man beloved by those who knew him well and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Nathaniel K. Noyes received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and later graduated from the Manchester (New Hampshire) High School. He obtained his professional training at the Medical School of Dartmouth College, at Hanover, graduating from there with the class of 1889, when he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In 1890, he was house surgeon at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston. He began the actual practice of his profession at Hanover, remain-

ing there until 1892, when he removed to Duxbury. There he built up his practice until he has the honor to serve one of the largest and most aristocratic clienteles in this part of the county. He is one of the staff physicians at the Jordan Hospital, Plymouth, and has been associate medical examiner of the Third Plymouth District since 1898.

In his political views, he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party; and he is noted for his interest in public affairs. During the World War, Dr. Noyes held the rank of captain, Medical Reserve Corps, United States Army, and served until the cessation of hostilities. He is a member of several societies related to his profession, such as the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, Massachusetts Medico-Legal Society, the Plymouth County Medical Society, Brockton City Medical Society, Massachusetts Medico-Legal Society, State Association Board of Health, and Assistant Military Surgeons of the United States. He is a member of the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he also holds membership in the Old Colony Club.

Dr. Nathaniel K. Noyes married, December 30, 1890, Ella Kelly Nickerson, a daughter of Richard and Hope (Kelly) Nickerson, both of whom are now deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Noyes are the parents of five children: 1. Edwin, a graduate of Dartmouth. 2. Mable K., a graduate of Wheaton College. 3. Ralph M., who graduated from Tilden College. 4. Richard S., now deceased. 5. Emily C. Noyes, a graduate of Miss Wheelock's Business School. Dr. Noyes and his family maintain their residence in Duxbury, in which community they attend the Episcopal church.

LYMAN PORTER THOMAS, a member of the firm of Thomas Brothers, general storekeepers, of South Middleboro, and for many years identified with the world of civil and railroad engineering, was born on March 20, 1861. He is a son of William and Lydia (Bates) Thomas, and a great-grandson of Sylvanus Thomas, who was born in Halifax, removed to South Middleboro, and served with distinction during the Revolutionary War, having held the rank of lieutenant for four short sessions in the Continental Army. His son, John Thomas, was born in South Middleboro, where he lived all of his life as a farmer. He was the father of William Thomas, who was born in South Middleboro, where he held a prominent position in the lumber business. He died during the year 1896. His wife, Lydia (Bates) Thomas, the mother of Lyman Porter Thomas, was born in Carver, Massachusetts; she died in South Middleboro in 1902.

Lyman Porter Thomas received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and graduated from Middleboro High School. He enrolled as a student at Dartmouth College, from which he graduated with the class of 1884, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Thomas became a school teacher in Michigan, where he remained for a year. He then went to work for the Santa Fé Railroad, as construction and maintenance engineer, a position which he retained for more than four years, during which time Mr. Thomas had charge of many miles of trackage, with headquarters in Topeka, Kansas. He then returned East and accepted a position with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, employed in the capacity of civil engineer. Mr. Thomas remained with this system for four years, resigning to go into business for himself as a civil engineer and contractor. This proved to be a most successful venture, and he remained in this type of endeavor for five years. In 1916, he accepted membership in the firm of Thomas Brothers, grocers and general storekeepers of South Middleboro. This has proven to be his most successful venture, and Mr. Thomas has remained in this type of work.

In his political preferences, Mr. Thomas is strongly inclined toward the Progressive party; and has served the township of Middleboro as a member of the Board of Selectmen and as town assessor, holding both offices for more than eleven years. He has also served, over a period of some twelve years, as County Commissioner of Plymouth County. Mr. Thomas is affiliated, fraternally, with Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and South Middleboro Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in which he holds the rank of Past Master, having been the first Master of this branch of the National Grange. He also holds membership in the original organization of the Middleboro Historical Society.

Lyman Porter Thomas married, in 1888, Evelyn W. Small, who was born in Truro Township, Barnstable County, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas became the parents of two children: 1. Margaret Evelyn, who married Robert C. Kershaw, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2. Lyman Hinckley, who died in Italy in 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas reside in South Middleboro.

WALTER BRUCE BANNERMAN, M. D.— Prominent among the successful men of the medical profession in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, is Dr. Walter Bruce Bannerman, who has been engaged in general practice here since 1905, and whose offices are located at No. 48 Bedford Street. Dr. Bannerman is prominent in Masonic circles, and has made for himself an assured place in East Bridgewater, both professionally and socially.

Francis Bannerman, father of Dr. Bannerman, was a native of Dundee, Scotland, who came to this country as a young man and settled in Brooklyn, New York, where he was engaged as a merchant, handling military goods to the time of his death, which occurred in 1918. He married Helen Boyce, also a native of Dundee, Scotland, who survives him and is now residing in Brooklyn, New York.

Dr. Walter Bruce Bannerman, son of Francis and Helen (Boyce) Bannerman, was born in Brooklyn, New York, November 3, 1877, and received his early and preparatory education in the public and private schools of his birthplace. Upon the completion of his preparatory course he entered the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tennessee, where he completed the medical course, graduating with the class of 1903, and receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Upon the completion of his medical course he served an interneship of six months in the Elizabeth General Hospital, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, and then served for another six months in the Orange Memorial Hospital, at Orange, New Jersey. He then went to Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he opened an office and engaged in general practice for a time. About a year later, however, he decided to change his location and came to East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where he has since been successfully

practicing medicine and surgery. He is well known as a skilled practitioner, making careful note of current discoveries and inventions, but discriminating clearly between mere fads and genuine contributions to the medical profession. He is a member of the Brockton Medical Society, which he has served as president, of the Plymouth County Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association, and through these he keeps closely in touch with the general activities of his profession. Politically, Dr. Bannerman gives his support to the Republican party, and he takes an active interest in local public affairs, in public office whenever by so doing he can place his professional knowledge at the service of the community. He has been secretary of the East Bridgewater Board of Health since 1915, and since 1916 has been school physician. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Delta Tau Delta and with Phi Kappa Psi College fraternities; with Satucket Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of East Bridgewater; with Harmony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Abington Council, Royal and Select Masters; Abington Commandery, Knights Templar; Shedad Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; and Sachem Rock Chapter, No. 140, Order of the Eastern Star, of which he is Past Patron. During the World War Dr. Bannerman served on the Medical Advisory Board of Plymouth County, and he was active in assisting with the various "drives" by means of which East Bridgewater went "over the top" in her home war work. He is a director of the East Bridgewater Co-operative Bank. He keeps physically fit and also provides himself with wholesome recreation playing golf and tennis and bowling. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Walter Bruce Bannerman was married, in 1906, to Anna M. Durkin, who was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, daughter of Austin and Hannah (Grinnell) Durkin. Dr. and Mrs. Bannerman are the parents of three children: Frances S., Donald B., and Dorothea G.

HORACE W. COLLAMORE—Born and bred in the community of East Bridgewater, Horace W. Collamore for a time followed a career in other localities but eventually returned to the home town, where he now occupies the office of postmaster. His father, Francis Collamore, was a native of North Pembroke, Massachusetts, and has followed the carpentry business. He married Florence Whitman, a lifelong resident of East Bridgewater.

Horace W., son of Francis and Florence (Whitman) Collamore, was born in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, on July 16, 1894. He was a student in the local public schools and also at the East Bridgewater High School, and finally acquired a commercial education in the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Boston. Upon completion of his studies, he became associated with the Plymouth County Trust Company, at Brockton, and continued in the employ of that institution for a period of four years, subsequent to which, he was engaged, for a year, by the Texas Oil Company, and in 1923, Mr. Collamore was appointed by President Harding as postmaster at East Bridgewater. For six years he rendered important service as a member of the East Bridgewater Board of Health. During the World War, Mr. Collamore enlisted as a private in the United States Marine Corps, having been accepted for duty in July, 1917, and served with the Marines at Haiti, being mustered out of the service in June, 1919. Mr. Collamore is a member of the Fred Bates Morse Post, No. 91, American Legion, at East Bridgewater, of which organization he has served in the capacity of treasurer since 1920; and is also affiliated with the "Forty and Eight" Society.

In 1926, Horace W. Collamore was united in marriage to Margaret F. Murphy. East Bridgewater has always been her home.

CHARLES BARRON— For more than twenty-five years Charles Barron has been identified with the post office of Quincy, Massachusetts, and since 1921 he has been its efficient superintendent. Mr. Barron began his connection with this post office as clerk, and has, by ability and faithfulness, worked his way up to the responsible position which he now holds (1928).

Charles Barron was born in South Boston, Massachusetts, November 18, 1874, son of Oscar R. Barron, a native of Quincy, who was engaged in the granite business here to the time of his death in 1906, and of Catherine (Bartley) Barron, who was born in Fort Hill, Boston, and died in 1912. He received his education in the public schools of Quincy, and when his course in the high school was completed entered the employ of the Miller and Luce Company, of Quincy, who were engaged in the granite business. After four years spent in this connection he associated himself with the Frederick & Field Granite Company, with whom he remained for five years, and then entered the employ of the J. M. White Company, with whom he was identified for two years. On July 1, 1902, he entered government employ as a clerk in the Quincy post office, and his connection with that department of Uncle Sam's service has been continuous since that time. After about five years as clerk in the mailing department, he was made supervisor of the money order and registry department, in 1907, and on July 1, 1919, he was appointed foreman of this office. On May 1, 1921, he was made superintendent, and in that responsible office he has since been serving. He is known as a careful and accurate worker and a good executive, and his long association with the Quincy post office makes him especially valuable in his present position.

Mr. Barron is a member of Mount Wollaston Lodge, No. 80, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Noble Grand, and a member of Mavet Encampment, of which he is Past Chief Patriarch. He is also a member of Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Taleb Grotto, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is actively interested in the general affairs of the community in which he lives, is a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, and is always ready to contribute his share to the advancement of the community welfare. He is a member of the National Association of Postal Supervisors, of the Superintendents' Club of the Boston Post Office, and of the First Parish Club. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and his religious interest is with the Bethany Congregational Church, of which he is an attendant.

Charles Barron was married, in June, 1903, to Lotta B. Crowell, who was born in Hampden, Maine. Mr.

and Mrs. Barron are the parents of one son, Clarence Bartley, who is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is now (1928) identified with Stone and Webster Company of Boston, Massachusetts. During the World War he served in the Student Army Reserve Corps, and he is now a lieutenant in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

RUSSELL T. BATES—One of the progressive and active citizens of Quincy, Massachusetts, is Russell T. Bates, of the Bates Seamfaced Granite Company, of Weymouth. He was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, August 11, 1892, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave B. Bates, the first-mentioned of whom was formerly a mayor of Quincy. He received his early education in the public schools of Quincy, and later completed a course in Burdett's Business College, after which he became a student in Bates College, and finally received his professional training in the Law School of Boston University. After graduation from the Law School he passed the examination for admission to the Massachusetts bar, and soon afterward he opened a law office in the Quincy Savings Bank Building, where he has since been engaged in legal practice. In addition to the successful management of his law practice Mr. Bates is also an official in the Bates Seamfaced Granite Company of Weymouth.

Mr. Bates has been actively interested in public affairs, being elected to serve as a Representative in the State Legislature, beginning his first term there in 1917. In 1918, while still a member of the Lower House, he resigned his office to serve in the World War. After the signing of the Armistice he resumed his legislative duties, serving in 1920, 1921, and 1922. During his term of service in the State Legislature, Mr. Bates took the initiative in securing an amendment to the city charter, providing for ward representation in the City Council, which at that time was composed of nine members, all elected at large. This plan at times left some wards without representation in the council, but the amendment later adopted by referendum provided for the same number of members, three of whom are elected at large and the remaining six to be elected one from each ward. On December 21, 1926, he was elected councilor-at-large for a term of two years.

Mr. Bates is a member and Past Commander of Quincy Post, No. 95, American Legion, and is affiliated with several other organizations, including Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Quincy Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

EVERETT R. PROUT—For more than a decade Everett R. Prout has been successfully engaged in general legal practice in Quincy, Massachusetts, where he is well known as a skilled practitioner and an able and effective advocate. Mr. Prout is a graduate of Boston University Law School, and he is also a veteran of the World War, having served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France for two years, taking part in some of the most bitterly fought battles of that conflict.

Everett R. Prout was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, June 17, 1893, son of Richard Prout, a native of England, who was engaged in business as a granite manufacturer to the time of his death, which occurred in 1921, and of Katherine Kenna, who was born in Quebec, Canada. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Quincy, and then matriculated in the University of Maine, where he attended for two years. He then entered the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1916, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar the same year, and since that time has been engaged in general practice in Quincy, with offices at No. 1359 Hancock Street. Mr. Prout has an honorable military record to his credit. He served on the Mexican border in 1916, with the Ninth Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, National Guard, attaining the rank of sergeant-major. In March, 1917, he was again mustered into service for the World War, and in October of that year was sent overseas with the Twenty-sixth Division, popularly known as the "Yankee Division," as assistant adjutant of the Fourth Army Corps and later as assistant adjutant-general of the Second Army. He served in France for two years, taking part in the battle of St. Mihiel, and along the defensive sector of Chemin des Dames, and was discharged in November, 1919, with the rank of captain. Since 1920 he has been captain of the One Hundred and First Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, National Guard, which unit he organized and is now assistant Judge Advocate of the Massachusetts National Guard. Mr. Prout has been very active in public affairs. He gives his support to the Republican party, and takes an active part in its affairs. For two years he served as a member of the Quincy City Council, 1923 to 1925 inclusive, and he was also chosen to represent his district in the State Legislature; he was chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs and clerk of the Committee on Banks and Banking. He is a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, he is identified with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Taleb Grotto, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Quincy Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose; and Quincy Post, American Legion. He is also president of the Quincy Yankee Division Club, and of Clan McGregor of the Scottish Clans. His religious interest is with the Episcopal church.

Everett R. Prout was married, in 1925, to Marjorie Graffte, who was born in Moose River, Maine.

HARRY G. STUDLEY—One of the well-known men of Norfolk County, Massachusetts, is Harry G. Studley, deputy sheriff for Norfolk County, Eastern District, who has recently been reappointed to serve a second six-year term, 1927 to 1933. Mr. Studley is also engaged in the insurance and real estate business in Quincy, with offices at No. 1359 Hancock Street. He is the holder of a medal which was awarded to him by the Massachusetts Humane Society, in recognition of his courage and skill in saving a life, and he is one of the "live wires" of this section of Norfolk County.

Harry G. Studley was born in Cohasset, Massachusetts, August 28, 1871, son of Andrew J. and Helen M. (Edwards) Studley, the last-mentioned of whom was a native of Canton, Massachusetts, and died in 1926. Andrew J. Studley, the father, was born in Medford, Massachusetts, and was engaged as a sea captain to the time of his death in 1901. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and he was

a member of Henry Bryant Post, No. 98, Grand Army of the Republic, of Cohasset, Massachusetts. Harry G. Studley, the son, attended the public schools of Cohasset, and after the completion of his high school course there, took special courses in engineering. He served his apprenticeship in marine engineering with the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, and after completing his apprenticeship worked in the employ of various steamship companies. During this time he was still studying and taking examinations, and in this line he continued to work and study until he was licensed as a chief engineer of ocean steamers, unlimited, which license he still holds. From 1902 to 1906 he served in the employ of the Electric Boat Company, and from 1906 to 1918 he was in the insurance inspection service. He was a deputy chief inspector of the State Bureau of Workmen's Compensation for Massachusetts, during which time he also served as inspector on workmen's compensation for various insurance companies for two years. Mr. Studley has always been actively interested in local public affairs, and he has held several public offices, including that of councilman for Quincy 1910-1912, chairman of the Police and Firemen's Association, in 1912; temporary chairman of the highways committee, 1912; and member of the license committee for two terms. He was appointed Under High Sheriff by Samuel H. Capon, January 3, 1921, as Deputy Sheriff of Norfolk County, Eastern District, and in 1927 was reappointed to serve from 1927 to 1933 inclusive. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and takes an active part in its affairs. For two years he served as secretary of the Republican City Committee, and for six years he served as chairman of Ward Two Republican Committee. He is an active, courageous man, and a fine worker, and his energy and his courage are not confined to politics and business, as is evidenced by the medal awarded to him by the Massachusetts Humane Society for heroism in saving a life. Fraternally, Mr. Studley is a member of Delta Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of all the bodies of the Scottish Rite of that order, also of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is well known in club circles, being a member of Granite City Club, Norfolk Republican Club, which he serves as a member of its executive board; the Shepherd Dog Club of America; and the Massachusetts Deputy Sheriffs' Association. His hobby is the rearing of prize dogs, his especial interest being in Shepherd dogs. His religious affiliation is with the Union Congregational Church of Wollaston.

Harry G. Studley was married, in 1914, to Blanche Alma Bates, who was born in East Weymouth, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Studley are the parents of one son, Gardner B.

JAMES RICHARDSON MOORE—As chief of the police department, James Richardson Moore is efficiently contributing to the peace and safety of the residents of Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Mr. Moore has been connected with the police department of Bridgewater since 1920, and has been chief of the department since 1923. He is also sexton of the Congregational church.

David Moore, father of Mr. Moore, was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and in early life was engaged in business as a grocer. He is now connected with the Bridgewater Normal School as caretaker of the gymnasium. He married Katherine Richardson, of Draperstown, Ireland, and both are now (1928) residents of Bridgewater, where they have a large circle of friends and acquaintances who hold them in high esteem.

James Richardson Moore, son of David and Katherine (Richardson) Moore, was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, May 19, 1888, and received his education in the public schools of Bridgewater, attending the evening high school classes after he had completed the grammar grade courses. Upon the completion of his grammar school courses he entered the employ of Hooper and Company, retail grocers of Bridgewater, and that connection he maintained for a period of eight years. At the end of that time, in 1914, he left Hooper and Company and entered the employ of the S. S. Pierce Company of Boston, wholesale grocers, with whom he continued until 1917. In that year he returned to Bridgewater, and entered the employ of the Stanley Steel Company of Bridgewater, continuing with them until 1920. In that year he began his association with the Bridgewater Police Department in the capacity of patrolman, and his connection with that important department of the city government has been continuous since that time. In 1922 he was made acting chief of the department, and in 1923 he was appointed to his present responsible position as chief of the police department of Bridgewater. He is able, faithful, and courageous, and is giving to Bridgewater the kind of service which greatly increases the peace and safety of the town. A man who makes friends easily and holds them permanently, he is also somewhat of a terror to evil doers, who already know from experience that Chief Moore expects the laws of the State and nation and the ordinances of the town of Bridgewater to be obeyed and that he has a long and a strong arm for reaching those who violate those laws. Politically, Chief Moore gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Bridgewater; and with Harmony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Bridgewater. He is also a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 183, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is an interested member of the Bridgewater Chamber of Commerce, of the Police Square Club, of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, and of the Men's Club of the Congregational church, also the Lions Club. His religious interest is with the Congregational church of Bridgewater, which he serves as sexton. He is fond of all healthful sports, and is well known in Bridgewater as a public-spirited citizen as well as an efficient and faithful official.

James Richardson Moore was married, June 11, 1911, to Bertha May Smith, who was born in Salem, New Hampshire, and is a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are the parents of two sons: 1. Charles Richardson, born February 7, 1918. 2. Kenneth James, born April 15, 1921.

CHARLES R. YOUNG—One of the well-known members of the legal profession in Quincy, Massachusetts, is Charles R. Young, who has been successfully engaged in general practice here since 1919. His offices are located at No. 1372 Hancock Street, and he has been admitted to all courts, both State and Federal.

Charles R. Young was born in Norwich, Connecti-

cut, October 7, 1896, son of Andrew J. Young, a native of Norwich, who was engaged in business as a paper manufacturer to the time of his retirement in 1920, and of Elizabeth (Lotter) Young, who was born in Norwich, Connecticut, and died in 1919. Mr. Young received his early education in the public schools of Norwich, and then prepared for college in the Norwich Free Academy, after which he became a student in the Law School of Georgetown University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1919, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar that same year, and located in Quincy, where he opened offices at No. 1372 Hancock Street. Here he has built up a large and important clientele and has made for himself an enviable reputation as an able attorney and an effective advocate. He has been admitted to all the courts, both State and Federal, and stands high in the esteem of his professional associates. He is a member of the Quincy Bar Association. Politically, Mr. Young gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and though he has never sought nor desired public office he has always been public spirited in the best sense of the word, giving freely of his time and his ability for the furtherance of the general welfare, and aiding generously those projects which seemed to him to be well planned for the advancement of the interests of the community. In 1923-1924 he served as secretary of the board of managers of the City Hospital, and during the World War he served at the Officers' Training Camp, at Atlanta, Georgia. He is a member of the board of directors of the Shipbuilders Co-operative Bank, and attorney for this bank, and in this capacity his sound judgment, as well as his legal knowledge, is of great value. He is actively interested in clean sports, giving special attention to football and baseball, and his religious affiliation is with St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

Charles R. Young was married, September 8, 1924, to Pauline Brogan, who was born in Quincy, Massachusetts.

ARTHUR M. BONNEY—The death of Arthur M. Bonney, president of the Bonney Box Company, manufacturer of paper boxes, at Brockton, brought to a premature end a career which promised much of achievement in the business world. At the age of thirty-five years he had succeeded to the office of chief executive of a well-established manufacturing business, and there seemed to his associates to be a fair prospect of years in which to use his ability in further developing the enterprise which his father had founded; but the grim reaper is no respecter of persons or of business interests, and the work that was planned by the young president of the concern is being carried forward by his courageous wife, who is now serving as president of the Bonney Box Company.

Arthur M. Bonney was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, January 8, 1885, son of Elliot L. and Annie (White) Bonney, both now deceased. He attended the public schools of Brockton, and then continued his studies in Burdett Business College. For three years after the completion of his commercial course he was employed in Boston, working for various concerns, and thus gaining a varied experience which was to be of use to him later. During the season 1907-08 he spent most of the time in travel, for pleasure and for the widening of experience and the gaining of information. In 1909 he returned to Brockton, and became associated with the Bonney Box Company, owned and operated by his father, and that connection was maintained to the time of his death. He worked in various departments, thoroughly mastering the business, and upon the death of his father in 1919, ten years after his coming into the business, he became president of the company. For just two years he met the responsibilities of his position with ability and resourcefulness, but at the end of that time, in 1920, death terminated his activities, and again left the Bonney Box Company without a chief executive. When the affairs of the estate were set in order Mrs. Bonney, widow of the young president, assumed the duties of that responsible office, and has since that time has been most successfully filling the office. Politically, Mr. Bonney gave his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He was a member of the Brockton City Council at the time of his death. Fraternally, he was identified with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters, and Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar. He was an active, interested member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce and of the Commercial Club, and he found out-of-door recreation and pleasant social contacts through membership in Thorny Lea Country Club. His religious affiliation was with the New Jerusalem Church.

Arthur M. Bonney was married, at Brockton, Massachusetts, June 24, 1908, to Katherine White, daughter of William H., a musician, now deceased, and of Flora J. (Magoun) White. Mr. and Mrs. Bonney became the parents of one daughter, Ann Louise, born July 3, 1909, a student in Boston University, class of 1930. Mrs. Bonney is a member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine; vice-president of the Brockton Women's Club, and member of the Brockton Matrons' Club.

THOMAS S. CROWELL, of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, has spent most of his working life in the field of banking. He began as a bank clerk and has been with the bank he first entered ever since. He is, however, associated with other financial institutions also, and is at present treasurer in his native town, in which he has held other important public offices.

Thomas S. Crowell was born at Yarmouth, Massachusetts, December 16, 1871, son of Isaiah and Mercy B. Crowell, of whom the father was a sea-faring man, who sailed all over the world. He began to follow the sea when only eleven years of age and continued in that occupation until the age of thirty. Then he went into the grocery business at West Yarmouth, and continued in that business until he retired in 1890. He served the town of Yarmouth on the School Committee, as Road Commissioner, and in other public offices. He died and was buried in West Yarmouth in 1907. He was of old Cape Cod ancestry. Yelverton Crowell was the first of the name that resided on the south side of Yarmouth.

Thomas S. Crowell received his education in the public and high schools of Yarmouth. He began his business life by entering the First National Bank of Yarmouth in 1890. He has continued with that bank ever since, and in 1919 was appointed cashier. He is a director of the bank, and is director also of the Cape Cod Co-operative Bank. He has been town moder-

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ator and is now town treasurer, and has been such for more than twelve years. The only society he belongs to is the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. In church affiliations he is a Congregationalist.

Thomas S. Crowell married, at West Yarmouth, in October, 1895, Isabella H. Taylor, daughter of Daniel B. and Kezziah C. (Studley) Taylor. Her father was a native of Barnstable, and her mother a native of Harwich. There has been one daughter to the marriage, Helen, born at Yarmouth, January, 1898, now Mrs. Helen (Crowell) Kelly. She is the mother of three children: Richard M., Marcia, and Patricia.

G. WEBSTER HALLETT—Prominent among those men of substantial standing in their communities who inhabit Cape Cod and are engaged heartily in its various programs of welfare and general development is G. Webster Hallett, who has for a number of years been owner and proprietor of a prosperous business in plumbing and steam fitting, in the village of Osterville, township of Barnstable.

G. Webster Hallett was born at Marstons Mills, Massachusetts, in 1860, a son of James Harvey and Emily (Goodspeed) Hallett, who were long-time residents of Cape Cod. James Harvey Hallett was a sea captain, and had charge of the line of ships operated by the Isaac Taylor Company, sailing out of Boston Harbor to points in South Africa. His career was cut short, for at the age of forty-four years Captain Hallett was killed, in an elevator accident on Union Wharf, Boston. Funeral services were attended by the many friends of his lifetime on sea and land, and he was laid to rest in Barnstable Township, where his memory is preserved fondly by numbers of residents to this day.

After attending the public schools of Marstons Mills, Barnstable Township, G. Webster Hallett, at the age of thirteen years, could not resist the call of the sea, and followed in his father's footsteps. He secured employment with the elder Hallett's principals, the Isaac Taylor Company, and sailed out of Boston in the South African trade routes. Adventure met him off the coast of Africa; he was shipwrecked, and in peril of his life; but mercifully it was spared to him, and Providence preserved his usefulness. Soon thereafter. having spent four years on the sea, Mr. Hallett reached the decision to abandon a career on shipboard for one on land, and accordingly returned to Marstons Mills, there remained for a brief period, and removed to Brockton, Massachusetts. At Brockton he undertook to learn plumbing and steam fitting, together with aspects of the trade that are kindred. This he did in the employ of E. W. Holmes, a leading plumber of Brockton, and with Mr. Holmes he continued in business during the next eleven years, after which he returned to Osterville, here to engage in business for himself. In his trade Mr. Hallett is considered one of the outstanding members of the section of the county surrounding Osterville; commissions from centers of population nearby are continually brought to him. His contracts are a matter of pride with him, and no man in the Hallett employ but who admires his talents in the trade. Moreover, Mr. Hallett is most active in other lines of endeavor. He is a director of Cape Cod Hospital, a trustee of the Barnstable County Sanitarium; since the foundation of the Cape Cod Health Bureau he has been that bureau's president, and so too with regard to the Barnstable County Health Association. For fourteen years, continuously, Mr. Hallett served as president of the Barnstable Township Board of Health. From these connections it is obvious that one of his chief concerns is the health and well-being of his fellowmen, and such is the case. It would be difficult indeed to meet one more devoted to the cause of public health than is he, and his participation in the workings of the organizations named is replete of benefit to not only one but to many communities. Mr. Hallett was the first president of the Master Plumbers' Association of Barnstable County, was instrumental in the foundation of that association, and was once the president of the Barnstable County Boy Scouts. His interest in boyhood is no less than his interest in health, and he combines the two, continuing in boys' work to their appreciation, fostering right ideals in sportsmanship, and taking part whenever possible in their programs, a friend to them in every way. Mr. Hallett is a member of Lodge No. 226 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Knights of Pythias. He is a communicant of the Community Church of Osterville, is devout in its service, exemplary in private conduct, and generous in contributions to charity, without regard for race, creed or other narrowing consideration. Although his age made active duty in the military inadvisable for him during the World War, Mr. Hallett served his country tirelessly, unsparing of self. He assisted on the boards and committees in charge of the prosecution of the conflict from within this country, and was instrumental in securing subscriptions to the several Liberty Loan campaigns. Of him it is said, that he is a man of courage, of loyalty to nation, State and community; a man of intelligence, successful in business enterprise; kindly, of immeasurable assistance and good in the programs of benefit to mankind, firm in opinion but ready to alter it in the face of evidence; and that he is a man of integrity and honor, and worthy of his friends.

In 1882, when he was twenty-two years of age, at Centerville, Massachusetts, Mr. Hallett was united in marriage with Cora Parker, daughter of Henry and Verlina (Lovell) Parker; and to this union were born children: 1. Mrs. Elsie Gardner. 2. Mrs. Marcia Gossett. 3. James Hallett, graduate of Taylor Academy, assistant to Mr. Hallett in the plumbing and steam fitting business. Mr. and Mrs. Hallett are blessed with eleven grandchildren. They make their home on West Bay Road, Osterville.

JOHN J. CUSICK—One of the well-established men of the legal profession in Quincy, Massachusetts, is John J. Cusick, whose offices are located at No. 1359 Hancock Street. Mr. Cusick is a graduate of the Northeastern University Law School and of the Boston University Law School, and has been admitted to all the courts of the State, to the Federal courts, and to the Supreme Court of the United States.

John J. Cusick was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, November 8, 1882, son of James B. Cusick, a native of Brookline, who was engaged in business as a builder to the time of his death in 1901, and of Mary A. (Leary) Cusick, also a native of Brookline. He received his earliest education in the public schools of his birthplace, and after completing his course in Brookline High School, continued study for one year in Holy Cross College. He then became a student in the Northeastern University Law School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1907,

receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1907 he became associated with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, in its plant department, and that connection he maintained until 1924, but in the meantime he was continuing legal study in the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1918, receiving then the degree of Master of Laws. In 1924 he opened his offices at No. 1359 Hancock Street, in Quincy, and since that time he has been successfully engaged in general practice there. In 1909 he was admitted to practice in the United States Patent Office and was registered to practice patent law. He has also been admitted, as has been stated, to all the courts of the country, State, Federal, and Supreme. He is a member of the Norfolk County Bar Association, and of the Quincy Bar Association, and, fraternally, is identified with North Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Bigelow Association of Masters of Law of Boston University. During the World War he served on the Legal Advisory Board of Norfolk County. He gives his support to the principles and candidates of the Democratic party and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart. His favorite recreation is automobile touring.

John J. Cusick was married, in 1920, to Nellie L. Gerry, who was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, and who, previous to her marriage, was superintendent of the Atlantic (Massachusetts) Post Office. Her father, Michael J. Gerry, was town constable for Quincy.

H. PRESCOTT ARNOLD of Rockland, Massachusetts, member of the well-known firm of H. H. Arnold Company, Incorporated, and the designer of machinery used in the covering of rubber, as well as many modifications of universally used textile machinery, was born August 15, 1884, at Rockland. He is a son of Henry Herbert and Charlotte A. (Smith) Arnold, and a brother of Fred Albert Arnold, all of whom are now living in Rockland.

H. Prescott Arnold, first child of Henry Herbert and Charlotte A. (Smith) Arnold (q. v.), received his education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born; and immediately after became a helper in his father's concern. Such has been the success with which he has met that he has remained in this type of endeavor ever since, and is now a member of the firm. This company was founded in 1903, on Liberty Street, Rockland, by Henry Herbert Arnold (q. v.), who has long been identified with the making of shoe and textile manufacturing machinery, and upon the founding of his own concern, he brought to bear upon this work much experience and ability, as well as a particularly high reputation as a man and craftsman. Later, his two sons were admitted to partnership in the company which, during the year 1920, was incorporated under the name of H. H. Arnold & Company, Incorporated, with Mr. Arnold, the elder, as president, H. Prescott Arnold as treasurer, and Fred Albert Arnold, as chief clerk and sales manager. Approximately a dozen hands are kept in constant employ, and the products of this concern are now practically international in scope. Years of painstaking effort have built up this business from a decidedly humble beginning to its present tremendous position in the world of shoe and textile machinery—the coöperation of father and sons has carved for them all a position of importance in the commercial world of the Eastern United States and beyond; three men beloved by those who know them well, and respected by all with whom they come in contact.

H. Prescott Arnold married, in 1915, Marion L. Richardson, a daughter of William Richardson, of Scituate, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are the parents of two sons: 1. Herbert A. Arnold, born in 1915. 2. John B. Arnold, born in 1919. Mr. Arnold and his family reside in Rockland, and attend the Unitarian church.

HENRY HERBERT ARNOLD, best known in Rockland as founder of H. H. Arnold Company, makers of shoe manufacturing machinery, was born on March 26, 1855, at Rockland, a son of Ezra D. and Mary Frances (Curtis) Arnold, both now deceased. Ezra D. Arnold, who was born in Plymouth County and died in 1897, was a shoemaker. Mary Frances (Curtis) Arnold was born in Rockland and died in 1901.

Henry Herbert Arnold received his education in the public schools of Rockland, and after completion of his education entered his father's factory, where he mastered the operation of shoe machinery in the manufacture of shoes. He then left his company, obtaining employment shortly afterwards with the Campbell Company. There he remained for more than twenty years, resigning to accept a position with the Eppler Company, manufacturers of the Eppler welt machine. Mr. Arnold remained with this concern until it was taken over by the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, in 1903. He then came to Rockland and established a shoe machinery manufacturing company. This concern became known as the H. H. Arnold Company, of which Mr. Arnold is president, retiring as active head in 1917. This company is one of the best known in New England, not only because of the excellent quality of the machines it turns out, but also because of the excellent manner in which they stand behind every piece that goes out of its shops.

Mr. Arnold has ever taken a deep interest in the civic affairs of his township. Although he is nonpartisan in his political views, preferring to see the best man elected, irrespective of the nominating party, he still takes a keen interest in all elections. He is affiliated with John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Henry Herbert Arnold married, in 1883, at Rockland, Charlotte A. Smith, a daughter of Albert and Ann (Johnson) Smith, of Rockland. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are the parents of three children: 1. H. Prescott (see preceding biography). 2. Fred Albert, of whom further. 3. Inez Estelle. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold reside in Rockland.

Fred Albert Arnold was educated in the grammar and high schools of Rockland, and then was employed in the factory of his father's concern, the H. H. Arnold Company, of Rockland. Marked ability for this work was evident from the beginning, and Mr. Arnold is now a salesman for this concern. Like his father, he takes an interest in civic affairs, and in his social life he holds membership in the same organization, John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Fred Albert Arnold married, June 18, 1914, in Boston, Massachusetts, Lucretia Elizabeth Little, a daughter of Andrew Knott and Martha Courtney (Colby) Little. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are the parents of one child, a son: Fred Albert, Jr., who was

born on February 22, 1916. Fred Albert Arnold and his family reside in Rockland, Massachusetts.

GILES W. HOWLAND—One of the best-known residents of Rockland, Massachusetts, is Giles W. Howland, who represents the third generation in direct descent in the management of the Howland Insurance Office, which was founded by his grandfather, and conducted by his father for many years.

Giles W. Howland was born in Abington, Massachusetts, August 11, 1866, son of Charles W. Howland, a native of Abington, Massachusetts, who is a civil engineer and was prominent in the insurance business in Rockland, where he for many years conducted the Howland Insurance Office, founded by his father, Freeman P. Howland, and of Mariesta (Dodge) Howland, whose death occurred in 1889. Mr. Howland attended the public schools of his birthplace, and went to the Boston Latin School to prepare for college. When his preparatory course was completed he became a student in Amherst College, at Amherst, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated with the class of 1890, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. With his father he learned the profession of civil engineering and was also associated with his father in the insurance business, maintaining that association until the retirement, of the latter from active business, since which time he has continued under the old name, the Howland Insurance Office. This is probably the oldest insurance company in Plymouth County, having been established by Freeman P. Howland, grandfather of Mr. Howland, in 1851. When the founder retired, his sons, Charles W. and Isaac C., took over the business, continuing the partnership until 1890, when they separated, Charles W. taking the Rockland-Hanover district and Isaac C. the Abington-Whitman district. Both as an insurance man and as a civil engineer, Charles W. Howland is well known and highly esteemed in Plymouth County, and his son, Giles W., is a worthy successor in both lines. He is president of the Hartsuff Post Memorial Association. Politically, he supports the principles of the Republican party, and he has always been actively interested in the advancement of the general welfare of Rockland. He was for some years a member of Company B, Massachusetts State Guard, with the rank of sergeant, and for forty years he has served as town treasurer of Rockland. He has also served as a member of the Board of Health and later of the Board of Assessors for a period of seven years. Fraternally, he is identified with John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Abington, and with Beta Theta Psi College Fraternity, and he is also a member of the Sons of Veterans. He is a member of the Merchants' Association, the Commercial Club, and the Union Glee Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Giles W. Howland was married, at Rockland, Massachusetts, in 1896, to Florence M. Dill, of Rockland, Massachusetts, daughter of Frederick Dill, a native of Rockland, and of Evelyn (Hatch) Dill, a native of South Scituate, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Howland are the parents of two children: Charles Prescott Howland, a graduate of Burdett College, and Mariesta Dodge Howland, who is a graduate of Lasell Seminary.

WINDSOR HERBERT WYMAN—It has been said that there is only one sensible use for difficulties and stumbling blocks, and that is to make them serve as stepping-stones. Although most people know this truth, not all are able to make it a reality in their lives. Fortunately, Windsor Herbert Wyman, formerly a Baptist minister, was one of the comparatively few who could live the truths which he taught to others. Consequently when failing health made it necessary that he give up his ministerial work and seek out-of-doors occupation, he accepted the fact and made the most of the opportunities which he found in his new field of activity. As a result he is the founder, and he and his son, Donald D., are the owners of the largest nursery in New England, some six hundred and fifty acres, of which three hundred are in constant cultivation. Father and son are known throughout this section of the State as experts in their field.

Windsor Herbert Wyman was born in Peru, Oxford County, Maine, April 14, 1857, son of Elisha Smith Wyman, who was engaged in farming and was also engaged in business as a merchant, and of Matilda King (Barstow) Wyman. After attending the local public schools he prepared for college in the Waterville Classical Institute, from which he was graduated with the class of 1878. The following fall he became a student in Colby College, but when his course there was about one-third completed, his eyes failed and he was obliged to give up the course. Later he was engaged in teaching for two years, and then, in 1883, his eyes having fully recovered, he entered Newton Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in June, 1886. He was ordained a Baptist minister, and for several years was engaged in his chosen work, but again misfortune came in the form of failing health, and he was obliged to give up the ministry and engage in an out-of-doors occupation. He decided to go back to the soil and let Mother Nature, the great restorer, do what she could for him. He purchased two acres of land in North Abington, and engaged in the nursery business in a small way. The life in the open brought renewed health and strength, gradually but surely, and just as steadily and surely his efforts, directed by sound judgment, brought material success. His patronage increased to an extent which required more than the original two acres to meet its demands, and from time to time he purchased more land. He had entered his new occupation in 1894, and from that time to the present (1928), a period of more than thirty-five years, the process of enlargement has continued until the nurseries now consist of six hundred and fifty acres, three hundred of which are constantly under cultivation. The Bay State Nurseries are the largest in New England, and of these Mr. Wyman was sole owner until 1922, when he admitted his son, Donald D. Wyman, to equal partnership. The Bay State Nurseries are known far and near, not only for the wide range of products which has increased through the years, but also for the sound business methods and the integrity with which the business details are handled. Patrons know that if they purchase at the Bay State Nurseries the goods will be as represented. If by any chance an error is made the owners of the nurseries are not only willing, but anxious, to have it made known to them, in order that the error may be rectified. Satisfied patrons are their biggest business asset, and the integrity of the owners of the Bay State Nurseries has never been questioned. Mr. Wyman has always been interested in the advancement of the Abingtons, but he has preferred to serve his community as

a private citizen rather than in public office, although he did serve in the General Court of Massachusetts in 1913. In caring for the plants, in organizing his business, and in watching life and beauty grow under his care, Mr. Wyman has found health, content, and abundant success, and the Bay State Nurseries are a substantial monument to the courage which will not accept difficulty or defeat in any other capacity than as stepping-stones to achievement. To such lives the world owes much, and in the record of such lives is inspiration for those who have still the great lesson to learn. Mr. Wyman is a member of the Baptist Church of Abington.

Windsor Herbert Wyman was married, in Georgetown, Massachusetts, May 26, 1886, to Florence Alma McIntire, daughter of Charles and Ella (Moody) McIntire. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman became the parents of four children: 1. Florence Mabel, born May 23, 1889. 2. Richard McIntire, born April 28, 1892. 3. Donald Dearborn, a partner in the Bay State Nurseries, and whose record follows. 4. Rachel Alma, born December 23, 1904.

DONALD DEARBORN WYMAN — As half-owner of the Bay State Nurseries, of North Abington, Massachusetts, Donald Dearborn Wyman is identified with the largest enterprise of its kind in New England. The business was founded by his father, Windsor H. Wyman, an account of whose life precedes this, and Donald D. Wyman was admitted as an equal partner in 1922. Mr. Wyman has a host of friends in this section of Plymouth County.

Donald Dearborn Wyman was born in Abington, Massachusetts, April 27, 1898, son of Windsor Herbert and Florence Alma (McIntire) Wyman, and after attending the grammar and high schools of Abington, continued his studies in Worcester Academy, Worcester, Massachusetts. At an early age he became his father's assistant in the nurseries, helping at various times and in that way gaining a working knowledge of the business. The Bay State Nurseries were founded by the father, Windsor H. Wyman, after failing health compelled him to leave the Baptist ministry and seek an out-of-door occupation. From the original two acres, purchased in 1894, four years prior to the birth of the son, the father gradually developed the big concern which today is known throughout the country and in some foreign lands. Acreage has been added from time to time as the steadily growing business demanded more growing space, until at the present time (1928), the Bay State Nurseries comprise six hundred and fifty acres of land, located in North Abington, Rockland and Hanover. Of this big acreage nearly half is under constant cultivation, and the Bay State Nurseries are known as the largest in New England. Their products are sent throughout the United States and to some foreign countries, and the reputation which they have made for honest business methods, together with the skill which long experience, close application, and natural ability has developed, places them easily at the head among the leaders in their line. In 1922, Donald D. Wyman was made an equal partner, and he is proving himself to be equal to the work of continuing the business along the sound lines which his father, the founder, has so faithfully followed. Mr. Wyman is a supporter of the principles of the Republican party. During the World War he served as a member of the Naval Reserve, but was not called to action. Fraternally, he is identified with John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is a member of several local clubs. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Donald Dearborn Wyman was married, in 1919, to Edith Mae Gardner, of New York City, daughter of Frank E. and Charlotte L. (Mitchell) Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman are the parents of three children: Paige G., Muriel, and Helen.

ERNEST J. SWEETSER, of Duxbury, long identified with the general store in that community, was born April 5, 1857, at Wakefield, Massachusetts. He is a son of James M. and Sarah (Whiting) Sweetser, both now deceased. Sarah (Whiting) Sweetser was a native of Vermont, while James M. Sweetser was born in Wakefield; he was a veteran of the Civil War, but when peace had been restored to the land, returned to his native county, and was thereafter identified with the shoe industry.

Ernest J. Sweetser received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was reared and, in 1870, when thirteen years of age, went to work as a helper in the general store then owned and operated by Winfield Scott Freeman. With this establishment he has since remained, and to it has given more than half a century's service. His industry, integrity and keen insight into general business methods soon won him a definite place in this store, and as the years went by Mr. Sweetser became more and more acquainted with operation methods, held various positions in the concern, and finally was admitted to partnership with Mr. Freeman. Then, upon the death of the senior member, Mr. Sweetser became head of the firm, and he, in turn, admitted Mr. Arnold to partnership. The name of the store was changed to Sweetser & Arnold and a very profitable business was conducted for a long period of time. Later, however, Mr. Sweetser purchased Mr. Arnold's interests and has since operated the store under his own name. The business has progressed tremendously since the day when the thirteen-year-old boy walked into the store and demanded a job, and it is now a general store in the fullest sense of the word, carrying almost everything imaginable, from farm machinery to a complete grocery line; and from men and women's clothing to toys and baby layettes. It is housed in a large building, and being one of the oldest stores of its kind in this section, it enjoys the largest trade.

Mr. Sweetser is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and is noted for the excellent manner in which he contributes to the welfare and general advancement of Duxbury. He holds membership in the Society of Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Encampment.

Ernest J. Sweetser married, in 1877, Sarah A. Peterson, daughter of Samuel S. and Sarah C. (Holmes) Peterson, of Duxbury, and they are the parents of a daughter: Ethel L. Sweetser, who married Lemuel Wyman, and is the mother of Clifford Wyman. Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser reside in Duxbury, and attend the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

GEORGE S. MARSH, of Hingham, Massachusetts, is a native of that community, where he has engaged for the many years of his active career as a progressive citizen who has devoted his best efforts to the well-being of the town. Caleb Marsh, father of Mr. Marsh, was, during the latter years of his lifetime, engaged as foreman by the Burr & Brown Manufacturing Company of Hingham, and died in 1872.

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His wife, before her marriage to Caleb Marsh, was Annie Stratton, of Hingham.

George S. Marsh, son of Caleb and Annie (Stratton) Marsh, was born on February 18, 1858, at Hingham, Massachusetts, and derived an excellent education in the local grammar and high schools. For a period of twenty years after completion of his education, Mr. Marsh was an employee of the Burr-Brown Company, having served part of that time as foreman. Subsequently he became associated with the Thaxter & Brother enterprise, his duties with the latter firm having been those of optician, and he thus continued until 1911, having been identified with the business in all for twenty years. President William Howard Taft appointed Mr. Marsh postmaster at Hingham in 1911, in which office he served for the following four years. He became a member of the State Legislature in 1917, and served in the latter year and in 1918 and 1919. In 1920, the board of directors of the Hingham Co-operative Bank elected Mr. Marsh a member of the board of directors of that institution and also as its official treasurer, in which capacity he continues to serve (1928), and is also a member of the board of trustees of the Hingham Institution for Savings. Since 1915, Mr. Marsh has been a member of the local Board of Selectmen. In 1916, he was elected a member of the Board of Assessors of the town of Hingham, serving until 1925. He is an active member of the Village Improvement Society and of the Hingham Historical Society, and is identified with numerous lodges and other organizations, including Old Colony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master and District Deputy; the Worshipful Masters' Association of the State of Massachusetts, and the Wampatuch Club. He is a thirty-second degree Mason.

Mr. Marsh has been twice married, his first wife having been Harriet E. Stephenson, and his second, Sarah L. Nye. Mr. Marsh is a member of the Third Congregational Church at Hingham, the town of his residence.

DR. JAMES ALFRED—The shoe business of New England is so well organized that a man without previous experience can now and then enter it and make a splendid success, as did Dr. James Alfred, of Brockton, who engaged in the practice of medicine until 1920. At this time he founded the Union Shoe Company, manufacturer of men's fine shoes, which at the start had an output of forty pairs of shoes a day, whereas it now employs one hundred and fifty people, occupies 18,000 square feet of floor space, and turns out eight hundred pairs of shoes daily, which go to customers all over this country and abroad. The concern has thus assumed an importance in the manufacturing and financial world somewhat out of proportion to expectations. A good augury for its continued success is found in that fact that Dr. Alfred has trained his son, James LeRoy Alfred, to become manager of the concern. While it is proper to attribute part of this splendid record to native conditions, which for many years have favored the shoe manufacturing industry, it is but fair that Dr. Alfred should be given full credit for the exercise of those qualities of judgment and principles of economics which were necessary concomitants. Even though the business world does not usually look to the professions for its recruits, now and then the qualities that make a professional man successful are the very attributes which will also build him a success in the business world.

Dr. Alfred was born in Armenia, December 1, 1873, coming to Boston when fifteen years old. He received his early education in the Armenian and the local schools of Boston, and graduated from the Tufts College Medical Department in 1895 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He worked his way through night schools and college. Thus well equipped, he undertook the practice of his profession in general work at Montello, Plymouth County. He built up a large and lucrative practice and acquitted himself well in World War work; being on the Examining Draft Board and also a member of the Medical Reserve Corps; but in 1920 he saw a splendid opportunity to establish a factory along new lines at Brockton, and giving up his profession, he whole-heartedly threw himself into the business of making shoes. The spectacle of a physician turned manufacturer caused considerable speculation as to the degree of success Dr. Alfred would attain, but the public had not long to wait to be convinced that in a short time he would be a serious competitor of concerns which had been in business many years. From a small shop and a handful of employees, as stated above, the concern has grown to sizable proportions. The giant strides of the Union Shoe Company, furthermore, are a source of local pride because Dr. Alfred is long a resident of Boston.

Dr. Alfred is prominently identified with all forward-looking community interests, and his services for committee work are frequently in demand. In fraternal order circles he is popular as a member of the Knights of Pythias. In the religious world he gives allegiance to the Congregational church.

Dr. Alfred married, June 1, 1895, Alice Maud Asbell, who, like himself, is the representative of a long line of ancestors of accomplishment, and their union has been blessed with a son, James LeRoy, born in 1900, who as manager of the Union Shoe Company has shown that he inherits in generous measure the business ability, integrity and personality of his talented father. He married, June 6, 1922, at Boston, Vera Constance Heap, and they have a daughter, Norma Constance, born Ferbuary 27, 1925. James LeRoy Alfred is a member of St. John's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and secretary of the Masonic Club of Brockton.

WALTER F. STEPHENS—Well known among the members of the legal profession in Eastern Massachusetts is Walter F. Stephens, who, since his admission to the bar in 1900, has been successfully engaged in general practice in Brockton. He has also been active in public affairs, both local and State, and has represented his district in the State Legislature for two terms.

Walter F. Stephens was born at Hornell, Steuben County, New York, November 6, 1878, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Brockton, Massachusetts. After graduation from high school he matriculated in the Law Department of the University of Boston, from which he was graduated with the class of 1899, at which time he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar that year, and opened an office for general practice in Brockton. He experienced the usual period of slow growth of practice, knew what it was to wait a bit for delayed calls of

clients, but his practice steadily grew, and during the past quarter of a century he has built up a very large and important clientele and made for himself an enviable reputation as a skilled attorney. His clear grasp of the essential facts of a case, his power of rapid organization, his forceful presentation, and his eloquence when pleading a case have made him a force to be reckoned with, and he has won in a high degree the confidence and esteem of his professional associates. Along with his professional responsibilities Mr. Stephens has found time for active participation in public affairs. He is chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Randolph, and was chosen in 1920 to represent his district in the State Legislature, where he served for the term of 1920-1921 and for 1921-1922. During both of his terms of service in the Legislature he was a member of several important committees. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Norfolk Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Randolph, Massachusetts; with Mount Zion Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; and with Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Sons of Veterans, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Walter F. Stephens was married, in 1903, to Bessie H. Farnham, of Randolph, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles C. and Annie W. (Howard) Farnham. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are the parents of two children: 1. Charles F., who was born in Randolph, Massachusetts, April 6, 1904. 2. Robert, born August 8, 1907, now a student in Burdett College.

CHARLES H. BARDEN—Without doubt the oldest undertaking establishment in this section, if not in all New England, the firm of Vinal and Barden has consistently earned a reputation for reliability and efficiency equalled by none. The concern was established in 1827, by Messrs. Howard & Clark, on what was then known as Brockton Heights; it later moved to the building at No. 85 Main Street, where it remained for eighty years and then removed to its own building on School Street, where the business is now conducted. In 1870 W. H. Savage took over the business and continued under his name until 1901, when E. T. Vinal and S. J. M. Brooks took possession. In 1907, Mr. Brooks died, and the present firm of Vinal & Barden was formed and still continues under that title, although Mr. Barden is sole owner, Mr. Vinal having died some years ago.

Charles H. Barden is the son of William H. Barden, a native of Middleboro, Massachusetts, and Lydia J. (Kent) Barden, a native of New York. He was born at Brockton, Massachusetts, and was educated in the public and high schools of his native town. He began preparation for his life-work by entering the employ of Howard & Clark, where he made a thorough study of the undertaking business through all departments, and so thoroughly equipped himself in this line that today he is recognized as one of the leading funeral directors of Brockton and its vicinity. His model funeral house is exceptionally up-to-date, and unfailing courtesy, together with a personal attention to every detail given by its proprietor, adds to the high standing of this well-known establishment.

Politically, Mr. Barden is a Republican, and was formerly a member of the Common Council, representing Ward Seven, and was also member of the Board of Aldermen for a time. Fraternally, he is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a Knight Templar, and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He holds membership in the Commercial Club, the Massachusetts Undertakers' Association, and the Chamber of Commerce of Brockton.

Charles H. Barden married, in 1909, Lettie Kingsley, of Brockton, daughter of John P. and Ellen (Thayer) Kingsley, and they attend the First Congregational Church, and Porter Congregational Church, of which Mr. Barden is treasurer and a member of the board of deacons.

A. EDWARD ERICKSON—As civil engineer, A. Edward Erickson has had careful preparation and extended experience. Since June, 1926, he has been located at Brockton, where he is building up an encouraging business. In addition to his professional activities, Mr. Erickson is also a collector of statistical records, concerning which subject he is especially well informed.

A. Edward Erickson was born in New York City, New York, January 14, 1882, son of A. M. Erickson, a native of Sweden, who was engaged in business as a merchant tailor and whose death occurred in 1906, and of Alice (Olson) Erickson, also a native of Sweden, who survived her husband, her death occurring in 1924. Mr. Erickson received a good practical education in the public schools, including the high school, and when his high school training was completed, continued study under private instructors. He early became interested in civil enginering, and went to Texas, Illinois, where he learned that profession and where he began his career in that field of activity. After a time, he left Illinois and came to Massachusetts, settling in Brockton, where he associated himself first with Mr. White, and later with Mr. Trufant. He made for himself a reputation as a skilled civil engineer, and in 1919 he was made assistant engineer of the city of Brockton. In this connection he did much of the extensive designing and topographical work at Silver Lake, and in other ways rendered valuable service to the city. He had always been desirous of establishing an independent business, however, and in June, 1926, he engaged in business for himself in Brockton. His patronage increased steadily, and at the present time (1928) he is taking care of a prosperous and steadily growing business. His office is located at No. 106 Main Street, in Brockton, and he has won in a high degree the confidence and approval of those whom he has served in professional capacity. He is known not only as a skilled civil engineer, but as a man of sound business principles as well, and he has made many friends in Brockton and vicinity. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, but he has never sought the honors and the emoluments of public office. He is a member of several of the local clubs, and his religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church. Mr. Erickson is a public-spirited citizen who is always anxious to contribute his share to the general welfare, and projects planned for the good of Brockton never fail to receive his generous support.

A. Edward Erickson was married, in 1911, to Mrs. Helen (Cusick) Hutton, of Manchester, New Hampshire.

MAURICE J. MURPHY—His valued services to the bar of Plymouth and Bristol counties have brought Maurice J. Murphy into his popular and able association with legal matters, and whether as a pleader at the bar, or a personal adviser concerning questions of law, he is an attorney of pronounced attainments. He is prominent, as well, in fraternal associations, and he possesses the confidence and good will of the community. He is a son of Dennis Murphy, a retail grocer, and of Ellen (Sullivan) Murphy, both parents natives of Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland.

Maurice J. Murphy was born August 22, 1888, at Brockton, where he attended the grammar and high schools. Preparing himself for his profession in the Law School of Boston University, he was graduated there in 1909, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and he was admitted to the bar in 1910. Mr. Murphy began the practice of his profession that year, and he has been associated with O. N. Fortier and H. C. Thorndike. He is now conducting his law business in his own name, and is a member of the Plymouth County and the Brockton Bar associations.

A Democrat in his political convictions, Mr. Murphy is interested in all matters pertaining to civic advance; and he was at one time assistant clerk of the District Court. He was a member of the Legal Associates Board during the World War. Fraternally, Mr. Murphy is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Ancient Order of Hibernians; Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters; and he is a communicant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

Maurice J. Murphy married, June 27, 1922, Edith Saxton, of Brockton, daughter of John and Catherine (Geary) Saxton. Their children: 1. Denise, born March 13, 1923, deceased. 2. John S., born February 21, 1926.

ALFRED E. WALKER—The second oldest in point of time in business here, and one of the largest dealers in his line in Wollaston is Alfred E. Walker, who since 1911 has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business here. Mr. Walker has his office in the Walker Apartment Building, corner of Beale Street and Greenwood Avenue, where he does a general real estate and insurance business. He has also erected a number of first-class dwelling houses here, including, in 1927, the Walker Apartment Building, comprising twenty-one apartments, and five stores.

Alfred E. Walker was born in Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, February 22, 1868, son of Gilbert W. Walker, a native of Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, who was engaged as a farmer to the time of his death, and of Margaret (Wickwire) Walker, who was born in Milford, Nova Scotia, and is now deceased. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, and then, in 1888, secured a position as telegraph operator in the employ of the Intercolonial Railroad (later taken over by the Canadian National Railways), with whom he remained for a period of four years. In 1892, he came to Boston and became identified with the Old Colony Railroad, in the operating department, where he remained from 1892 to 1898. His next connection was with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, as stenographer in the legal department, and here he remained for two years. In 1900 he made a complete change in the line of his interest and entered the employ of a wholesale leather house in Boston, with whom he continued to serve until 1911. In 1901 he came to Wollaston and in 1911 entered the real estate and insurance business for himself, under his own name, locating at No. 91 Beale Street, where he built up a large and prosperous business. He conducts a general real estate and insurance business, and in addition to this he added, in 1914, a considerable building business. He has erected a number of fine residences in Wollaston, and at the present time (1928) is the second oldest real estate and insurance man in Wollaston, that is, in point of time spent in the business here. His concern is also one of the largest in this place. He has the agency for the Northern Assurance Company, Limited; also for the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company. Fraternally, he is identified with Merrymount Lodge, Knights of Pythias; and of Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Wollaston Improvement Association, the Quincy Real Estate Exchange, of which he is secretary and director, and of the Insurance Federation of the State of Massachusetts. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party. He is a member of Quincy Chamber of Commerce, which he has served as a director; and he is also a member of the Men's Club of the Wollaston Congregational Church. His two hobbies are automobiling and farming, and he has a host of friends in Wollaston. His religious membership is with the Congregational church.

Alfred E. Walker was married, in 1900, to Mary L. Cowen, who was born in Wareham, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of one child, Kenneth C. Walker.

HARRY W. FLAGG—A man whose excellent attainments have won him the high regard of the members of his profession, Harry W. Flagg is one of the most prominent lawyers of Brockton, Massachusetts. Born August 19, 1860, in Monroe County, Wisconsin, he is a son of Samuel H. and Lydia M. (Wyatt) Flagg, both of whom are now deceased. Samuel H. Flagg, a native of Massachusetts, was for many years engaged in merchandising at Providence, Rhode Island, and died in 1898. Lydia M. (Wyatt) Flagg died in 1910.

Harry W. Flagg received his early education in the public and high schools of Providence, Rhode Island. Upon the completion of these courses of study he went to Sioux County, Iowa, where he taught school one year and during the next eight years was an examiner of titles in Iowa and Los Angeles, California. In 1890 he settled in Brockton, Massachusetts, where he entered the offices of White & Goddard, and studied law under the competent preceptorship of these two prominent attorneys of Brockton. In October, 1897, Mr. Flagg was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, and began practice in Brockton. Later he formed a partnership with Francis M. Hall, Esq., and this firm was known under the name of Flagg & Hall. In 1923, Miss A. Gertrude Adams, the first woman lawyer in Brockton, became a member of the firm, and under the name of Flagg, Hall & Adams they now carry on a markedly successful general law practice. For many years Mr. Flagg has been closely connected with the courts of Brockton, having held the position of Clerk of the District Court for more than twenty years. He also filled the office of Bail Commissioner for twenty years.

In 1927 he was Public Administrator for Plymouth County.

Mr. Flagg has been deeply interested in military affairs, having been for about four years during the World War a member of Company I, Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard, in which organization he held the rank of first lieutenant. He has been active also in social life. Among organizations pertaining to his profession, he holds membership in the Brockton Bar Association, of which he was at one time the president; the Plymouth County Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He is affiliated with Paul Revere Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton. In his political preferences, he is a supporter of the Republican party.

Harry W. Flagg married, in 1891, Katharine E. Miner, a daughter of Anderson and Elizabeth (Hargate) Miner, of Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Flagg are the parents of one son: Richard Flagg, who graduated from Harvard as a radio engineer, and who served in the United States Navy during the World War, being assigned to duty at Pensacola, Florida. He is now a merchant in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Flagg is a member of the Church of the New Jerusalem, in Brockton, of which he is chairman of the board of trustees and of the finance committee, and president of the society.

DR. PEIRCE H. LEAVITT, of Brockton, brings to the medical profession an unusual equipment, having had experience of the most valuable kind as a member of the British Army in the early days of the World War, and having continued his humanitarian service in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, thus attaining a record which few members of his profession reached during those never-to-be-forgotten days. Inasmuch as Dr. Leavitt was a native of Cambridge, and received some of his most valuable early training in Boston, it must constitute a tribute to Brockton that he began his practice here, and that despite flattering offers to go elsewhere after the World War, he returned to this city. That this compliment to Brockton is appreciated is evidenced by his large and lucrative practice, while in civic affairs he enjoys unusually high standing.

Dr. Leavitt was born December 19, 1887, at Cambridge, son of Fred H. Leavitt, a wholesale and retail tobacco dealer, now deceased, and Helen (Hunt) Leavitt, who has been spared to see and participate in her son's success. He proved an adaptable pupil in the local public schools of Cambridge, and upon the completion of his courses there matriculated at Harvard University, Cambridge, in the Academic Department, from which he was graduated with the class of 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He played lacrosse for four years, and in his last year was placed on the All American lacrosse team. Coming to the decision that medicine and surgery should be his life-work, he entered the Harvard University Medical School, and graduated in 1914. His originality won him an enviable place in the estimation of the professors and his fellow-students, and he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Less than two months after his graduation, the tinder box of European animosities was ignited through the assassination of a young royalist in Bosnia. For some time the war looked far away to most Americans, so we find Dr. Leavitt serving an interneship of a year at the Boston City Hospital, the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Boston Lying-in Hospital, until 1915, when, feeling that this country must inevitably be drawn into the European holocaust, and from sentiments of fealty to his English ancestry, he managed to enlist in 1915 in the British Army Medical Corps, with the Harvard Unit, with which he served valiantly in alleviating the suffering of the wounded, and for which he was advanced to a first lieutenancy. Then, in 1917, the United States having entered the war, he transferred to the Medical Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces as a captain, and later was made assistant commanding officer of the important hospital group at Toul, France. As a member of the British Army he was awarded the "Mons Ribbon" by King George V of Great Britain. The training Dr. Leavitt thus received, involving though it did so many melancholy situations for the men and their friends and loved ones, proved invaluable, and when he repaired to Brockton to take up the practice of his profession, he was received with acclaim. He began as a surgeon at the Goddard Hospital, of which institution he has been made treasurer, a position he still holds.

Dr. Leavitt is a member of the Fraternal Association of Commercial Surgeons, New England Surgical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the Brockton City Medical Society. He takes an active interest in every forward movement for the advancement of Brockton, and not only stands high in his profession but as a participant in worth-while collateral activities has won the name of valuable citizen. He is a member of the Republican party, while in general religious activities he adheres to the Swedenborgian faith. His secret orders include Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; and the Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he is Senior Warden. His civic activities center in the Kiwanis Club, in which he represents his profession; the Commercial Club; Harvard Club of Boston, and the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a director. Socially, he is a valued member of the Brockton Country Club. Appointed by Governor Fuller, he is associate medical examiner of the First Plymouth District.

Dr. Leavitt married, August 1, 1921, Edna Hastings, of Brockton, and their union has been blessed with three children: Anne H., Donald, and Robert. Mrs. Leavitt also represents a family old and distinguished in American life.

HERBERT W. HARLOW—As treasurer of the Bion F. Reynolds Shoe Company, Herbert W. Harlow is officially identified with the concern with which he has been connected throughout his active career. He is well known in Brockton, where he attended school, and where he has lived since boyhood.

Herbert W. Harlow was born in Whitman, Massachusetts, November 15, 1872, son of Aaron S. Harlow, now deceased, who was engaged as a shoe worker, and of S. Almena Reynolds. He received his education in the local schools of Brockton, and then secured a job in the employ of the Bion F. Reynolds Shoe Company, makers of men's fine shoes. His connection with that concern has been continuous since that time, rising through successive promotions to more and more responsible positions until, in 1921, when the concern was incorporated, with Bion F. Reynolds, the founder of the business,

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as president, Mr. Harlow became treasurer of the corporation. Mr. Harlow had been superintendent for some years previous to the incorporation and today, as then, he is the executive factory manager, supervising each department. The concern was founded by Mr. Reynolds in 1891, after an experience of several years in the shoe manufacturing business with his brother as a partner. It has steadily grown and prospered and the plant now has a floor space of 150,000 square feet, and produces an output which requires the services of one hundred employees the year round. The product of the Bion F. Reynolds Shoe Company is well known to the trade throughout the country, and the concern has established an enviable reputation for fine quality and excellent workmanship. Mr. Harlow's long connection with the company, as well as his ability, make him an important factor in the continued and increasing success of the business, and there is every prospect that an increasingly successful future awaits the enterprise. Politically, Mr. Harlow gives his support to the principles of the Republican party. He is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar, and is also a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce and of the Brockton Commercial Club. He has many friends in Brockton and vicinity, where he is known as an able business man and a public-spirited citizen, though he prefers to serve his community in the many ways in which a successful business man may serve as a private citizen, rather than as a public official.

Herbert W. Harlow was married to Abbie F. Smith, and they are the parents of one son, Wesley S., who is in the employ of the Bion F. Reynolds Company, associated with his father.

DR. JOSEPH HENRY LAWRENCE, of Brockton, has been actively engaged as a practitioner of medicine and surgery for thirty-five years and has served as a member of the staff of Brockton Hospital for twenty-four years. Dr. Lawrence holds a high place in the public esteem and has held various offices in the health department of this city. He has been known as an interesting and enlightening lecturer on the subjects of obstetrics and fractures for many years.

Dr. Lawrence was born in New Bedford, June 23, 1870, son of Ephraim Lawrence (2), and Sarah E. Lawrence. Ephraim Lawrence (2) was engaged for many years in the business of painting and interior decorating.

Joseph Henry Lawrence was educated at Falmouth High School and Lawrence Academy, graduating from both these institutions, after which he tutored for five years with Professor William G. Aurelio, of the Boston University, department of languages. He studied for the medical profession at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, graduating in 1892, and receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served his interneship at the House of Relief, branch of New York Hospital, after which he engaged in the practice of his profession. He was successful from the first, by reason of his indefatigable energy and his thorough mastery of his work, ever alert to new ideas and inventions and always keeping abreast with modern scientific advances. He is a member of the executive committee and also acts as a trustee of Brockton Hospital, while in civic affairs he has been active for many years. In 1902, he was appointed a member of the Board of Health of this city, for a term of six years, and he has held the offices of chairman, health officer and secretary. In 1926, he was again appointed to this board, holding the chairmanship for one year, and then elected health officer, in which capacity he continues. Dr. Lawrence is a member of the Brockton Medical Society, and the Plymouth District Medical Society, in both of which organizations he is an ex-president; and of the American Medical Association. In fraternal circles, he is active in the Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters, Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; Damocles Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Massasoit Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a leading figure in the affairs of the Commercial Club, this city, and the Boston City Club, of Boston. His religious affiliations, and those of his family, are with St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where he is a member of the vestry and of the St. Paul's Episcopalian Club. During the World War, he enlisted in the United States Army and served with the rank of captain, stationed in Boston, at the Franklin Union Institute.

Dr. Joseph Henry Lawrence married, April 15, 1897, at Brockton, Minnie Leah Dunbar, daughter of A. Alden Dunbar and Aroline Dunbar, and they have two daughters: Madeleine Alden, born February 18, 1900, and Helen Elizabeth, born May 19, 1901. Dr. Lawrence's offices are located at No. 23 Main Street, and the family residence is at No. 4 Manomet Street.

ALDEN CHESTER SISSON—A varied experience has been that of Alden Chester Sisson, Chief of Police, of Middleboro, who has been efficiently filling that important office for the past seven years. He is making his name one to be carefully regarded by wrongdoers and is materially contributing to the peace and safety of the community which he serves. Chief Sisson is well known in Middleboro and vicinity, and although some make his acquaintance most unwillingly the majority of those with whom he is associated are glad to exchange a word with him or to assist, if need be, in the various problems which present themselves for solution by the police department.

Alden Chester Sisson was born in Westport, Massachusetts, January 26, 1882, son of Sanford G. Sisson, a native of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, engaged in agricultural activities, and of Sarah F. (Lawton) Sisson, the last-mentioned of whom is a native of Westport, Massachusetts. He received his education in the public schools of Westport, and after completing his studies in the high school engaged in farming activities. He continued in that line for a period of five years, and then decided to leave the farm and find other employment. He found employment in a retail meat concern in Westport, but after three years spent in that connection he decided that he had not yet found the congenial occupation for which he was searching. It sometimes requires several different business experiences to enable an enterprising young man to discover in just what field he can work freely and efficiently and at the same time get from his work that content which comes to those who have found the right job. After leaving the butcher busi-

ness he came to Middleboro and secured a position in the employ of the Street Railway Company. He brought to his work energy and persistence and year after year remained with that company, until fifteen years had passed. At the end of that time he entered municipal employ as a member of the police department, and there he seems to have found the right job. He became associated with the Middleboro Police Department in 1920, and the following year, 1921, he was appointed chief of the department. During the seven years which have passed since his appointment he has met the responsibilities of his position with a vigor and a resourcefulness which has put new life into the business of establishing justice and the reign of law in the community, and he has fully justified the action of those who were responsible for his appointment. Alert, thoroughly acquainted with the town through his long connection with the Street Railway Company, and entirely fearless, he is an important factor in the establishment of that sense of security which is enjoyed by the majority of the residents of Middleboro. Politically, Chief Sisson gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is well known in fraternal circles, being a member and past treasurer of Middleboro Lodge, No. 135, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; also of Colfax Encampment, No. 164; and of Alberta Lodge, No. 155, Order of Rebekah. He is a member of Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Middleboro; of Old Colony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and of Hannah Shaw Chapter, No. 147, Order of the Eastern Star; also of Nemasket Tribe, No. 94, Improved Order of Red Men; and of Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is identified with the Middleboro Commercial Club and with the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Club, and his religious interest is with the Methodist church, of which he is an attendant.

Alden Chester Sisson was married, October 2, 1922, to Lucy M. Ashley, who was born in East Freetown, daughter of Harry and Sophia (Wolfe) Ashley. Mrs. Sisson is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Sisson is interested in intensive farming, owning ten acres of land which he utilizes for his experiments.

WILLIAM B. CROSSLEY—The brass manufacturing industry in the southeastern part of Massachusetts is most thoroughly and expertly represented in the plant and the product of the Colonial Brass Company, at Middleboro, a concern which has for its treasurer William B. Crossley, whose association with the interests of this business has ever been one of increasing importance and success. A factor of prominence in this and allied industry, Mr. Crossley has the high regard of his colleagues in the progress of brass manufacture, and of his many friends in the civic and social life of his community.

William B. Crossley, a son of William M. and Emma (Buck) Crossley, was born in 1889 at Hartford, Connecticut, and attended the public and the high schools of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, then entering upon his business career. From 1907 to the present, he has been associated with the Colonial Brass Company at Middleboro.

The Colonial Brass Company was established in 1847 at Middleboro by Major Thomas B. Griffin, and it has been in continuous operation from that time to the present. When the business first made its advent in local industry, the firm was engaged in the manufacture of brass castings and parlor grates, and the plant itself was small and unpretentious. Today, the only brass company in its manufacturing specialty in New England, the business is carried on in three structures, with the employment of one hundred hands. The product now manufactured consists of brass interior fixtures, as well as architectural and ornamental bronzes and iron, the factory and offices located on Vine Street in Middleboro. The company was incorporated in 1917, and the following officers were elected: President, John J. McCarthy; treasurer, William B. Crossley; secretary, Gerard S. Shaw.

Mr. Crossley has also been connected with the interests of the Nemasket Worsted Mill since 1909; with the Colonial Casket Company since 1919; and he is also treasurer of the J. E. Kenworthy Company, at Warren, Rhode Island.

Fraternally, Mr. Crossley is affiliated with the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the college fraternity, Theta Delta Xi. He is also a member of the Commercial Club, and his religious fellowship is with the Church of Our Saviour.

William B. Crossley married Madeline Beers, daughter of Stephen and Frances Beers. Their children: Frances Caroline, Jean Madeline, and William B., Jr.

DR. EDWARD S. TALBOT has practiced dentistry in Sandwich, Massachusetts, for nearly forty years. Beyond this he has an office at Sagamore and a dental clinic in the town of Bourne. He has been chairman of the Board of Health of Sandwich and has held other responsible positions which indicate the degree of confidence in which he is held by his fellow-citizens. The work of the dentist, like that of the physician, brings its practitioner in peculiar contact with the public which it serves, and nearly forty years of service in an indispensable profession are well worthy of the general sense of gratitude which is one of the rewards for the patience, skill, and perseverance necessary to its successful practice.

Edward S. Talbot was born in Turner, Maine, November 9, 1862, son of Jacob Emory and Martha O. (Stevens) Talbot, of whom the father was a farmer, now buried at Turner, Maine. He attended the public schools of Turner, Maine, and also the high school at Gorham, Maine. He then went to the Philadelphia Dental College from which he graduated in 1889, when he came to Sandwich. He has practiced in Sandwich ever since the April of that year, and, as already indicated, has also an office at Sagamore and a dental clinic in Bourne. Dr. Talbot is a director of the Co-operative Bank of Sandwich. He has been a trustee of the Sandwich Public Library eighteen years and has been its chairman seventeen years, resigning in 1927. He was chairman of the Board of Health in Sandwich ten years, and resigned in 1926. He has been Past Master of the DeWitt Clinton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Sandwich, for twenty years, and is trustee of the new DeWitt Clinton Lodge Building in Sandwich, and belongs also to the Knights of Pythias of Bourne. He has been treasurer of the Congregational church for twenty-five years.

Dr. Edward S. Talbot married (first), in 1890, Nel-

lie Roberts, daughter of Leonard Roberts; she died in March, 1891, and he married (second), in 1893, Ruth Jenkins, daughter of Captain James H. Jenkins, who died November 11, 1910; he married (third) Nellie (Nye) Crowell, daughter of Nathaniel Nye, a sea captain. There were three children by the second wife: Gilman Stanley, Edward Stevens, and Ruth, now Mrs. Bartley. There are three grandchildren: Gilman Stanley, Elizabeth Jenkins Talbot, and Hastings N. Bartley.

JOHN H. SHEPARD—In the commercial life of Chatham, John H. Shepard is a well-known figure, conducting the plumbing and heating business originally founded by J. C. McCarron. Mr. Shepard came to Chatham in 1913 as manager for this concern, and through his energy and ability, later became a partner, and in 1922, he purchased Mr. McCarron's interest and now carries on a successful and increasing independent business.

Mr. Shepard was born in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, August 13, 1876, son of John Shepard, who died in 1888, and Ellen (Lord) Shepard, both of Chelmsford. John Shepard, Sr., was engaged in the trade of blacksmith and machinist, and during the Civil War, was a blacksmith in the Charlestown Navy Yard. He carried on his trade until the time of his death, and he is buried in West Chelmsford, Middlesex County.

John H. Shepard received his education in the public schools of Lowell, and after the completion of his formal education, became an apprentice in the plumbing and steam-fitting trade with H. H. Wilder and Company of Lowell, remaining with this firm for seventeen years. He then removed to Boston, where he was a master plumber and steamfitter for a year and a half. As before mentioned, in 1913, he came to Chatham, where he has ever since continued prosperously, and at the present time, he is a prominent factor in the business affairs of the town. In the civic life of his community, Mr. Shepard has always taken a deep interest and is active in all projects for local progress. He is an energetic member of the Board of Park Commissioners ever since its inception in this town. In social circles, he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also a member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce.

John H. Shepard married, in June, 1904, at Quincy, Ann Carmichael of Lowell, daughter of James and Esther (Maher) Carmichael, and their children are: 1. Ellen E., born 1905, in Lowell, attended public schools of Chatham, Hyannis Normal School and Boston University, and now teaches school at Franklin. 2. Charles H., born 1906, graduated from Chatham High School, attended Dean Academy and now a member of the class of 1929, University of Pennsylvania. 3. James C., born 1908, died in August, 1925.

GEORGE H. SWIFT—President of the Sagamore Lumber & Coal Company, at Sagamore, and well known both in Sagamore and in Plymouth, where he maintains his home and has been engaged commercially for a number of years, George H. Swift is a native of Plymouth and is accounted among the most prominent men in the business and social life of both of these communities. His career has been widely varied, on land and sea, and he has traveled extensively.

George H. Swift was born on September 21, 1867, son of George W. and Sarah (Leonard) Swift, his father having been a sea captain, keeper of a general store, for seventeen years superintendent of the White Island Cranberry Bog, and veteran of the Civil War; deceased, interred at Plymouth, where he was warmly liked and respected by all persons who knew him. George H. Swift received his education in the public schools of Plymouth, and, like so many of the youth of the locality, went to sea at an early age. He followed the sea for a considerable time, making voyages on freight craft to New Zealand, Australia, and Brazil. Continuing in the service of the merchant marine, he next worked on the Old Dominion Line, outward bound from New York City, for three years, at the conclusion of which period he abandoned the sea, and located at Falmouth. There he engaged himself as apprentice to James H. Mayhew, under whom he learned the trade of carpenter, and followed the trade for fifteen years, during the last four years in business for himself, as building contractor. Leaving Falmouth he returned to Plymouth and purchased the shares held by his father in a general store, at the death of his father, and conducted the business for several years, until 1920. In that year he joined in association with Walter F. R. Nye and A. G. Nye, and organized the Sagamore Lumber & Coal Company, also dealing in building supplies. Because of his well-cultivated knowledge of lumber and its uses in the building of houses, small buildings, its use in floors, from his years in carpentry and as a contractor, Mr. Swift has been able to fill exactly the requirements of contractors in Plymouth, Sagamore and neighborhood; and this ability in conjunction with his high character and pleasing personality has earned for him a substantial material success. He is actively occupied with the welfare of the towns of Plymouth and Sagamore, constantly ready to serve in any capacity designated for the furtherance of well being for the citizens in general. Mr. Swift is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Encampment of New Bedford, Massachusetts; the Order of Rebekah; Improved Order of Red Men, and the Sons of Veterans. He attends the Methodist church, though his religion is of the kind and practical nature, and broad, not limited to one denomination in its exercise, and constituting an elevated type of Christianity.

George H. Swift married, at Wareham, Massachusetts, Minetta S. Nickerson, daughter of John L. and Etta (Savory) Nickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Swift are the parents of one child, a daughter, born at Wareham, Grace Swift, who married A. G. Nye, of Sagamore, and is now living at Hartford, Connecticut.

HENRY S. STORMS—After a varied business career, Henry S. Storms was elected tax collector of the town of Bourne in 1926, and he is filling that office in a manner which is entirely acceptable to those who placed him in office. He is one of the very active adherents of the Republican party, and has been treasurer of the Republican Town Committee for the past thirty-five or forty years.

Henry S. Storms was born in Mendocino County, California, in 1859, son of Simeon Storms, one of the many venturesome souls who sailed from Boston in search of gold in '49, and who later was Indian agent in the employ of the Federal Government, and of Sarah (Stevens) Storms. Henry S. Storms received a practical education in the public schools of Bourne

and Boston, and then was employed in Boston as clerk in a store for eight years. He then followed the stream of adventure-seeking young men who were at that time pouring into the West, and for three years was clerk and workman on a ranch. Returning East, he was in Boston as a salesman for a year, and then secured employment in a boat shop, where he remained for thirty years. This period was passed in a boat shop at Monument Beach, and upon the termination of his connection there he entered the employ of the Keith Car Works, at Sagamore, where he continued for six years. In 1926 he was elected tax collector of the town of Bourne, and since that time he has been devoting his time and his attention to the duties of this office. Mr. Storm has for many years been actively interested in local public affairs, has served as trustee of the Bourne Library. He is a zealous supporter of the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and for the past thirty-five or forty years has been treasurer of the town Republican committee. For seven years he was a member of Company C, Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. Fraternally, he is identified with Sandwich Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and with Monomet Lodge, Knights of Pythias. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Henry S. Storms was married, in South Deerfield, Massachusetts, September 19, 1888, to Mary Anderson, who died in 1902, daughter of Charles and Thryphosa (Clark) Anderson, and they are the parents of one daughter, Dorothy A., who married Christopher A. Shearer, of Buffalo, New York, and has two children: Robert, and Annalee. Mr. Storms makes his home at Buzzards Bay, and has his office in the Town Hall, at Bourne.

ORDELLO R. SWIFT—Faithful service in public office for more than forty-three years has made Ordello R. Swift one of the prominent and trusted citizens of the town of Bourne. After serving as postmaster for a quarter of a century, he was elected town clerk and a year later was also made town treasurer, and both of these offices he has continued to fill to the present time (1928).

Ellis M. Swift, father of Mr. Swift, spent his early years at sea. He was captain of the "Fruitful Vine," bringing lumber from Maine, and in later years was engaged in farming at Bourne, where he died and was buried. He married Betsy P. Sears, a native of Dennis, Massachusetts, but he himself was a native of Sandwich, now known as the town of Bourne.

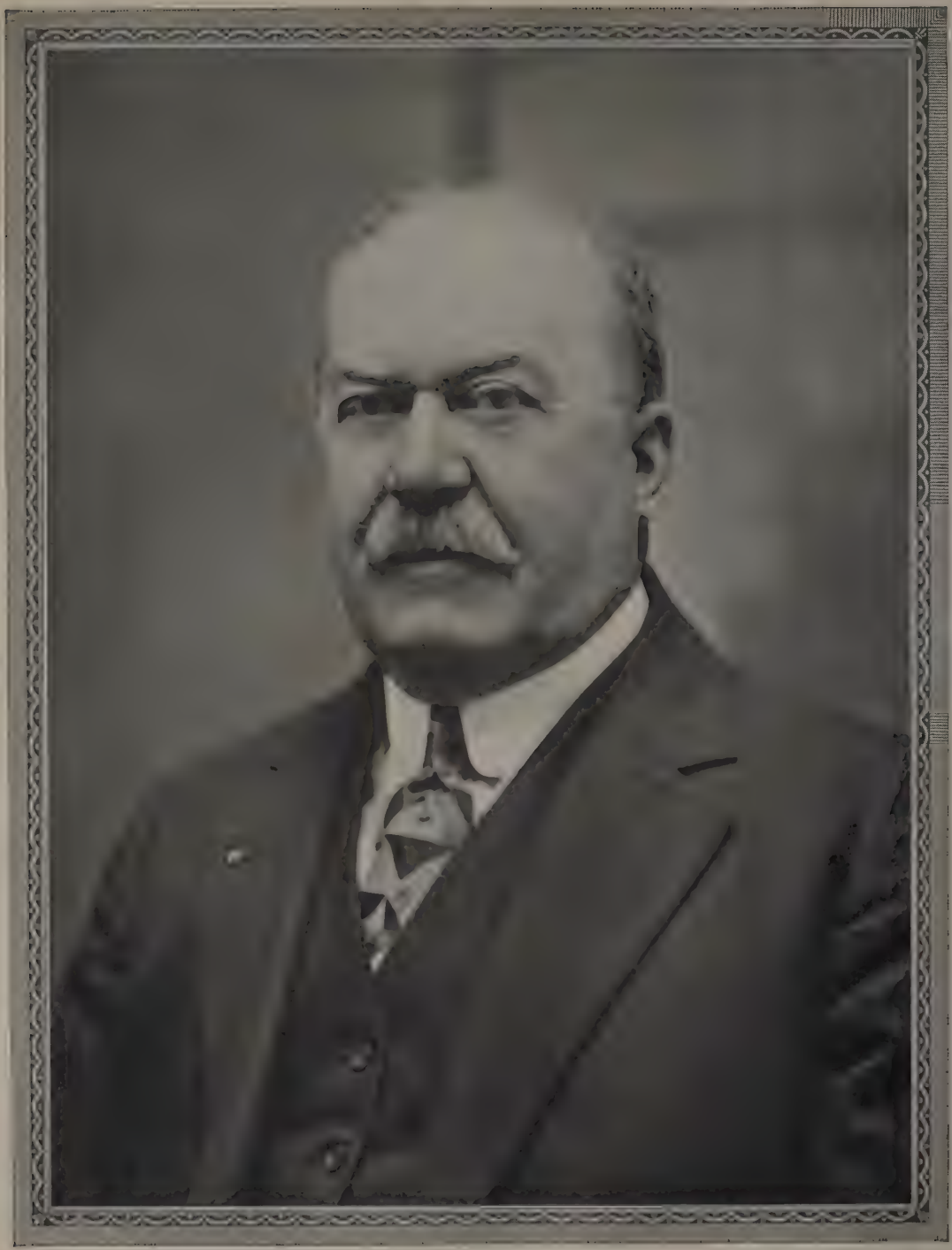
Ordello R. Swift, son of Ellis M. and Betsy P. (Sears) Swift, was born in Sandwich (new Bourne), August 7, 1847, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. When school days were over, he engaged in farming, and in 1889, when he was forty-two years of age, he was appointed postmaster of the town of Bourne, which position he filled most acceptably for a period of twenty-five years, from 1889 to 1914, inclusive. Meantime, in 1885, he had been elected town clerk, and in 1886 he was also made town treasurer, both of which offices he has held to the present time (1928). He was succeeded by his daughter as postmaster, in 1915, and she still is serving in that capacity. Politically, Mr. Swift is a supporter of the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he is one of the citizens of Bourne to whom people in general look for an expression of opinion concerning local public affairs, the weather, and concerning almost any matter about which there are differences of opinion. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and his religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Ordello R. Swift was married, at Monument, now the village of Bourne, to Lucy G. Elridge, of Bourne, who died in 1920, daughter of Oliver H. and Eliza (Boyden) Elridge. Mr. and Mrs. Swift became the parents of two children: 1. Margaret M., who was appointed postmaster of the town of Bourne in 1915, and is still filling that office; she is also a music teacher, and organist of the First Universalist Church of New Bedford. 2. Thornton Sears, who is a veteran of the World War; he enlisted in 1917 as a member of Company M, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Infantry, Thirty-second Division, and served overseas for fifteen months. He was wounded in action at Chateau-Thierry, and returned to this country in 1919. He is a clerk in the post office of the town of Bourne.

JOSEPH B. MISKELL—The active business career of Joseph B. Miskell has been identified with the lumber business from the beginning, and his first business connection was with Green and Wood, lumber dealers of New Bedford, Massachusetts, with whom he remained as salesman until 1912, later representing them in other connections, and since coming to Falmouth has been resident manager of the Wood Lumber Company, which was founded by Green and Wood, through Mr. Miskell.

Joseph B. Miskell was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, August 17, 1889, son of James H. Miskell, superintendent of Green and Wood of New Bedford, and of Margaret L. (O'Brien) Miskell, and received his education in the public schools of New Bedford, including the high school. When his school training was completed he entered the employ of Green and Wood, lumber dealers, with whom his father was identified as superintendent, beginning his connection with them in March, 1909, as salesman. This connection was continued until 1912, when, still in the employ of Green and Wood, Mr. Miskell came to Falmouth and purchased the concern which is now known as the Wood Lumber Company, of which he is resident manager. The concern was established by Levi King, pioneer lumber merchant of Falmouth, and later was sold to James Cameron, who conducted it under his own name for a number of years, and then sold to Green and Wood. In 1926 the concern was incorporated under the name of the Wood Lumber Company, and as resident manager of this concern Mr. Miskell is rendering valuable service. Along with his business responsibilities, Mr. Miskell is also actively identified with various local banking and other interests, being a member of the board of directors of the Falmouth Co-operative Bank, of the Elizabeth Theatre of Falmouth, and of the concern of which he is manager. He is active in promoting the interests of the town of Falmouth, and is secretary of the Falmouth Planning Board. He is also president of the Falmouth Board of Trade, and one of the most interested of its members; he is a member and secretary of the Rotary Club of Falmouth. His religious membership is with the Roman Catholic church.

Joseph B. Miskell was married, in New Bedford, Massachusetts, January 26, 1915, to Mary L. Glennon, daughter of T. F. and Laura F. (McClure)



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Glennon. Mr. and Mrs. Miskell have two children: 1. Laura F., born July 26, 1916. 2. Joseph B., Jr., born May 12, 1921. The family home is located at Falmouth Heights.

EDWARD F. MAHER—One of the well-known citizens of Hyannis is Edward F. Maher, who constantly is interested in matters pertaining to the welfare of his community. For the past thirty-five years Mr. Maher has owned and operated the Sandy Pond Ice Company. Just in all dealings in business and all other connections, deeply interested in his fellow-citizens and in their civic and social welfare, in the church, in politics, and activities of fraternal organizations, Mr. Maher is held in high respect by the people of Hyannis.

Edward F. Maher was born in Hyannis, July 20, 1866, son of William and Mary (Donahue) Maher, his father having been engaged as blacksmith in this town until the time of his death, a man of character, esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. Maher attended the public schools, graduated from Barnstable High School, and went to work in the Eagleston Dry Goods Store, Hyannis. Soon thereafter he became associated with the Sandy Pond Ice Company, and as its head has watched with interest the growth of this industry and the popularity of this commodity on Cape Cod since those early days. He was one of the organizers and is now treasurer and a director of Cape Cod Hospital, of Hyannis. Also, he is a director of the Hyannis Co-operative Bank, and a member of the Prudential Committee of the Hyannis Fire District. In politics, Mr. Maher has always been a Democrat, believing in the principles of government as set forth by Thomas Jefferson and so admirably maintained by Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson. He is a member of the Finance Committee of the town of Barnstable, and has served in this capacity since the committee was first appointed. From 1894 until 1898 Mr. Maher was assistant postmaster of Hyannis, and on June 14, 1914, was appointed postmaster by President Wilson. He retained this office until the month of February, 1923. While postmaster, through the period of the World War, Mr. Maher took a large part in the raising of funds for diverse purposes of a patriotic nature. He performed on boards and committees of war work, also, in addition to his regular governmental duties as postmaster. Mr. Maher is secretary and treasurer of the Hyannis Public Library Association. He is one of the publicity and finance committee of the Cape Cod Chapter, American Red Cross. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, in which order he is a District Deputy, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Hyannis Board of Trade, Rotary Club, and Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce.

EDWIN K. GREER—As the largest dealer in building materials in Wareham, Massachusetts, Edwin K. Greer is well known in this section of Plymouth County. His yards and offices are located at No. 57 Main Street, and include the yards formerly owned by Prince Gifford and the mason supply yards formerly owend by the Franconia Coal Company.

Charles K. Greer, father of Mr. Greer, was born in Belmont, Maine, and was engaged in business as a carpenter and a lumberman to the time of his death in 1924. He served in the Civil War as a private in Company K, First Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and was Commander of General William T. Sherman Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Wareham. He married Hattie A. Morse, who was born in West Wareham, Massachusetts, and died in 1891.

Edwin K. Greer, son of Charles K. and Hattie A. (Morse) Greer, was born in West Wareham, Massachusetts, June 7, 1869, and received a good practical education in the local public schools. Upon the completion of his school training he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed in West Wareham for a period of four years. At the end of that time, in 1891, he removed to Wareham and became associated with his father as a partner in the firm of C. K. Greer and Son, which concern was operated under that name until 1898, when Edwin K. Greer purchased the interests of his father and continued the business under his own name. When this concern was founded it had its beginning in a very small way, carrying only a small amount of lumber, but in 1914 the concern purchased the yards owned by Prince Gifford, located opposite their own, and about the same time they purchased also the mason supply business of the Franconia Coal Company. Close attention, sound business methods, and strict integrity, together with excellent judgment and thorough knowledge have brought steady growth and at the present time (1928) Mr. Greer is the owner and manager of the largest building materials concern in Wareham.

Politically, Mr. Greer gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Social Harmony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Wareham; Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is Past High Priest; Sutton Commandery, Knights Templar, of New Bedford; New Bedford Council, Royal and Select Masters; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and charter member of Agawam Chapter, No. 121, Order of the Eastern Star. He is also a member of Waukingnoah Lodge, No. 119, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and charter member of Cromesset Tribe, No. 156, Improved Order of Red Men. He is well known also in club circles, holding membership in the Lotus Club, of Wareham, and in other local organizations, and he keeps well informed concerning the developments of the lumber trade throughout this section of the country through membership in the Northeastern Retail Lumberman's Association. His religious interest is with the Congregational church, of which he is an attendant.

Edwin K. Greer was married, in 1896, to M. Ethel Howes, who was born in Dennis Port, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, daughter of I. S. and Anna (Ellis) Howes. Mr. and Mrs. Greer have no children. Mrs. Greer is a charter member of Agawam Chapter, No. 121, Order of the Eastern Star, and Past Matron. She is also a member of the Monday Club.

CAPTAIN OSCAR CLINTON NICKERSON—Having heeded the call of the sea when he was twelve years of age, Oscar Clinton Nickerson followed the waters for seventeen years, serving on many vessels and, at the termination of this long experience returned to Massachusetts a master mariner, in 1895.

Here he settled down to commercial life without loss of time. He purchased the lumber yard, which has since been his principal business interest, in 1895, combining it with hardware. Mr. Nickerson has so expanded the lumber and hardware concern that he now (1928) has branch yards at Orleans and Wellfleet. In 1919 the business was incorporated as the Nickerson Lumber Company, with Mr. Nickerson as president and treasurer and in 1926 the modern office and display rooms were erected in typical Cape Cod house style. He is one of the substantial and responsible men of Chatham, active in political affairs as a Republican, and with a number of commercial connections. He is a director of the Harwich Lumber Company, a director of the Cape & Vineyard Electric Light Company, director and vice-president of the Chatham Trust Company and a member of the board of trustees of the Five Cents Savings Bank, of Harwich.

Oscar Clinton Nickerson was born at Harwich, April 9, 1866, son of Warren J. Nickerson, native of Harwich and Mary (Atkins) Nickerson, of Chatham; his father having been a grower of cranberries on a large scale, constantly an interested participant in affairs of the community and conspicuous for that as well as for his long and conscientious service as a member of the Harwich School Board. Oscar C. Nickerson received his education in the public schools of Harwich and at the age of twelve years, he ventured to sea on a fishing boat, several years later going into the merchant marine. When he was but twenty-one years of age he possessed a ship of his own. Since his seventeen years on the sea, he has been an industrious member of the Chatham community where, in parallel to his expansion and success in commercial lines, he has been correspondingly active in Masonry. He has held all offices in St. Martin's Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Chatham, and is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and is on the Cape Cod Reforestation Committee. He is a member of the Boston City Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Cape Cod Fish and Game Association, Eastward Ho! Golf Club, the Chatham Historical Society, the Board of Trade, is a director and treasurer of the Chatham Railroad and a member of the Boston Marine Society, as trustee and former president. The Boston Marine Society is the oldest marine society in the world. It was founded in 1742, with charter from King George III. Mr. Nickerson also gave considerable of his time and interest during the period of the World War, serving on the Chatham Board of Public Safety and in charge of the local Liberty Loan drives and he was a member of the executive committee of the War Camp Community Service of Provincetown. He manifests his interest in the youth of his community as a member of the executive board of the Cape Cod Council of Boy Scouts. Mr. Nickerson is a communicant of the Methodist church.

Oscar Clinton Nickerson married, at Harwich, on January 5, 1889, Eglantine F. Young, of Harwich, a daughter of Mulford and Emily (Kelley) Young; her father having been a native of Harwich and her mother a native of Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson are the parents of five children: 1. Lawrence C., born September 11, 1891. 2. Mora E., born August 2, 1893. 3. Joshua A., born March 24, 1901. 4. Ivan Y., born August 23, 1903. 5. Ernest C., born August 4, 1909. For recreation, Mr. Nickerson's favorite indulgence is boating and he is a member of the Chatham Yacht Club.

THOMAS H. NICKERSON—Member of a family known well and honorably for years along Cape Cod, and engaged in commercial connections in Harwich and Harwich Port since 1892, when he finished school, Thomas H. Nickerson is one of the distinguished citizens of the community, having more than a common interest in public and fraternal affairs, in which, throughout his career, he has been actively engaged.

Thomas H. Nickerson was born at Harwich Port, September 29, 1874, son of Thomas Adams Nickerson, and Eglantine (Doane) Nickerson, both of whom were born in Harwich; the father having been a mariner throughout life, died September 22, 1893. Mr. Nickerson attended the public schools of Harwich until his graduation from high school in 1892. Immediately after graduation he entered the employ of the Cape Cod National Bank, of Harwich, as clerk. The following year brought death to the elder Nickerson, and Thomas H. Nickerson remained with the bank, where, after a time, his ability was rewarded by promotion to the office of assistant cashier. He held this position for fourteen years, and in 1913 left the bank to go into the real estate business for himself. The real estate business has continued to hold him through succeeding years, and Mr. Nickerson has met with a considerable success in it. At present (1928) he devotes his time to dealing in real estate, to his hobby (the collecting of antiques), which he has been interested in for a number of years, to his various positions on commercial and public boards, to his office as notary public, which he has held since 1915, and to the occupation of auctioneer. Mr. Nickerson is one of the best-known auctioneers on Cape Cod, as he covers a large territory. He has numerous political and fraternal connections. Interested in education, he was first elected to the School Board in 1900, and served for fourteen years; for nine years he was a member of the Board of Selectmen, and town assessor, overseer of the poor, member of the Board of Health; member of the General Court, 1923 and 1924; representative from the Second Barnstable District to the State Legislature; during the World War he was chairman of the Town Safety Committee and chairman of every Liberty Loan Drive, and the town's quota in every drive was oversubscribed; vice-president and a trustee of the Cape Cod Hospital, at Hyannis; formerly director of the Chamber of Commerce of Cape Cod, is vice-president of the Pilgrim Memorial Association of Provincetown, Massachusetts; member of Pilgrim Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Harwich, and is a Past Master and Past District Deputy; is a Past High Priest of Sylvester Baxter Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of West Harwich; has served as Junior Steward of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, of Massachusetts; is a Past Patron of Masona Chapter, of West Harwich; is Past Noble Grand of Exchange Lodge, No. 235, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Harwich; is a member of Satucket Rebekah Lodge, of Harwich; is a Past Master of Harwich Grange, and is a member of the South Shore Club, of Harwich Port.

Thomas H. Nickerson married, at Harwich Port, on October 28, 1909, Abbie Stuart Baker, who was born March 7, 1875, at Harwich Port, daughter of Joseph

Gould and Abbie Frances (Nickerson) Baker, both of whom were natives of Harwich Port. Mrs. Nickerson is a member of the Dorcas Society, the Rebekahs, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Grange. Mr. Nickerson is at present a member of the ministerial committee of Pilgrim Congregational Church of Harwich Port, and has served the church as treasurer and in many other capacities.

DUNCAN A. MATHESON—For more than fifty years Provincetown has seen the continuing rise to a most substantial position in the local trade of Duncan A. Matheson, department store proprietor and one of the most admired of its citizens. Transplanted from a foreign soil, he came to Provincetown with nothing but his youthful strength and an ambition to forge ahead that would brook no defeat. The thrift of his Scotch forebears was in his blood, as well as their industrious character, their deep religious convictions, their sturdy physiques. Of all of these he took unconscious advantage adding to them certain qualities absorbed by association with people of varying racial antecedents in his adopted land. The result has been the production of a most worthy citizen, admired, respected and loved by a host of close friends and acquaintances of years standing. He has ever taken a deep interest in all civic and social matters of moment to his fellow-citizens, who have always regarded him as one of their own in every way.

Duncan A. Matheson was born on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, in 1848, a son of Donald and Flora Matheson, both natives of Scotland. He received his education in Cape Breton and came to Provincetown when he was twenty-six years of age, in 1874. He was a good shoemaker and worked at his trade here. Putting aside what money he could, he gradually established himself in the shoe business and added to this with a line of clothing. Continuing to prosper, he eventually enlarged his commercial operations to include a line of general merchandise, which evolved into a department store. His dealings with the people were so just and his associations with them so pleasant to both sides that he has been long one of the most respected and valued citizens. In politics he is a Republican, his church is the Congregational. He is a member of the King Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Duncan A. Matheson married Irene Perry Bush, of Provincetown, daughter of Captain William and Rebecca (Crosby) Bush. They are the parents of one child, Rebecca F.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS H. PERRY—Having been in command of a fishing vessel at the age of twenty-seven years, and for twenty-one years master of others, Captain Francis H. Perry, of Brewster, then retired from the sea, and has through the years following devoted himself to other interests. He is known widely as a citizen of great public spirit, and has served his constituency in a manner to evoke sincere appreciation as member of the State House of Representatives. Renown, honor and success have crowned his career, and to him have accrued many firm friendships of long standing. His record is an inspiration, because of the good use to which Captain Perry has put his years and talents.

Captain Perry was born in Sandwich, Massachusetts, June 24, 1855, son of John W. and Clarisa (Howland) Perry, his father having followed the sea until death took him from it. He was interred in Brewster. At twelve years of age Francis H. Perry went to sea each summer, attending school in the winter, until he was seventeen and thereafter followed in his father's footsteps. After ten years' experience and increasing prestige among seamen, he became master of his first vessel, and engaged in mackerel and cod fishing, which he followed more than a score of years, until his retirement from the sea at the age of forty-eight. During this period he caused to be built two staunch vessels: one, the "Rebecca," named after his wife; and the other, "Mertis H. Perry," after his daughter Mertis. When he disposed of his maritime interests, Captain Perry engaged in the cranberry business, in Brewster, where he has lived since and where since boyhood he has been well known. He was elected to the Board of Selectmen, and to the office of overseer of the poor, and was thus in office for twenty years, leaving it in 1927. A Republican, constantly loyal to the party's principles and active within its ranks, Captain Perry has served as chairman of the Brewster Republican Town Committee, and in 1922 was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. To the House he was reëlected in 1924 and 1926, and has served on several of the more important committees, notably, the Committee of Harbors, and those of Public Lands and Conservation, in which the Cape is most interested. He has assisted in much legislation of benefit to the people of Barnstable and Plymouth counties, and has ever been to their welfare a conscientious representative. Captain Perry is a trustee of the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, of Harwich, having acted on the board for fifteen years, and has, since its organization, been a director of the Cape Cod Trust Company, of Harwich. He is also a director of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, in which he is an active worker. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Pilgrim Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of West Harwich; Past High Priest and Past District Deputy Grand High Priest, Twelfth Capitular District; and Past Sachem, Improved Order of Red Men. He is Past Master also of Brewster Grange, and a communicant of the Unitarian church.

Captain Perry married (first) Rebecca F. Bassett, daughter of Franklin Bassett, of Brewster; and (second) Roberta J. Freeman, daughter of Captain John Freeman, Jr. To the first union were born children: 1. Nelson F. 2. Mertis, wife of Clenric H. Cahoon, barrister, of Harwich. 3. Everett W.

JOHN HARDING TAYLOR—Numbered among the well-known citizens of Chatham, John Harding Taylor was born at Chatham, son of Hiram Taylor, born at Chatham, deceased, and Elizabeth C. (Nickerson) Taylor, also born at Chatham, who died February 6, 1898, at the age of seventy-two years. Hiram Taylor was a sea captain, and for forty years cruised the Mediterranean. He met with considerable financial success in his voyages and retired late in life; he died at the age of seventy, on June 29, 1891.

John Harding Taylor is of long-founded Cape Cod stock. He attended the common schools at Chatham and graduated from Chatham High School, afterward matriculating in the Boston Commercial School, at Boston, Massachusetts. His first commercial venture was in Chatham, where, for several years, he conducted a general store. Eventually he

became a mortician, and as a funeral director has been engaged since 1892. Due to his sincere and sympathetic application to the profession, and to his high character, Mr. Taylor is one of the most respected members of the community; and his services, the most extensive in this territory, extend over a broad area. Mr. Taylor has constantly in mind the welfare of Chatham, and to this end devotes serious concentration. He has been an ardent worker in the New England Order of Protection since 1889, and, in point of membership, is now (1928) one of the oldest in the organization; its secretary, he has been a member for thirty-eight years, each of which has been marked with constructive effort on his part to promote the functions of the order. Mr. Taylor is also a member of St. Martin's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a Republican in politics.

John Harding Taylor married, at Chatham, October 10, 1883, Hattie W. Taylor, who died May 3, 1922, daughter of George A. and Mary W. (Hawes) Taylor, both of whom were natives of Chatham. To this union was born one child, Caroline, November 22, 1884, wife of Bertram D. Crosby, of Harwich, and mother of two children: Harriet Elizabeth, born October 27, 1914; and Caroline Taylor, born July 15, 1916.

HARRY HOWARD SNOW—With the exception of the period of his service in the World War, Harry Howard Snow has spent his life in Orleans, Massachusetts, the place of his birth. He early became a partner in the hardware, grain, and coal business established by his father and has long been known as a successful man. He is one of the popular residents of Orleans and is active in the advancement of the interests of the community, and serves as vice-president of the Cape Cod Trust Company, of Harwich.

Harry Howard Snow was born in Orleans, Massachusetts, June 4, 1887, son of William Henry, a native of Orleans, engaged in the hardware, grain, and coal business here and formerly a member of the school committee, and of Annie Laurie (Walker) Snow, who was born in Harwich. Harry H. Snow attended the Orleans public schools until 1904, and then became a student in Worcester Academy, where he completed his course in 1906. Later, after his enlistment for service in the World War, he became a student in the Ground School of Cornell University, completing his course there in 1918. After leaving Worcester Academy in 1906, Mr. Snow began his active career in the employ of his father in the hardware, coal and grain business. Later he was admitted to partnership in the business, and with the exception of the period during which he was in service in the World War he has been engaged in this line of activity to the present time (1928). Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War Mr. Snow enlisted, July 25, 1917, in Company C, Three Hundred and Seventeenth Field Signal Battalion, but on November 29 of that same year was transferred to the Aviation Corps and placed in training in the Ground School at Cornell University. When his course there was completed he was assigned to Camp Dick, at Dallas, Texas, and was then sent to Ebert's Field, at Lone Oak, Arkansas, where he was stationed at the time of the signing of the Armistice. Upon his return to civilian life Mr. Snow returned to the hardware, coal, and grain business in Orleans, where he has continued to the present time. Along with his business activities he has always found time for public service, and has also been active in various financial and business enterprises. He has been vice-president of the Cape Cod Trust Company, of Harwich, since January, 1920, and since March 19, 1925, has also served as secretary of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. During the period of the police strike in Boston he was a member of the State Guard, Company G, in which connection he rendered efficient service. Mr. Snow is a member of the board of trustees of the Snow Library and gives his support to the candidates and the principles of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which order he has passed through all the chairs and is now serving as a member of its board of trustees. He is also a member of Universal Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Orleans, and of Sylvester Baxter Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of West Harwich. Mr. Snow is a very active member of the Orleans Board of Trade, which he has served as secretary and treasurer. His religious affiliation is with the Universalist church of Orleans, which he serves as trustee.

Harry Howard Snow married, January 29, 1918, Adeline S. Cullum, of Concord, New Hampshire, who was born in England, daughter of William J. Cullum.

ROBERT J. BAIN—To his increasing business at Hyannis as a plumber and steamfitter, Robert J. Bain has brought the elements of both recognized ability and experience, his activities in the World War having been along the same lines in which he has secured his present success in the fitting of public institutions and private residences. Mr. Bain is one of the most expert and valued factors in his trade in this section, where he is loyally interested in township growth and progress.

Robert J. Bain was born March 1, 1886, at Paris, Ontario, Canada, a son of Robert Anderson Bain, who came from Galishels, Scotland, and who is an overseer in the spinning department of the American Woolen Company's plant, at Uxbridge, and of Elizabeth (Ford) Bain. After attending the public schools at Gilbertville, Massachusetts, Mr. Bain was a student at Maynard High School, Maynard, Massachusetts, and at the Coyne Trade School, where he took the course in plumbing. He was then engaged as a tradesman at Sagamore, from 1907 to 1912, and from 1913 to 1918, he established himself in the plumbing and steamfitting business at that town.

During the World War, Mr. Bain was assigned to the shipyards at Squantum, where he was active in the plumbing and the steamfitting of torpedo destroyers, and since coming to Hyannis in 1920, he not only has had a very large share of the business of plumbing all over the Cape, but he personally conducted the installation at Hotel Ferguson, and the Colonial Candle Company in this town.

Fraternally, Mr. Bain is affiliated with Fraternal Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Hyannis; and the Knights of Pythias at Bourne; and he is also a member of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, of Hyannis, and the Trowel Club at Osterville. He attends the Federated church. Mr. Bain is chairman of the Boy Scout Committee of the Rotary Club.

Robert J. Bain married, November 22, 1918, at Sagamore, Beatrice Gibbs, daughter of William R. and Anne (Crowell) Gibbs. They have two children:

1. Beverly, born May 24, 1922. 2. Murray Gibbs, born November 18, 1925.

ALFRED WATTERS—A lifelong and practical application to all branches of quarrying and granite manufacture is the foundation upon which Alfred Watters, head of the firm of Alfred Watters Company, at Quincy, has built his success. He is everywhere known as one of the leaders in the granite industry, and the product of his firm is distributed in all sections of this country. Mr. Watters is a son of Edwin Watters, a quarry owner in Cornwall, England, and of Blanche (Coade) Watters, also a native of Cornwall, who died in 1894.

Alfred Watters was born March 2, 1880, in Cornwall, England, where he attended the public schools, and where he was employed in the quarries for twelve years. While in England he served for three years in the Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry. Coming to the United States in 1906, Mr. Watters first engaged in quarrying in Maine, and he came to Quincy in 1908 to engage in general granite manufacture. In 1910, he established his present business under the firm name Moyle, Watters Company, with Richard Moyle as a partner. In 1912, Mr. Watters bought out Mr. Moyle's interest, and he has since conducted the business as the Alfred Watters Company, with his plant located at Gilbert and Roberts streets. This company is engaged in the manufacture of a complete line of monuments and memorials for cemetery trade, most of the work being done with New England granite, though some granite is imported.

In the political field, Mr. Watters is affiliated with the Republican party; he has not sought public office, but has a deep interest in all civic matters. During the World War, he served with Company C, Fourteenth Regiment, Massachusetts State Guards. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Sons of St. George; Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and all bodies of the Scottish Rite, inclusive of the Massachusetts Consistory; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Taleb Grotto. He is also a member of the Massachusetts State Guards' Veteran Association; Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association; American Granite Manufacturers' Association; and his hobby is bowling. He is an attendant of Braintree Congregational Church.

Alfred Watters married, August 22, 1912, Jennie Ann McBeth, who was born in Buckley, Scotland; and they have three children: Linda Jane, Isabelle Blanche, and Edwin George.

FRANCIS J. FAHY—Since 1912, Francis J. Fahy has been chief probation officer of the District Court of East Norfolk, located at Quincy, Massachusetts, and in that capacity he has rendered service of a quality which wins for him the warm commendation of those whom he serves in official capacity.

Francis J. Fahy was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 27, 1875, son of John L. Fahy, who was born in Boston, County Clare, Ireland, came to this country at an early age and settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was engaged in the real estate business and also in the grocery business, and where he served as councilman in 1880, now deceased, and of Bridget (Diviney) Fahy, who was born in Gort, County Galway, Ireland, and who is also deceased. Mr. Fahy received his education in the public schools of Cambridge and in Comer's Commercial College of Boston, after which he studied for one term in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Upon the completion of his education he entered the real estate and insurance business for himself, with offices in Cambridge and also in Boston, and continued both branches of his enterprise for seven years. He then discontinued the Cambridge office, retaining the Boston office until 1913. Meantime, for a period of ten years, he had been connected with the Mercantile Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Boston, as an adjuster of claims, carrying the responsibilities of that position along with his general insurance and real estate activities. In 1912 he was appointed chief probation officer of the District Court of East Norfolk, and for a year he conducted his insurance business along with the discharge of the duties of his office. Since 1913, however, he has devoted his attention to the increasing duties of his official position, and in his office at Quincy is centering a work of wide influence. Fraternally, Mr. Fahy is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. He retains his membership in the Quincy Real Estate Exchange, and his interest in local public affairs. Politically, he supports the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party, and in 1904-05 he served as a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Cambridge. During his incumbency in that office he was a member of important committees, including those on licenses, police, and accounts. During the period of the World War he served as a private in Company C, Fourteenth Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard. He is treasurer of the Granite Mortgage Corporation, and trustee and executor for several large estates. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Probation Officers' Association, and of the National Probation Association. He is fond of rowing, fishing, and hunting, in all of which activities he finds healthful out-of-door recreation. His religious affiliation is with St. John's Roman Catholic Church, and he is also a member of the Holy Name Society. Mr. Fahy has traveled extensively for business and pleasure throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Francis J. Fahy was married, in 1911, to Katherine T. Larkin, who was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, where she was engaged in teaching school before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Fahy are the parents of seven children: Marietta, Virginia, Clare, Katherine, John L., and Jerome and Francis, twins.

EMMA SANBORN TOUSANT—The outstanding women of today are pursuing a course of enlightened participation in public affairs and are using their influence to further the humanitarian and social welfare trends characteristic of the most progressive centers of population today. To this constructive group belongs Emma Sanborn Tousant, lawyer, of Quincy, Massachusetts, and political leader, in the Republican party. Her supreme achievement so far has been the discharge of her responsible duties as Commissioner on the Industrial Accident Board of the State of Massachusetts, a post in which she hears and decides cases arising under the Massachusetts Workmen's Compensation Law. Further advancement seems probable, for Mrs. Tousant is being widely spoken of as a candidate for the Judicial Bench of Massachusetts.

Emma Sanborn Tousant was born on a farm in

Bradford, Vermont, November 11, 1891, the youngest daughter of William Calef Sanborn, who died in Quincy in 1923, and his wife, Abbie (Paine) Sanborn, who died in Bradford, in 1921. The daughter received her early education in the public schools of her birthplace and at Bradford Academy, after which she took a special course in the Bridgewater Normal School and the Burdett Business College. She began teaching at the age of sixteen years, first in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and later in Melrose, Massachusetts, where she was assistant principal. Her marriage occurred in the first-named town. After the death of her husband in 1915, Mrs. Tousant resolved to enter the legal profession and came to Massachusetts with the intention of becoming a student in the Law School of Boston University, when opportunity offered itself. She graduated from that institution in 1924, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Admitted to the Massachusetts bar that same year, Mrs. Tousant opened her office in Quincy on the day of her admission to the bar, and has since been successfully engaged in practice as senior member of the firm of Tousant and Sutherland, one of the leading law firms of Quincy. She has been admitted to practice in all the courts of the State and in the Federal courts and has made for herself an assured place in the legal profession. Mrs. Tousant belongs to the Boston Bar Association, the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers, the Quincy Bar Association, and the Norfolk County Bar Association, among professional organizations. In April, 1927, she was appointed a Commissioner of Industrial Accidents, the highest salaried position held by any woman in Massachusetts. She is the second woman to serve on the board and the first to preside over it. A Republican in politics, and an outstanding party leader, she is chairman of Ward One, Republican Committee of Quincy. She is president of the Quincy Women's Republican Club and a member of the legislative committee of the Quincy Women's Club, and belongs to the Business and Professional Women's Club of Boston, and the Norfolk County Republican Club. Fraternally, she is identified with the Kappa Beta Pi College Fraternity and is a member of the Rebekah Lodge. She is a communicant of the Melrose Methodist church. Her activity in civic and public affairs has absorbed much of her energy since the death of her husband, John B. Tousant, in 1915.

Mrs. Tousant has a host of friends in Quincy and vicinity and is generally recognized as a woman of large ability as well as professional knowledge and skill. She is a leader among the women of her acquaintance, a factor to be reckoned with in whatever she undertakes. Her advice and support are much sought in political affairs, and in matters relating to public welfare which are other than official she is always ready to give her time and talent if she can thus advance the interests of Quincy.

ALBERT S. DOUTY—Specialization and thorough study of the rudiments of his calling has resulted in the attainment by Albert S. Douty of a prominent position among funeral directors of the town of Whitman and vicinity.

Albert F. Douty, father of the well-known Whitman funeral director, was born and reared in Charlton, Massachusetts, and was engaged during his career as a shoe cutter with various manufacturing enterprises, in addition to following the vocation of farmer until the time of his death in 1923. Albert F. Douty married Mary J. Snow, a native of Brookfield, Massachusetts.

Albert S. Douty, son of Albert F. Douty and Mary J. (Snow) Douty, was born in Brookfield, Massachusetts, on July 3, 1887. He acquired his earlier education in the public schools of Brookfield, was graduated from the high school in that community, and studied for his professional career at the Barnes College of Embalming, New York City. Having mastered the theory and practice of embalming and undertaking, Mr. Douty first engaged in the undertaking business as an associate of Horace Knowles, at Providence, Rhode Island, which connection existed for the following two years, then being superseded by an alliance with James Riley, likewise of Providence, with whom he remained for three and one-half years, at the expiration of which time he came to Whitman, having chosen this locality as the scene of his future professional activities. In Whitman, Mr. Douty became identified with the undertaking business operated by L. Holbrook & Son, with which firm he was retained as an employee until 1922. In the latter year Mr. Douty purchased the interests of the partners of L. Holbrook & Son, and thereafter operated the business on his own account under the firm style of Albert S. Douty, funeral director. It is fitting to mention that Mr. Douty is qualified most eminently as a member of his profession, not only from the standpoint of thorough collegiate instruction in his specialty, and his long actual experience, but also due to the fact that he was engaged for one and one-half years during his earlier career in connection with the staff of the Worcester State Hospital.

Ever active in business and social affairs, Mr. Douty is an influential member of the Whitman Board of Trade, and of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association. He is affiliated with a number of other organizations, including the Knights of Pythias; the Improved Order of Red Men; Puritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Pilgrim Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Abington Council, Royal and Select Masters; Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is likewise affiliated with Lodge No. 13, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with the Rebekah Order, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Politically, Mr. Douty believes in individual discretion and judgment in voting for candidates at the polls; he is interested only in assisting in the election of the most eligible men for their respective offices. He is a regular attendant at the Baptist church, and his hobbies may be listed as those of automobile touring and various healthful out-door sports.

Albert S. Douty married, in 1912, Mary J. Samode, a native of Germany. They reside at Whitman, the location of Mr. Douty's professional interests.

JOHN A. RADCLIFFE—Among the substantial business men of Plymouth County is John A. Radcliffe, of Rockland, secretary of the Albert Culver Company, dealers in coal, wood, hay and grain. Mr. Radcliffe has been identified with this concern for more than twenty years, and in addition to his interest therein, is also a member of the board of directors of three different banks in this section of the county.

John A. Radcliffe was born in Rockland, Massachusetts, September 20, 1866, son of John Radcliffe, who was born in County Down, Ireland, came to this

Albert S. Doughty

country and settled in Massachusetts, where he was engaged in the shoe industry, and died in 1914, and of Jane (Minnis) Radcliffe, also a native of County Down, Ireland, who died in 1922. Mr. Radcliffe received his education in the local public schools and then secured employment with the Union Company, which connection he maintained for twenty-five years, rising through successive promotions to the position of manager. In 1906, however, he made a change and identified himself with the Albert Culver Company, as manager, and during the more than two decades which have passed since that time he has continuously maintained his connection with that concern. He retained his position as manager until 1926, when he was elected secretary and manager of the company. The enterprise is a very old one, which in 1923 was taken over by J. J. Spence and James W. Spence, who continued the business under the old name of the Albert Culver Company. The firm handles coal, wood, hay, and grain, and is the largest concern of its kind in this section of Plymouth County. It owns two sidings and an elevator trestle for the unloading of supplies, and it transacts a volume of business which requires the services of about twenty-five employees. Their operations cover a territory which includes Rockland and the surrounding section within a radius of fifteen miles, and each year brings a substantial increase both in the volume of business handled and in the extent of territory covered. In addition to his interests and activities in connection with the Albert Culver Company, Mr. Radcliffe is also a member of the board of directors of the North Abington Co-operative Bank, a trustee of the Rockland Savings Bank, and a member of the board of directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Abington. He is a Republican in his political principles. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, also with John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and Old Colony Commandery, Royal Arch Masons; and he is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Union Glee Club, and of the Commercial Club, and he is also past president of the Merchant's Association. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church, which he serves as treasurer. He is a very prominent man in business and financial circles, and his opinion in the matter of investments and real estate values is much sought.

John A. Radcliffe was married, at Rockland, Massachusetts, February 3, 1893, to Evelyn A. Reed, daughter of Frederick and Mary (Holmes) Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe are the parents of one daughter, Esther A., who married L. F. Rowson.

CLARENCE E. RICE—As owner and proprietor of the oldest established and the best-equipped mortician's establishment in the town of Rockland, Massachusetts, Clarence E. Rice is well known and is numbered among the successful business men of this part of the State. Along with his undertaking business Mr. Rice also conducts a furniture business. He is actively interested in the affairs of the town and in the Congregational Church of Rockland.

Charles L. Rice, father of Mr. Rice, was born in Brookfield, Vermont, and died in Rockland, Massachusetts, in 1915. In 1868, he established a furniture business in Rockland, and in 1873, added to this line of activity the embalming and funeral directing business, which he successfully continued to the time of his death, being assisted by his son during all the later years of his life. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving first as a member of the Tenth Vermont Volunteers, but later commissioned captain of Company A, and still later of Company E, Seventh Regiment, United States Colored Troops. He was promoted to the rank of major, and later of brevet lieutenant-colonel, and after the close of the conflict was sent to Texas as acting inspector general. He married Harriet E. Perry, of Worcester, Vermont, who survived him, her death occurring in 1921.

Clarence E. Rice was born in Rockland, Massachusetts, August 4, 1869, and attended the public schools of his birthplace, later taking a course in Bryant & Stratton Business College, in Boston. Upon the completion of his training he became associated with his father, with whom he learned the business of the embalmer and undertaker, and also acquired experience in the management of the furniture business. He remained with his father until the death of the latter in 1915, after which the business was operated under the estate of Charles L. Rice. This was continued until 1921, when the concern was incorporated, with Charles E. Rice as treasurer and manager. The undertaking business he took over personally at this time and since then has continued to conduct it in a most scientific and progressive manner. His establishment is at the present time (1928) the best equipped in Rockland, with motor equipment and well-appointed funeral parlors, and it is also the oldest established concern of its kind in town. Mr. Rice is known as an expert in his field, and his courtesy and forethought, together with his quiet and unobtrusive sympathy, have made his services most acceptable to his many patrons. Along with his responsibilities as owner of a successful undertaking business and as manager of a prosperous furniture business, Mr. Rice is also a member of the board of trustees, and clerk of the Rockland Savings Bank. Politically, he favors the tenets of the Republican party, in the affairs of which he has always been ready to contribute an active part. Fraternally, he is identified with John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he has served as Master, of Abington; Pilgrim Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Rockland Encampment. He is well known in club circles, being a member of Union Glee Club, the Commercial Club, and the Merchant's Association, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church, which he has served as superintendent of the Sunday school and as a member of the board of trustees.

Clarence E. Rice was married, April 12, 1892, to Sarah E. Tolman, of Hanover, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Hatch) Tolman. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are the parents of five children: 1. Thornton P., deceased. 2. Louise T., a graduate of the Possé School, married J. T. Eagleton. 3. Miriam P., graduate of the Possé School, married Dana S. Collins. 4. Elizabeth, who is a graduate of St. Lawrence University. 5. Eleanor W., a student in Lasell Seminary.

JOHN J. SPENCE, leather merchant of Rockland, Massachusetts, and sole owner of the leather concern established by his father in 1875, was born October 4, 1864, in Rockland. He is a son of John and Ann (Foy) Spence; a brother of James William Spence, whose biographical history follows; and

brother of William H. Spence, both of whom were at one time associated with John J. Spence in their father's leather business.

John J. Spence received his early education in the public schools of Rockland, and graduated from Highland Business College. He then began work in his father's leather establishment, and has since been associated with this concern. He has, however, still found time in which to assume a number of outside commercial responsibilities, among the more important of which are offices he fills as a director of the Rockland Trust Comany, president of the A. Culver Company, and trustee of the Rockland Savings Bank. Reverting to his basic enterprise, it is of interest to note that this, the leather company, was established in 1875, and now is the oldest concern of its kind in the "Twin Counties." The other two sons of John Spence, the founder, were later admitted to membership in this firm, and they continued thus for a considerable number of years, W. H. Spence severing his connections in 1913, and James W. Spence at an earlier date.

John J. Spence, who has always taken a keen interest in the civic and general welfare movements of his community, is, in his political views, non-partisan, preferring to see the candidate elected who is best fitted for office, irrespective of the nominating party. Mr. Spence is an active member of the Commercial Club of Rockland. He maintains his residence in Rockland, where he attends the Church of the Holy Family.

JAMES WILLIAM SPENCE—The late James William Spence was, at the time of his death, the senior partner of the Rockland Welting Company. He had previously been a member of the firm of John Spence & Company, a leather concern established in 1875 by John Spence, and now the oldest of its kind in Plymouth County. Thus it will be seen just how prominent was the position filled by Mr. Spence in Rockland. Born on January 4, 1862, at Rockland, he was a son of John and Ann (Foy) Spence.

James William Spence received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and graduated from Rockland High School. Such was the manner in which he had applied himself to his studies, and such was the esteem in which he was held by the rest of his class, that he was chosen to deliver the valedictory address upon the day of graduation. After the completion of his scholastic work, Mr. Spence began work in his father's concern. This was in 1887, and he was, from then until the time of his death, prominent in the commercial world as a leather merchant. Later, his two brothers, John J. Spence and William H. Spence, were also identified with John Spence & Company. A biography of John J. Spence will be found in the preceding review.

James W. Spence found time in which to assume a number of outside commercial responsibilities; and among the more important of these were the offices he filled as a member of the firm of Stone & Gorman, of Brockton, Massachusetts (this company is not now in existence); treasurer of the Albert Culver Company, coal and grain merchants of Rockland; president of the Rockland Trust Company, director of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and trustee of the Rockland Savings Bank. Mr. Spence was also active in his club and social life, for, aside from his membership in the Rockland Commercial Club, he was, fraternally, affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, in which he was a Grand Knight, and he held active membership in the Boston Athletic Association, the Wollaston Golf Club, and the Scituate Golf Club.

James William Spence married, November 17, 1887, at Rockland, Helen Caroline Cashman, a daughter of James and Catherine (Long) Cashman. Mr. and Mrs. Spence became the parents of six children: 1. John Frederic, a biography of whom follows. 2. Catherine Madeline, born December 30, 1891. 3. Angeleine, born April 18, 1895. 4. Mary Cashman. 5. Helen Carolyn. 6. James William, Jr. Mrs. Helen Caroline (Cashman) Spence resides in Rockland, Massachusetts, where she attends the Catholic church, of which her husband was a devotee.

JOHN FREDERIC SPENCE, for many years associated in business with his father, was born November 21, 1888, at Rockland, Massachusetts, a son of James William and Helen Caroline (Cashman) Spence (see preceding biography).

Mr. Spence received his early education in the public and high schools of Rockland, and graduated from Harvard University with the class of 1910, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Later, in 1911, he received the degree of Master of Business Administration from this same institution. Immediately after his graduation, however, in 1911, he became associated in the brokerage business with Fitzgerald Hubbard & Company, of Boston. In 1914 he became a partner in the Rockland Welting Company, a concern which was manufacturing leather supplies for shoe manufacturers, with James William Spence who had purchased this business in 1908. The factory consists of one large building, containing sixty thousand square feet of floor space, and in which eighty people are kept in constant employ. The products of this company are practically international in scope, for the export and foreign sales are almost as great as the domestic.

Like his father, John Frederic Spence has been a participant in a number of outside commercial responsibilities. He is a director of the Rockland Trust Company, a trustee of the Rockland Savings Bank, and a treasurer and director of the Albert Culver Company of Rockland. In his political preferences he is a Republican, and he has been active in social life, being a member of many local clubs of Rockland, and the Harvard Clubs of Boston and New York, and he is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

John Frederic Spence married, in 1925, at Brockton, Grace W. Joyce, a daughter of Peter and Jane (Cass) Joyce, of Brockton. Mr. and Mrs. Spence are the parents of one son: John Frederic, Jr., born in 1926. Mr. Spence and his family reside in Rockland, where they attend the Catholic Church of the Holy Family.

HAROLD B. VESPER—Well known to owners and operators of automobiles in the Rockland section of Plymouth County is Harold B. Vesper, whose fine, modern establishment, consisting of showrooms, garage and machine shop, compares favorably with many metropolitan establishments. Mr. Vesper had the fireproof building which he now occupies erected in 1923, but he had been engaged in the automobile business for several years prior to that time. He is sole agent for Buick cars in this district.

Harold B. Vesper was born in Rockland, Massachusetts, June 14, 1883, son of Charles B. Vesper, who was identified with the shoe industry and whose death occurred in 1921, and of Sara J. (Hatch) Vesper, who was also a native of Rockland, and whose death occurred in 1922. Mr. Vesper received his education in the public schools of his birthplace and learned the carpenter's trade, which he continued to follow for three years. At the end of that time, in association with E. S. Torrey, he entered the sporting goods business. The partnership was continued for three and a half years, when Mr. Vesper sold his interest and in 1908 established a business of his own in the same line. This enterprise gradually developed into the automobile business, and by 1923 had reached proportions which made necessary much larger and better equipped housing. In that year Mr. Vesper had built the up-to-date, fireproof building which he has since occupied, and in which he has since been conducting a steadily growing business, dealing in automobiles, as sole agent for Buick cars, and conducting a repair shop which does a very large business. His plant, including showrooms, garage, and repair shop, totals 17,400 square feet of floor space, and the prosperous business which is conducted there requires the services of about fifteen employees. Mr. Vesper has made a reputation as a man who employs the best of mechanics and who is careful that the work which leaves his shops is reliably done, at a fair price, and his many satisfied customers form his best advertising medium. Politically, Mr. Vesper gives his allegiance to no one political party, preferring to cast his vote for those candidates whom he considers best fitted for the offices to which they aspire. He is a member of the Commercial Club of Rockland, and the Kiwanis Club. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Harold B. Vesper was married, in 1917, to Julia C. Hackett, of South Weymouth, Massachusetts, daughter of John J. and Lucy J. (Welch) Hackett. Mr. and Mrs. Vesper reside in Rockland.

M. WARREN WRIGHT—The occupant of the office of postmaster at Rockland, Massachusetts, is M. Warren Wright, who has had an interesting career which started in the newspaper printing and publishing business, and was widely known throughout the State as a zealous worker in political affairs.

Marshall R. Wright, prominent contractor and builder, was the father of M. Warren Wright; he died in 1925, being survived by his wife, who, before her marriage was Betsey J. Phillips, a native of Weymouth, which was also the birthplace of her husband.

M. Warren Wright, son of Marshall R. and Betsey J. (Phillips) Wright, was born March 6, 1874, at Weymouth, Massachusetts, and in that community received a thorough education in the public schools and the Weymouth High School. His education completed, Mr. Wright became identified with a printing and newspaper publishing concern at Weymouth, Massachusetts, where he remained for a time, and then removed to Rockland, then becoming part owner of the Rockland "Free Press," a semi-weekly newspaper, which publication was eventually acquired by the publishers of the Rockland "Standard," to which Mr. Wright disposed of his interest. The latter transaction having occurred at the time of declaration of war on the Central Powers, Mr. Wright immediately assumed the responsibility of chairman to the local Draft Board, and continued to serve in that capacity throughout the war. Afterward, he was engaged in State-wide political organization work, with the result that, in 1921, he was chosen as secretary of the Republican League of Massachusetts, and in 1923, was appointed by President Harding to the postmastership at Rockland to succeed Mr. Randall, his predecessor. Also, Mr. Wright is a former member of the Board of Selectmen of Rockland, having served in that capacity for a period of five years. Fraternally, he is known as a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and as a charter member and Past Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men. He holds membership in various local organizations, including the Commercial Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

M. Warren Wright married, in 1896, Lottie L. Gardner, of Rockland, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are the parents of a son, Wendall L., a graduate of Clark College, and of a continuation course at Harvard College.

WILFRED F. GILLESPIE, one of the most prominent citizens of Brockton, Massachusetts, and partner with his brother, N. P. Gillespie, in the coal, wood, hay and grain business of Gillespie Brothers, was born October 2, 1885, at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts. He is a son of Farnham and Helen Porter (Packard) Gillespie, both of whom are descendants of old and well-known New England families. Farnham Gillespie, who died in 1924, was the cofounder, with his brother, John Gillespie, of the coal and wood business his sons have since carried on with such marked success. Mr. Gillespie, senior, built a large storage warehouse on Montello Street which he conducted right up to the time of his death, at which time the management was taken over by his sons, Wilfred F. and Nahum P. Gillespie.

Wilfred F. Gillespie received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born and graduated from the Brockton Business College. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Gillespie entered the employ of the George E. Keith Company, where he obtained a position as bookkeeper, and remained with this concern for more than twelve years. At the end of that time, he resigned to form a partnership with his brother, Nahum P. Gillespie (whose biography follows). The two brothers purchased the Old Colony Theater, at Plymouth, Massachusetts, and continued as proprietors of this place until 1916, when they sold their interests in this institution and became associated with their father in the coal and wood business, a concern which operated under the title of Gillespie Brothers. It still carries this name, but another generation of brothers is at the helm. This company was founded in 1886 by Farnham Gillespie and his brother, John Gillespie, for the purpose of retailing the coal and wood. Later, hay and grain were added to the list of products handled. This company, eminently successful in every phase of the business, has always occupied the same location, on Montello Street, in Brockton. John Gillespie died in 1914, and his brother, Farnham Gillespie, operated alone until 1916, when his two sons entered the business with him. Mr. Gillespie, the elder, continued as the chief officer and senior member of the firm, however, until the time of his death, which occurred in 1924. In 1918 many new improvements were added to the equipment of the company, among the most important of these being five new silos with the most

modern concrete gravity system installed. This cost more than twenty thousand dollars, but has since more than proved its worth. The company also owns a railroad siding of ten cars capacity, and its bins are capable of holding six thousand tons of coal. This general enterprise, the oldest of its kind in Brockton, is spoken of as one of the most wide-awake, up-to-the-minute establishments in that township—a most enviable reputation for any enterprise to have. Under the alert and efficient control of the younger Gillespie brothers this company is enjoying a particularly large amount of business.

Mr. Gillespie has been a prominent factor in public affairs of his community. In his political views he is a Republican. During the war he was active in all local war work and the Liberty and Victory Loan Drives instituted by the United States Treasury Department. His influence, too, has been felt in social life, for, aside from his membership in the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, he is also affiliated with St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Brockton Young Men's Christian Association.

Wilfred F. Gillespie married, in 1912, Olive Cole, a daughter of George F. and Lillian (Perkins) Cole, of Campello, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie are the parents of two children: 1. Natalie Gillespie, born in 1917. 2. Jean Gillespie, born in 1924. Mr. Gillespie and his family reside in West Bridgewater, where they attend the Porter Congregational Church.

NAHUM P. GILLESPIE, best known in Brockton, as a member of the firm of Gillespie Brothers, coal, wood, hay and grain dealers of that city, was born May 1, 1890, at West Bridgewater, a son of Farnham and Helen Porter (Packard) Gillespie, both descendants of pioneer New England families. Farnham Gillespie, who died in 1924, with his brother, John Gillespie, founded the firm which his two sons are now carrying on with such marked success.

Nahum P. Gillespie was educated in the public schools of Brockton and the New England Conservatory of Music. Thus, from the date of his graduation from high school, Nahum P. Gillespie's life lay in a different channel from that of his brother, Wilfred F. Gillespie, who, after leaving high school, went to a business college, and thence into the world of commerce. Nahum P. Gillespie taught music, after his graduation, in the academy at Niagara Falls, New York. He later removed to the McKenzie School, at Dobbs Ferry, New York, where he also taught music. After this the lives of the brothers converged once more, and forming a partnership, they purchased the Old Colony Theater, in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Meanwhile, in 1914, their uncle, John Gillespie, their father's partner in the coal and wood business at Brockton, died. Farnham carried on alone for about two years, until 1916, when his sons, Nahum P. and Wilfred F. Gillespie, sold their interests in the Old Colony Theater and came to Brockton to join with their father in his enterprise. This proved to be a most auspicious change, for now this is one of the most thriving commercial enterprises in Brockton, and the brothers, who have carried on the business since the death of their father, in 1924, are noted for their alert, business-like methods. The company, still operating under the old style of Gillespie Brothers, but with a different generation at the head, is a thoroughly modern establishment consisting of up-to-date silos for the coal, railroad sidings with a capacity of ten cars, and bins which will hold more than six thousand tons of coal—a most successful enterprise, and the oldest establishment of its kind in Brockton, having first opened its doors for business in 1886.

During the emergency created by the entry of the United States into the World War, Nahum P. Gillespie was among the first from his community to offer his services to his country. Enlisting in the United States Army, he served overseas for many months as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. For most of this time Mr. Gillespie held the rank of quartermaster sergeant. He has since been active in public welfare movements of the city in which he resides and works. In his political preferences he is, like his brother, inclined toward the Republican party. He is a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Brockton. He has been a factor in social life, and he is affiliated with St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; and the Commandery, Knights Templar.

Nahum P. Gillespie married, in 1921, Marjorie D. Barker, a daughter of Albert F. and Lucy (Reynolds) Barker, of Hanson, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie reside in Brockton, where they attend the Porter Congregational Church.

JARED A. GARDNER, owner and operator of a series of photographic studios throughout Southeastern New England, was born January 10, 1883, at Norwell, Massachusetts, a son of Wilbur F. and Susan E. (Ainslee) Gardner, both descendants of pioneer New England families. Wilbur F. Gardner was born in Norwell, and was associated with railroads in the Eastern United States; he died in 1914. Susan E. (Ainslee) Gardner was born in Cohasset, Massachusetts, and resides in Norwell.

Jared A. Gardner received his education in the public school system of the community in which he was reared; and received his first contact with the business world in the type of endeavor he was destined to follow, and in which he has made such a marked success, photography. He gained his early experience in this field when he became a factor in the Holloway Studio, Rockland. He was later employed by the famous Marceau, after which, he removed to Rockland where, in 1908, he conducted the photographic business then owned by Mr. Linton. In the following year, however, 1909, Mr. Gardner opened a studio in Rockland, and he is still conducting that establishment, although now he has branch studios in many other centers, notably Plymouth and Hingham, Massachusetts. As a commercial enterprise, this has turned out to be a very happy venture; but Mr. Gardner has carried it beyond the concrete reimbursement. He has exhibited his work at the Paris Salon and in London, and he is noted for his artistic ability. His work has also been shown in Java and New Zealand.

Mr. Gardner has the distinction of holding membership in a number of representative organizations pertaining to his art, among the more important of these being the Society of Arts and Crafts, the American Federation of Arts and Artists, and the New England Photographic Association. In his political preferences he supports the Republican party.

Frank G. Thacher

Jared A. Gardner married, July 8, 1918, Elsie B. Mann, a daughter of Austin Mann, of Pembroke, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner maintain their principal residence in Rockland, Massachusetts, where they attend the Episcopal church.

HON. FRANK GORHAM THACHER—The extent to which insurance men touch the lives of people is evidenced by the experiences of Frank Gorham Thacher, of Hyannis, who went into his chosen line by way of mercantile pursuits.

Frank Gorham Thacher was born at Hyannis, May 5, 1876, son of Franklin Thacher, a native of Yarmouth, insurance agent, and of Eleanor Pratt (Knowles) Thacher, native of Brewster, Barnstable County, both now deceased. He attended the Barnstable public shools and graduated from the high school in 1894. After he left school he spent thirteen years in mercantile and insurance pursuits at New York and Boston. In 1908 he removed from Boston to Hyannis and devoted himself exclusively to general insurance work, which he has followed since; at the same time he has devoted much time to local public service. From 1916 to 1924 he was on the board of County Commissioners, and assisted in remodeling the County Court House. He also served on the Cohasset Narrows Bridge Commission which built the $310,000 bridge at Buzzards Bay. Up to 1924 he was a trustee of the Barnstable County Tuberculosis Institution and a trustee of County Aid to Agriculture and is a member of the executive committee of the Barnstable County Agricultural Society. He is chairman of the Prudential Committee of the Hyannis Fire District. His business judgment has caused him to be elected a director in the Hyannis Co-operative Bank and the Barnstable County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Among social organizations he holds membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Rotary Club, the "Saturday Nite" Club, the Hyannisport Club, and the Monomoyk Branting Club. He attends the Federated Church of Hyannis.

Frank Gorham Thacher was married, at Hyannis, October 5, 1905, to Florence Bearse Hinckley, daughter of S. Alexander and Isabelle (Bearse) Hinckley. Their children are two: 1. Hinckley, born August 21, 1907. 2. Ora Knowles, born June 10, 1910. Mr. Thacher is a brother-in-law of Dr. C. E. Harris (q. v.)

CHARLES EDWARD HARRIS, M. D.—Engaged in the practice of his merciful profession since 1897, Dr. Charles Edward Harris of Hyannis is one of Cape Cod's leading physicians and one of the most highly respected and esteemed citizens of his community. He is a popular and familiar figure in the life of the town, a friend and confidant of all, whose advice is ever sought in all affairs pertaining to the well-being of this locality. Dr. Harris was one of the organizers of the Cape Cod Hospital and now has charge of the X-ray department of that institution. During the World War, he served in the Medical Corps, and he has ever been prominently active in all campaigns and projects for civil progress and improvement.

Dr. Harris was born November 12, 1868, at Waterford, Vermont, son of Charles Davis Harris, a native of Peacham, Vermont, and Isabel (Farrow) Harris, both of whom are deceased. Charles Davis Harris was engaged in farming all his life.

Charles Edward Harris, as a youth, helped on his father's farm and attended the district schools at Waterford, continuing his studies at the academy in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, from which he was graduated in 1890. Having a great desire to enter the medical profession, he matriculated at the Baltimore Medical College, having earned the tuition to cover his medical course by acting as physical director at the St. Johnsbury Young Men's Christian Association. Determined to succeed, he applied himself diligently to his studies and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1897. In October of that year, Dr. Harris came to Hyannis and took over the practice of Dr. Peck. He was successful from the beginning, winning the confidence and good will of the entire town through his skill and ability, coupled with sincere courtesy and consideration. During the World War, Dr. Harris was commissioned captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and from the early part of 1918 until 1919, was stationed at the Post Hospital at Springfield Armory, and still holds his commission as a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps. In fraternal activities, he is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Massachusetts and Barnstable County Medical societies, the American Medical Association, the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade, and his religious affiliations are with the Federated (Protestant) Church. In politics, he follows the principles of the Republican party, and he was chairman of the Board of Health of the town of Barnstable for some time. A member of the American Legion, he is past Commander of Barnstable Post. Dr. Harris keeps abreast of all modern discoveries and inventions in the medical world, being an eager student always in adding to his knowledge of his profession, and in 1904, engaged in a special course of study at the New York Post-Graduate School of Medicine.

Dr. Charles Edward Harris married (first), May 5, 1898, at Framingham, Clara Russell Hull, and to this union was born a son, Richard L. Harris, a resident of Hyannis. Mrs. Harris died in 1903. Dr. Harris married (second) Caroline Garfield Thacher, of Hyannis, daughter of Franklin and Eleanor Pratt (Knowles) Thacher, October 14, 1906, and they have two children: Eleanor K., and Isabel. Dr. Harris is a brother-in-law of Frank G. Thacher (q. v.). He finds great recreation from his active duties in the sport of hunting and in outdoor life.

JOHN MATHESON, a prominent figure in the insurance world of Abington, Massachusetts, and a man who has done much for the general advancement of that township, was born on July 16, 1870, on Prince Edward Island, a son of Malcolm and Florence (McLeod) Matheson, both natives of Prince Edward Island. Florence (McLeod) Matheson was still living there in 1928 more than eighty-two years of age. Malcolm Matheson was postmaster on Prince Edward Island, a position which he filled with ability and dispatch for more than fifty-two years; and his father (John Matheson's grandfather) was the first postmaster of Breadalbane, Prince Edward Island.

John Matheson received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was

reared, and graduated from Bryant & Stratton Business College. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Matheson entered the insurance business, and he has been identified with this business for practically all of his working life, commencing in 1893, and continuing almost uninterruptedly ever since. In 1909 Mr. Matheson removed his headquarters to Brockton, where he served as a representative of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company up until 1926. In that year he resigned from this firm and entered into the insurance business under his own name, and such has been the success with which he has met, that he has since been able to broaden the scope of his enterprise to include the real estate field; so that today he is not only one of the most prominent men in the insurance world of Abington, but he is also a realtor of decided note. In his political views he is an Independent; and he is noted for the fine manner in which he stands behind any movement for the general advancement of his community. He was particularly active during the World War, taking a prominent part in the various Liberty and Victory Loan drives instituted by the United States Treasury Department. He is now a leading member of the Abington Board of Trade.

John Matheson married, in 1893, Mary L. Bosselmann, a daughter of Henry and Mary J. (Sadler) Bosselmann, of Dorchester, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson have four children: 1. Malcolm H., who married Louisa Stewart. 2. Gladys M., who married Arthur Blood. 3. Marion P., who married Carl Anderson. 4. F. Dorothy. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson maintain their residence in Abington, where they attend the Congregational church.

FRANCIS J. GEOGAN—Since 1910 Francis J. Geogan has been successfully engaged in the practice of law in Rockland, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, where he has made for himself an assured place, professionally, and as a public-spirited and helpful citizen. He is president of the Rockland Co-operative Bank, Special Justice of the Second District Court of Plymouth and director of the Rockland Trust Company, and is one of the members of the community who can be counted upon to contribute a full share to the advancement of the interests of the town.

Francis J. Geogan was born in Taunton, Massachusetts, December 23, 1884, son of John F. Geogan, a native of Kings County, Ireland, who was engaged in the furniture business in Taunton, and who died in 1925, and of Elizabeth (Reilly) Geogan, a native of County Cavan, Ireland. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, and after the completion of his high school course studied law in the office of J. J. Geogan, successfully passing the examinations for admission to the bar in February, 1906. He began his professional career in the city of Haverhill, Massachusetts, where he was engaged in general practice for about a year. He then located in Boston until 1910, when he came to Rockland, and opened an office. Here he steadily built up a clientele, which during the sixteen years which have passed since his coming has grown to most satisfactory proportions, and is increasing each year. He is well known as a skilled and resourceful practitioner and he has won a very high place in the esteem of his associates, both in the profession and among those with whom he is associated politically, socially, and in civic affairs in general. In addition to the care of a large clientele Mr. Geogan is president of the Rockland Co-operative Bank, and he serves the community as president of the board of trustees of the Public Library. He casts his vote independently, giving unqualified allegiance to no political party, and giving his support to the candidates whom he considers best fitted for the office to which they aspire, regardless of party affiliation. He is vice-president of the Rockland Chapter of the Red Cross, and a member of its legal advisory board. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and he is also identified with several of the local clubs. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Family.

Francis J. Geogan was married, in Rockland, Massachusetts, September 17, 1918, to Hortense M. Bowler, daughter of John and Mary (Magara) Bowler. Mr. and Mrs. Geogan are the parents of one son, Robert J., born March 23, 1920.

ALFRED H. NASH, insurance man of Abington, Massachusetts, and one of the leading citizens of that township, was born on March 6, 1869, at Abington, a son of Erastus M. and Lucy Augusta (Keene) Nash, both now deceased. Erastus M. Nash was prominent in Abington (where he was born), as a note-broker and accountant; he died in 1896, while Lucy Augusta (Keene) Nash was a native of Marshfield, Massachusetts, and died in 1910.

Alfred H. Nash received his education in the public and high schools of Abington, and he later branched out for himself in that town. He has been identified with the insurance business for practically all of his business career, being associated with the Abington Mutual Fire Insurance Company, as secretary and treasurer, and as treasurer of Howland, Nash & Cole, Incorporated, of Abington and Whitman. Mr. Nash has assumed a number of outside commercial interests, among the more important being the office he fills as a trustee of the Abington Savings Bank. As a member of the Republican party, he has served on many important town committees. He was also active during the World War, doing much to forward the work that was so necessary in order to give the proper support to our troops in France. He is prominent in the social life of his township, and he is affiliated with John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, which he has served as the secretary for more than thirty years, succeeding his father, who was the first secretary of this lodge. Mr. Nash is also a Past High Priest of Pilgrim Chapter; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Abington Council; and a Past Commander of Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar.

Alfred H. Nash married, in 1897, Mary W. Hunt, a daughter of John W. and Mary B. (Nash) Hunt, of Abington. Mr. and Mrs. Nash are the parents of one daughter: Dorice B., a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College. Mr. Nash and his family reside in Abington, and attend the Congregational church, of which Mr. Nash is clerk.

ALBERT S. PETERSON—One of the best-known men in Rockland, who has done much to advance Rockland to its present high commercial status, was born on January 6, 1868, at Abington, Massachusetts, a son of Jabez B. and Sarah B. Peterson, both descended from sterling Massachusetts families. Sarah B. Peterson was born in Duxbury,

and lives at Rockland. Jabez B. Peterson, born at Rockland, died there on February 21, 1883. He was a mason by trade, a man beloved by those who knew him well, and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Albert S. Peterson received his education in the grammar and high schools of the community in which he was born; and immediately entered the grocery business. He remained in this work for two years, after which he engaged in the news, stationery and wholesale and retail tobacco business in Rockland. For the ensuing eleven years, Mr. Peterson was employed by William Douglas, of Rockland. He then purchased Mr. Douglas' interests and continued the business under his name. This was in 1898; he has remained in this establishment ever since, his concern being the oldest of its kind in Plymouth County.

Despite the volume of his duties, Mr. Peterson has found time in which to take a keen interest in the public affairs of his township. In his political views he is an Independent, and he is affiliated with John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Commandery, Knights Templar; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Knights of Pythias; and is a charter member of the Union Glee Club.

Albert S. Peterson married, in 1890, Lottie E. Douglas, a daughter of William and Ellen (Wiggins) Douglas, of Rockland. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have three children: 1. D. Lloyd. 2. Robert C., a student at Boston University. 3. Shirley A. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and their family reside in Rockland.

REV. PETER J. McCORMACK, pastor of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Hingham, Massachusetts, has devoted many of the years of his active career as minister to the needs and problems of the unfortunates. Jeremiah McCormack, sire of Father McCormack, was born in County Limerick, Ireland, and died in 1919. He married Elizabeth McHugh, who was born and reared in County Leitrim, Ireland, and passed from this life in 1926.

Peter J. McCormack, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (McHugh) McCormack, was born in Marlboro, Massachusetts, on October 24, 1875. After attendance at the public schools of Hudson and graduating from its high school he entered Boston College, remaining there a year and then became a student at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, New Hampshire. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts therefrom as a member of the class of 1897, and completed his studies for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Massachusetts. During his early years he ministered to the people in Ohio and Kentucky.

For approximately twenty years, Father McCormack functioned as a chaplain or in similar capacities in connection with various hospitals and penal institutions, in Boston, Massachusetts, having thereby endeared himself to the unfortunate people confined in those institutions. His first church affiliations following graduation from the ecclesiastical seminary were with several denominations which he served as assistant pastor. His first pastorate was located at Hanover, Massachusetts, and in 1925, Father McCormack was transferred to his present church, St. Paul's, at Hingham. In addition to being a popular pastor and spiritual adviser of his parishioners, Father McCormack is widely known because of his talents as an author of books and magazine articles, and also as a playwright. He is a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters of the State of Massachusetts.

BERNARD L. STETSON—During the earlier years of his career, Bernard L. Stetson of Hanover, Massachusetts, was engaged in the clothing business, but fate decreed that he should devote his talents to other fields of endeavor. Mr. Stetson is not only one of the most popular residents of this community but is also a member of an old and highly respected family of Hanover. His father, William L. Stetson, was a native of Catskill, New York, and died in 1924; he married Grace H. Damon, who was born and reared in Hanover where she continues to reside.

Bernard L. Stetson, son of William L. and Grace H. (Damon) Stetson, was born at Hanover, Massachusetts, on July 22, 1878, and received his education in the local grammar and high schools and also at Burdett's Business College. For a time during his young manhood, Mr. Stetson engaged in the clothing business at Boston. Subsequently, he became associated with a large iron foundry at Providence, Rhode Island, where he remained until 1915. In the latter year, Mr. Stetson accepted the responsible positions of town clerk and town treasurer of Hanover, which dual capacities he has filled most efficiently. He is also engaged in the insurance business, being the proprietor of the largest agency in Hanover, and in many other ways he is prominently identified with the best interests of the community. Mr. Stetson is a member of the board of directors of the Rockland Co-operative Bank. He is a Republican in political affiliation. During the World War he rendered services of inestimable value as a member of all local wartime boards and promoter of other activities. He is affiliated with the Masonic Order, being a member of Phoenix Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and is also a popular member of the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. An active churchman, he is a member of the First Congregational Church of Hanover, and treasurer for that denomination locally.

In 1912, Bernard L. Stetson married Marion E. Mitchell of Bangor, Maine, daughter of David L. and Addie M. (Glidden) Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Stetson are the parents of one son: Damon M., the date of whose birth was August 1, 1915.

FREDERICK H. KING—As superintendent of the Alden Shoe Company, of Abington, Frederick H. King has been rendering most efficient service for more than a quarter of a century, having accepted that position in 1900 and maintained his connection with the company, in that capacity, to the present time (1928). He is also a member of the board of directors of the company.

Frederick H. King was born in Abington, Massachusetts, December 31, 1854, son of Joshua H. King, a native of Abington, who was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business in Abington, and whose death occurred in 1866, and of Mary Ann (Elms) King, of Boston, now deceased. Mr. King received his education in the public schools of Abington, and when his school training was completed, found employment

with Henry Dunham, of Abington, who was engaged in the manufacture of shoes. He continued that connection for eight years, during which time he was made foreman. He widened his experience by associating himself with the Cobb and Thompson Shoe Company, of Abington, and later went to Pittsfield, Massachusetts, with the Robbins-Kellogg Shoe Company, where he remained as superintendent for seventeen years. He returned to Abington and engaged in business, in association with his brother, under the name of King Brothers. That was in 1891, and the brothers were successfully engaged in the manufacture of shoes until 1900, a period of nine years. In 1900, however, disaster came in the form of a fire, which destroyed the factory with all its equipment and stock, and the business was discontinued. Since that time, Mr. King has been associated with the C. H. Alden Shoe Company, of Abington, as superintendent and as a member of the board of directors. Mr. King is an Independent in politics, believing that local government should be conducted without reference to party affiliations. He takes an active interest in the public affairs of the town, is a member of the town finance committee, and is known as one of the public-spirited citizens who can be depended upon to contribute generously of time and ability to the advancement of the general welfare. Fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Pythias, of which he is a former Chancellor. He is a member of the Franklin Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church. Mr. King was well known to the shoe trade throughout New England, while he was engaged in the manufacture of shoes, and he still is one of the well-known men of the shoe industry.

Frederick H. King was married (first), in 1876, to Lillian Taggart, daughter of James M. and Mary Taggart; (second), May 9, 1894, to Nellie Francis Hunt, of Abington, daughter of Seth and Lydia (Meserve) Hunt. To the first marriage three children were born: 1. Ellen, who married James Howard. 2. May, died young. 3. Frederick, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and who is now (1928) identified with the Lynde Air Products Company, of New York. He married Francis Rothsus of Buffalo, New York.

STEPHEN GRANT STONE, who has done a great deal for the general advancement of Abington, was born on March 3, 1893, at Brookline, Massachusetts, a son of Captain Eugene Potter and Maude Margaret (Grant) Stone, descendants of pioneer New England families. Maude Margaret (Grant) Stone was born in Boston; and Captain Eugene Potter Stone, born in New Hampshire, died in 1916. He was a physician and surgeon, and held his rank in the Medical Section of the United States Navy. He was a particularly able officer, a man beloved by those who knew him well and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Stephen Grant Stone received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was reared, graduating from Columbia University with the class of 1915, and received the degree of Master of Arts. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study he became affiliated with the C. H. Alden Shoe Company, at Abington, Massachusetts, where he has since remained. He has served in various positions, and is now an executive in this concern, a phase of the work in which he shows a particularly marked ability. His actual rank in this concern is not easy to define, for he is office manager, buyer, auditor, and also handles other phases of the business. The simplest construction one might put upon it is that he is acting as a general executive and doing the actual work of many of the departments, more or less, under his direct care. Certainly he is a most active individual, and his efforts are not limited to commerce alone, for he contributes generously of his time for community affairs of his township. In his political views, he is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, and was elected to the School Board of Abington, an office which he is now filling. He has also been a liberal supporter of movements which in any way tend toward the civic, commercial and social advancement of Abington. He also served, for three years, as president of the Abington Board of Trade. During the emergency created by the entry of the United States into the World War, Mr. Stone served as a member of the Heavy Artillery, United States Coast Defense, in which branch of the service he held the rank of second lieutenant, and was assigned to duty as an instructor. Prior to the World War, Mr. Stone had long held membership in the New York State National Guard.

Stephen Grant Stone married, in 1917, Edith Schuyler Walsh, daughter of William S. and Ann (Cudlipp) Walsh, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are the parents of three children: 1. Stephen Grant, Jr., born in 1918. 2. Eugene Cudlipp, born in 1922. 3. John Schuyler, born in 1927. Mr. Stone and his family maintain their residence in Abington, where they attend the Episcopal church.

WILLIAM J. SHEEHAN of Abington, who has been identified with the ice cream manufacturing and sales business for practically all of his business career, was born on June 1, 1865, in Abington, son of Michael and Bridget (Smith) Sheehan, both now deceased. Bridget (Smith) Sheehan, born in Ireland, died in 1916; Michael Sheehan, also a native of Ireland, died in 1919. He was identified with the shoe industry in Massachusetts, and served with distinction in the Civil War. He began his enlistment as a member of the Minute Men, and he was later transferred to duty with the Twelfth Battalion Light Artillery. A prominent man in Abington, Mr. Sheehan was a character beloved by those who knew him well, and respected by all.

William J. Sheehan received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, from which he graduated in 1881, and he later graduated from Thayer Academy, after a four-year course. He then began a professional course at Harvard Medical College, but this failed to hold his interest, and he did not complete it. After leaving Harvard, he engaged in the ice cream manufacturing and sales business. After various positions in this field, in 1910, Mr. Sheehan established the Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Company, on North Avenue, at North Abington, Massachusetts. This turned out to be a most successful enterprise, and although Mr. Sheehan began in a small way, he is now one of the most important men in this field in his section of the country. In the early part of 1926, a large, modern factory was erected for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing products of this company; more than seventy-five people are kept in constant employ, and

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the company now operates a fleet of twenty-two motor trucks for distribution of ice cream and allied products. The output of the company is consumed throughout Abington and the surrounding district for a radius of approximately thirty miles, and finds a ready market, although the plant itself is capable of producing more than a half-million gallons per year. The officers are: Thomas F. McAnarney, president; John W. McAnarney, secretary; W. J. Sheehan, treasurer and manager. Mr. Sheehan has held public office for a long period, having been chairman of the Abington School Board for more than thirty years, and chairman of the School Board of Bridgewater for ten years. That he filled these posts of trust with much ability is amply evidenced by his length of service. There are other worthy proofs of his particular aptitude for this phase of civic and social administration. During the World War, Mr. Sheehan was particularly efficient as vice-chairman of the Allied War Drives in this part of the State, and he served as a member of the Public Safety Committee, receiving a certificate from the Government for this work. Without attempting to detail all of his activities, it is pertinent to relate, that he served on practically every important board and committee formed in Abington, and contributed materially of time, talents and money in bringing the war to a successful conclusion. He is justly known as an indefatigable worker, and he is also noted for the excellent manner in which he promotes the general welfare and advancement of his community. He has also been a forceful factor in social life, and is affiliated, fraternally, with the Knights of Columbus, the Foresters of America, and Ancient Order of Hibernians. He also holds membership in practically all the local, civic, commercial, and social organizations, and he is a charter member, as well, of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War.

William J. Sheehan married, in 1916, Mary E. McAnarney, a daughter of John and Bridget (McCormick) McAnarney, of Abington. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan are devotees of the St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church of Abington.

WILLIAM C. BRETT—Although he has been retired from active business for more than six years, William C. Brett of Abington, is still identified with the North Abington Co-operative Bank, of which he was one of the founders in 1888, and which he has served as president. Before his retirement he was engaged in the hay, grain, and coal business.

William C. Brett was born in Rochester, Massachusetts, July 16, 1855, son of William L. Brett, of East Douglas, Massachusetts, born December 30, 1815, died in 1891, having been engaged in the dry-goods business during the early years of his active career and as a farmer during his later years, and of Abbie C. (Clark) Brett, of Rochester, Massachusetts, born September 17, 1815, died November 11, 1863. Mr. Brett attended the local public schools and after the completion of his high school course learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for a short time. He then engaged in the hay, grain, and feed business in Brockton, Massachusetts, but later formed a partnership with H. R. Burbeck under the firm name of Burbeck and Brett, and engaged in the same line in North Abington. The partnership was continued for about ten years, when it was dissolved and Mr. Brett continued alone until 1920, when he retired. In the meantime, however, he had been one of the founders of the North Abington Co-operative Bank, established in 1888 by a group of business men, which included Major E. P. Reed, Joseph L. Greenwood, M. M. Loud, E. P. Boynton, S. N. Turner, M. N. Arnold, E. Ripley Bates, and William C. Brett. The first president was Major E. P. Reed, who was succeeded by Joseph L. Greenwood, and the third president was William C. Brett. The first treasurer was M. M. Loud, then Fred E. Reed, who was succeeded by E. W. Calkins, who, in turn, was succeeded by the present treasurer, George D. Witherell. The bank started in a very small way, and developed gradually and steadily until at the present time (1928) its assets total over $1,728,000. It is the only coöperative bank in the Abingtons, and Mr. Brett has been one of the important factors in the success which it has achieved. He has devoted much of his time and his energy, as well as his very considerable influence to the development of the bank, and the results of his efforts in this direction may be seen in the high place which the bank now occupies in the confidence of its patrons and in its rating among other banks. Mr. Brett has always been a public-spirited citizen, and though he has never sought nor desired the honors of public office he has not refused when his acceptance would be of definite service to the community. He gives his support to the Republican party, and he has served as assessor of the town of Abington. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he served on various boards and committees and contributed his full share to the work of carrying Abington "over the top" in the various drives and campaigns by means of which the home war work of the community was achieved. Fraternally, Mr. Brett is a member of the Knights of Pythias, of which he is a Past Chancellor; and of the Knights of Malta. He is a member of the Abington Board of Trade and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church of North Abington, which he serves as deacon.

William C. Brett was married, in 1884, to Clara J. Johnson, of Deerfield, New Hampshire, daughter of Jonathan H., who served in the Civil War in the New Hampshire Volunteers, with the rank of captain, and of Nancy H. (Mudgett) Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Brett are the parents of three children: 1. Alden C., a graduate of Amherst Agricultural College and of Bentley College; married Katherine Blanchard, and they have four daughters. 2. Clarence W., graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; married Verdi Watson, and they have one son and two daughters. 3. Ralph J., married Bernice Beatty, and they have one son.

EBEN G. TOWNES, prominent young lawyer of Brockton, Massachusetts, who served in the United States Army during the World War, was born November 25, 1893, at Brockton. He is a son of Charles B. and Abbie P. (Perry) Townes, both descendants of pioneer Massachusetts families. Charles B. Townes, born in Plymouth, was a merchant, and is now retired. Abbie P. (Perry) Townes is a native of Duxbury, Massachusetts.

Eben G. Townes received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, and attended Rhode Island State College. He obtained his legal training at Boston University, graduating from there with the class of

1917, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Townes was admitted to the Massachusetts bar during that year, and began practicing law under his own name, establishing an office at No. 106 Main Street. This work was soon interrupted, however, by entry of the United States into the World War, and Mr. Townes at once offered his services to his country. He was assigned to duty with the Forty-fifth Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Devens, but later was transferred to the Intelligence Department, where he served until the cessation of hostilities. Upon his return to civilian status he picked up the interrupted threads of life. Such as been his success that he is already considered one of the most promising of the younger attorneys in Brockton.

In his political preferences, Mr. Townes favors the Republican party, and is interested in the community affairs of his town. He has also found time to contribute to the social life of Brockton, for he is not only a member of practically all of the local clubs and organizations, but he is also affiliated, fraternally, with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Encampment, and he holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Eben G. Townes married, in 1918, Helena E. Costa, daughter of Stephen and Rose Costa, of Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Townes are the parents of one son: Eben G. Townes, Jr., who was born May 11, 1923. With their son they reside at No. 36 Brier Street, Brockton, and attend the First Congregational Church.

JOHN FARQUHAR REID, Jr.—Since 1910, John Farquhar Reid has been a member of the well-known firm of J. F. Reid and Company, a concern which was founded by his father and which is engaged in the granite manufacturing business, specializing in granite turning and polishing, and producing round monuments, rolls, plinths, urns, vases, columns, balls and balusters. The office and cutting sheds are located at No. 14 Furnace Avenue, West Quincy, where the firm takes care of a very large and important patronage.

John Farquhar Reid, Sr., father of Mr. Reid, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, about 1861, and died in Quincy, Massachusetts, September 20, 1923. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, and then learned the trade of the granite cutter. As a young man he came to this country and located in Quincy, Massachusetts, where he worked at his trade until 1907. In that year he established the firm of J. F. Reid and Company, under which title he engaged in the granite manufacturing business for himself, continuing the business alone until 1919, when he admitted to partnership his two sons, John Farquhar Reid, Jr., and Desmond Albert Reid (q. v.). Mr. Reid was one of the first in Quincy to engage in granite turning, and he steadily built up his patronage, soon placing his enterprise among the foremost in this section of the State. During his active career, Mr. Reid did work on some of the prominent buildings of New York and Boston, including the Pennsylvania Railroad Station in New York City. He married, in 1886, Margaret Gordon Anderson, of Montreal, Canada, a former resident of his native town, Aberdeen, Scotland, and they were the parents of four sons and three daughters: Desmond A., John F., Jr., of further mention; George, Fred, Isabell, who married a Mr. Ward; Gertrude, and Lucy. Mr. Reid, the father, was a member of Dorchester Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Foresters of America, of Quincy, and the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association.

John Farquhar Reid, Jr., son of John Farquhar and Margaret Gordon (Anderson) Reid, was born in Barre, Vermont, July 20, 1891, and received his education in the grammar and high schools of Milton, Massachusetts. After completing his education he entered the employ of his father, John Farquhar Reid, with whom he remained as a workman until 1910, when he and his brother, Desmond A., were admitted to partnership. The partnership was continued until 1923, when the father died, and the sons took over the business. Since that time they have continued to operate under the original name and have consistently maintained the high standards established by their father, the founder of the enterprise. Most of the work is done on New England granite, and they do various kinds of turning and polishing, specializing in round monuments, rolls, urns, and vases. They cut the baluster for the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, and have done many other important pieces of work. Politically, Mr. Reid gives his support to the Republican party. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, he enlisted, September, 1917, as a member of the Three Hundred and Second Infantry, Seventy-sixth Division, and for fifteen months served overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces, receiving his discharge in October, 1919, with the rank of sergeant. Upon his return to civilian life he returned to Quincy, Massachusetts, and resumed his duties as a member of the firm of J. F. Reid and Company. He is a member of the American Legion, also of the Granite Manufacturers' Association and of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. His favorite recreation is golf, and he is a member of the Wampatuck Golf Club. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

DESMOND ALBERT REID is a son of John Farquhar Reid (q. v.), founder of J. F. Reid & Company, who was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, about 1861, and died at his home in East Milton, Massachusetts, September 20, 1923.

Desmond Albert Reid, son of John Farquhar and Margaret Gordon (Anderson) Reid, was born in Barre, Vermont, September 15, 1889, and received his education in the public schools of Milton, Massachusetts. After completing his course in the high school he became associated with his father in the granite turning business as a workman, and continued in his father's employ until 1910, when he was admitted to partnership in the firm of J. F. Reid and Company. The office and cutting sheds are located at No. 14 Furnace Avenue, in West Quincy, where all kinds of turning and polishing are done for the cemetery and building trades. This concern cut the baluster for the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, and has done work for many other important buildings in the large cities of the country. Most of its work is done in New England granite, and the reputation which this company has established places it among the foremost of its kind in this section. Mr. Reid is a Republican in his political sympathies, and is a progressive and public-spirited citizen. He is a member of the Granite Manufacturers' Association and of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. Fraternally, he

is identified with Macedonia Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Milton. He is also a member of the Masonic Club, and he finds his chief recreation on the golf links. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Desmond Albert Reid was married, in 1921, to Gladys May Stanton, who was born in Canton, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two children: Richard Stanton, and Dorothy May.

EDMUND J. CAMPBELL—Although a comparatively young man, Edmund J. Campbell has already achieved a substantial position in the affairs of the city of Brockton, where he is engaged in the practice of his chosen profession, law, and as a director of several business and commercial enterprises.

The parents of Edmund J. Campbell, William H. and Jennie F. (Gogan) Campbell, are natives of the towns of East Bridgewater and Randolph, Massachusetts, respectively. William H. Campbell is associated with the United States Customs Service.

Edmund J. Campbell was born in the town of East Bridgewater, October 19, 1897. He was a student in the public schools, Dorchester High School, Boston College, and the Boston University, and was graduated from the last-named institution in 1921 with Doctor of Laws degree. Admitted to practice before the bar in the latter year he became thus actively engaged, as an associate of ex-District Attorney Albert F. Barker, which connection continued until 1923, when Mr. Campbell became associated with Judge Herbert C. Thorndike, with whom he remained until 1924, since which year he has carried on a most successful independent practice, under his own name and with law offices located at No. 106 Main Street, Brockton. A member of the Brockton Bar Association, Mr. Campbell has been chosen for the responsible post of secretary of that organization. He is a director of the Court Street Garage; also a director of the William M. Fyffe Electrical Company, Incorporated, prominent Brockton concern, and has several real estate holdings in the city. Mr. Campbell, an Independent in political matters, was recipient of an appointment, by Governor Cox, as Master of Chancery. During the period of the World War, he was connected with the Ordnance Department of the Army. He holds membership in the American Legion and the Lions International Club.

Edmund J. Campbell married, in 1924, Mary A. English, of Brockton, daughter of Patrick H. and Mary A. (Condon) English. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have a daughter, Carolyn M., born July 30, 1925. The Campbell family are communicants of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

JOHN W. SIMMONS—The city of Brockton is a humming hive of industry devoted particularly to the manufacture of shoes. In addition to the large factories which daily turn out thousands upon thousands of finished shoes for shipment throughout the United States and foreign countries, there are numerous other smaller plants which manufacture certain parts of shoes which have an equally great demand. The Baxendale Box Toe Company is an outstanding example, and its products are known in every section of the United States. John W. Simmons, a native of Brockton, is sole owner of this business, the oldest of its kind in the United States, having been founded in 1872, by Thomas A. Baxendale under the firm name of Baxendale & Company. In 1898, the father of the present proprietor purchased the business and its name was then changed to the Baxendale Box Toe Company.

John Simmons, prominent manufacturer, and at the time proprietor of the Baxendale Box Toe Company, died in 1920. He was born and reared in North Bridgewater, Massachusetts. He married Ella M. Thayer, likewise a native of North Bridgewater, who continues to live in Brockton.

John W. Simmons, son of John and Ella M. (Thayer) Simmons, was born November 14, 1877, in Brockton. He was a student in the local grammar and high schools and also attended a business college. He has been connected with the Baxendale Company for practically the entire period of his business career, having begun as a youth in the employ of his father, and he worked in various departments of the factory to gain a thorough knowledge of the business. The Baxendale Box Toe Company occupies an entire floor at its present location in Belmont Street, Brockton, and has been operated at that address since 1914.

Mr. Simmons is a Republican. He is a member of Baalis Sanford Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He also holds membership in the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, the Brockton Commercial Club, and the Thorny Lea Golf Club. He attends the Porter Congregational Church.

Mr. Simmons married (first) Ruby W. Alley, daughter of William and Abbie (Phelps) Alley. He married (second) Phyllis E. Gay, daughter of H. H. and Alice (Blood) Gay. Children by the second marriage are: 1. John W., Jr., born August 8, 1914. 2. Elizabeth G., born November 18, 1916. 3. Nancy Thayer, born February 4, 1924.

JOSEPH M. VERACKA—Although in the practice of the legal profession a comparatively short time, Joseph M. Veracka has established a remarkably large clientele, which is truly an evidence of the popularity of his wise counsel. Coming to a strange land in his boyhood and conforming to strange customs, Mr. Veracka very early fitted himself for his life-work and bids fair to becoming one of the leading attorneys of his surrounding territory.

He was born in Lithuania, February 19, 1901, and is a son of Michael and Theresa (Lekys) Veracka, both parents natives of Lithuania, the former a tailor. Coming to this country, with his family, when three years old, he was educated in the public and high schools and at Boston University; he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Suffolk School of Law with the class of 1923. Mr. Veracka, like many other successful men of this age, earned the money for his educational expenses by working during his youth. Admitted to the bar in the same year, he immediately began a general practice of law in Brockton, where he has since continued. He is a director and attorney for the Legion Realty Company. Mr. Veracka is an Independent in his political views, placing his judgment on the man rather than on the party. He is a member of the Brockton Bar Association, and Brockton Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a regular communicant of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

Joseph M. Veracka married, in 1924, Anna Vishinskas, of Boston, Massachusetts, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Kalinauskas) Vishinskas, and

they are the parents of a son, Joseph S., born November 15, 1925.

JOHN ROBERTSON—For many years John Robertson has been a resident of Quincy, and during all that time he has been identified with the granite manufacturing business. Since 1913 he has been engaged in business for himself as a member of the firm of Christie and Company, manufacturers of monuments and memorials for the cemetery trade. The office and yards are located on Gass Place, in Quincy, and the business is strictly wholesale.

John Robertson was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, October 27, 1876, son of William, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, who was engaged in the granite business there to the time of his death, and of Annie Johnstone Robertson, a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He received his school training in his native district, and at the age of fourteen years went to work in the granite business. When he was seventeen years of age he came to this country, locating first in New York City, where for several years he was employed in the granite business. He then went to Westerly, Rhode Island, but one year later, in 1899, came to Quincy, where he entered the employ of Milne and Chalmers. That connection he maintained continuously for fourteen years, giving to his employers most efficient service and thoroughly mastering the various branches of the business. In 1913, in company with Alexander Christie and Andrew Christie, he became a partner in the newly established firm of Christie and Company, which located on Centre Street and engaged in the granite manufacturing business. One year later the business was removed to its present location on Gass Place, in Quincy, and there it has been continued to the present time (1928). They are wholesale manufacturers of memorials for the cemetery trade, and have built up a patronage which places them among the leading concerns of their kind. Mr. Robertson is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association, and of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Clan McGregor, Order of the Scottish Clans, and in his political sympathies he is a Republican. He finds healthful recreation in bowling. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

John Robertson was married, in 1899, to Emily Ellard, who was born in Manchester, England. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are the parents of two children: Mildred A., and Lillian A.

ALEXANDER CHRISTIE—As one of the founders and owners of the granite manufacturing firm of Christie and Company, located on Gass Place, in Quincy, Massachusetts, Alexander Christie is numbered among the well-known and successful business men of the granite industry. He is a native of Scotland, where he learned the trade of the granite cutter, and his entire life has been identified with the granite industry. The concern is engaged in the wholesale manufacture of memorials for the cemetery trade, and has built up a patronage which places it among the leading establishments of its kind in this granite manufacturing section of the State.

John Bonner Christie, father of Mr. Christie, was born in Huntley, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, received his education in the local schools of his birthplace, and then went to sea. Eventually, he became captain of a ship, and during the World War he was one of those who gave their lives in the performance of duty. As captain of the steamship "Norwood," he had been transporting troops for nineteen months, when his vessel was mined off the coast of Scotland, while running between Aberdeen, Scotland, and Newcastle, England. Captain Christie had been following the sea for more than sixty years, and was well known and honored as an able ship master and as a man of sterling qualities of character. He married Jessie Geddes, who was born in Burghead, Scotland, and who died in 1915. Among their children were: Alexander, of further mention, and Andrew B., an account of whose life follows.

Alexander Christie, son of Captain John Bonner and Jessie (Geddes) Christie, was born in Peterhead, Scotland, June 11, 1868, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. When his school training was finished he learned the trade of the granite cutter, which he followed in Scotland until 1887. In that year, when he was nineteen years of age, he left his native land and came to this country, locating in Barre, Vermont, where he engaged in granite work, and where he remained for nine months. At the end of that time he returned to Scotland. There he located in Aberdeen and followed his trade until 1891, when he returned to this country and settled in Quincy for a short time. He then went to Barre, Vermont, but in 1894 he came back to Quincy and entered the employ of the Milne and Chalmers Granite Company. That connection he maintained for a period of twelve years and then widened his experience by associating himself with two other granite manufacturing firms. In 1913, in association with his brother, Andrew B. Christie, and John Robertson (q. v.), a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, he formed the concern known as Christie and Company and engaged in the wholesale manufacture of memorials for the cemetery trade. The yards and office were first located on Centre Street, in Quincy, but about a year after the founding of the business the plant was removed to its present location on Gass Place, Quincy. There, during the thirteen years which have passed since the removal, the firm of Christie and Company has built up a large patronage, and has made for itself an established place in the granite trade. The three partners have been associated with the granite industry since boyhood, all having learned the trade of the granite cutter after leaving school, and all are men of extended practical experience in the industry. Mr. Christie is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association, and is well known to the trade. Politically, he is a supporter of the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is fond of football and baseball, finding in those out-of-door sports healthful recreational interest, and his religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

Alexander Christie was married, in 1925, to Amanda Nelson, who was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ANDREW B. CHRISTIE—Since 1913, Andrew B. Christie has been a member of the firm of Christie and Company, engaged in the wholesale manufacture of memorials for the cemetery trade. The concern

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is well known and thoroughly established and Mr. Christie is also well known as a man of practical ability and of wide experience in the granite industry, both in this country and in Scotland.

Andrew B. Christie was born in Peterhead, Scotland, October 28, 1875, son of Captain John Bonner Christie, a native of Huntley, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and of Jessie (Geddes) Christie, a native of Burghead, Scotland, whose death occurred in 1915. Captain John Bonner Christie was one of the heroes of the World War who gave their lives in service, going down with his ship, the "Norwood," after having been a follower of the sea for more than sixty years, and after having been engaged in transporting troops between Aberdeen, Scotland, and Newcastle, England, for nineteen months. His vessel was mined and he and all on board went down with the ship. Andrew B. Christie, the son, attended the public schools of his birthplace, then removed to Aberdeen, Scotland, where he learned the trade of the granite cutter. This line of activity was to his liking, and for a period of nine years he worked at this trade in Aberdeen. At the end of that time, in 1899, he came to this country and settled in Barre, Vermont, where he followed his trade for about fifteen months, when he decided to return to his native land. He returned to Aberdeen and there accepted a position as superintendent of a large granite manufacturing concern, which connection he maintained until 1906. In that year he again came to the United States and settled in Quincy, Massachusetts, where he entered the employ of Milne and Chalmers, granite manufacturers, with whom his brother, Alexander Christie, had been employed for several years. In 1913, in association with his brother, Alexander Christie, and John Robertson, another native of Scotland, he became one of the organizers of the firm of Christie and Company, and under that name engaged in the manufacture of monuments and memorials for the cemetery trade. The new enterprise was located first on Centre Street, but about a year after the organization of the company the concern removed to its present location on Gass Place, in Quincy, where it has since been carrying on a very extensive business. Its trade is strictly wholesale, and the firm of Christie and Company has become widely known for the excellence of its product. The three members of the company are practical, skilled stone cutters, and have made for themselves a reputation which is a valuable business asset. Mr. Christie is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. Fraternally, he is identified with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Operative Chapter, No. 41, Royal Arch Masons; and he is also a member of Clan McGregor, Order of the Scottish Clans, and of the Foresters of America. He gives his support to the Republican party. His favorite form of recreation is automobiling, and his religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

Andrew B. Christie was married, in 1899, to Williamia Smith, who was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Christie are the parents of three children: Andrew, Arthur, and Evelyn, and make their home at No. 43 Edgemere Road, Quincy.

CLEON F. FOBES, United States Postmaster at Stoughton, Massachusetts, and one of the very well-known men in that community, was born on August 5, 1867, at Easton, in this State. He is a son of Alpheus and Hannah (French) Fobes, both of whom, now deceased, were born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Alpheus Fobes was for many years identified with the shoe industry at Easton, and he also served as a Representative to the Massachusetts State Legislature from Easton. He was prominent in Easton, beloved by those who knew him well, and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Cleon F. Fobes received his education in the grammar and high schools of Easton, and immediately after leaving high school he entered the shoe industry in Brockton, Massachusetts. He remained in this type of endeavor for a comparatively short period, however, for in 1890 he moved to Stoughton, where he was appointed to the office of town treasurer, a position which he filled with honor to himself and satisfaction to the people up until his appointment, on May 16, 1922, by the late President Warren G. Harding, as Postmaster at Stoughton. This proved a most successful pursuit for Mr. Fobes, and in it he has remained, having been reappointed by President Calvin Coolidge. Mr. Fobes has given great satisfaction in the post office service, having a remarkable high record of efficiency at his branch.

Despite the many exacting duties of his work Mr. Fobes has found time to participate in civic and general affairs of his township. In his political views he is a supporter of the Republican party, and it was upon this ticket that he was elected to the office of town treasurer, as above noted. He also served as a member of the Republican Town Committee for many years; and he is noted, too, for the manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of Stoughton. Mr. Fobes has been active in social life. He is a member of many local organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, and is affiliated, fraternally, with Rising Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Stoughton, of which he is secretary; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Commandery, Knights Templar; the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Improved Order of Red Men, of which he is Past Sachem and District Deputy.

Cleon F. Fobes married, in 1890, Nellie C. Reynolds, daughter of Louis W. and Rebecca C. (Tower) Reynolds, both of whom, now deceased, were descendants of old and well-known New England families, particularly of Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Fobes became the parents of nine children, six of whom are sons, and three, daughters: 1. Mildred E., who married Otis Bisbee. 2. Roy A. 3. Madeline, who married Ralph Batchelder. 4. Wesley L. 5. Marjorie, who married Campbell Higgins. 6. Kendall F. 7. Frederick A. 8. Harold D. 9. Howard L. Mr. Fobes and his family maintain their residence in Stoughton, in which community they attend the Universalist church, of which Mr. Fobes is a trustee.

WILLIAM FRANCIS HALLISEY—One of the younger members of the Brockton bar to attain a place of prominence in legal circles, as well as in local governmental affairs, is William F. Hallisey, who, although practicing but a comparatively short while, has established a successful following and also holds an active part in the city's administration. He

was born in Brockton, July 4, 1895, the son of William W. and Ellen (Delaney) Hallisey, both parents natives of County Cork, Ireland.

He was educated in the public and private schools of Brockton and attended Boston College, leaving to enter the United States Navy as signal quartermaster of the U. S. S. "Martha Washington." After being discharged from the Navy in 1919 he entered Boston University, graduating in 1922 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in the same year, and began a general law practice in the city of Brockton, and has since carried on with steadily growing clientage. Politically, Mr. Hallisey is a Democrat, and has maintained a deep interest in that party's welfare always, having served as a member of the Council from Ward Five, and as a member of the Board of Aldermen for a term of two years.

He enlisted with the United States Naval Reserves for World War service and was honorably discharged on February 7, 1919. He is a member of the Brockton Bar Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and holds membership in several local organizations. Mr. Hallisey and his family are regular communicants of St, Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, of Brockton.

William Francis Hallisey married, in 1922, Beatrice E. Clark, who was born in Massachusetts, a daughter of Thomas and Annie J. (Higgins) Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Hallisey are the parents of two children: Eileen, born November 7, 1923, and William Francis, Jr., born January 9, 1926.

RAYMOND W. HIGGINS—Prominently identified with civic affairs of the community, Raymond W. Higgins, attorney, with law offices at No. 106 Main Street, Brockton, Massachusetts, resides in the thriving town of Avon, adjacent to Brockton. He is not only keenly interested in the growth and prosperity of Avon, but is also a leading spirit in the social activities of that town.

The parents of Raymond W. Higgins, Freeman G. and Julia A. (Hamilton) Higgins, were natives of the State of Maine. Freeman G. Higgins was born in the town of Eden, that State, and died in 1918. His wife is living (1928), more than ninety years of age.

Raymond W. Higgins was born February 19, 1881, in the town of Brooklin, Maine. He completed his study of the law in the offices of A. L. Rich, prominent lawyer of Brockton, and was admitted to practice at the bar in 1904. He was engaged in his profession during the latter year under his own name, and has continued to practice as an individual, with the exception of a period of two years during which time he had as a law partner Thomas W. Prince, Esq. Mr. Higgins was an original organizer of the Avon Co-operative Bank, of which institution he is a director and also legal adviser. He is a member of the Avon Rifle and Sport Club, of Avon, and the Temple Glee Club, of Brockton; was one of the organizers, founders, and a charter member of the former, and takes great pride in his part in the organization of the latter, a professional singing organization. He has served in the capacity of president of both clubs. Also, Mr. Higgins is a member of the Brockton Bar Association, of the Knights of Pythias Lodge; is a Republican in political affiliation, and served as a member of the Board of Health and assessor of the town of Avon. A Baptist in religious belief, he is a former president of the Lynfield Memorial School.

On December 7, 1902, at Stoughton, Massachusetts, Raymond W. Higgins married Lulie M. Eldridge, daughter of George W. and Addie J. (Spencer) Eldridge. To this union has been given a daughter, Hazel R., born April 20, 1909.

ALLAN ROSEN—In every field of endeavor, one finds that youth has truly come into its own. Allan Rosen, attorney-at-law, with offices located at No. 106 Main Street, Brockton, enjoys the distinction of being the youngest member of his profession engaged in the practice of law in the city of Brockton.

The parents of Allan Rosen are Adolph and Annie (Cohen) Rosen, who emigrated to the United States from their native country, Russia. The father early engaged in the shoe manufacturing business, which industry has made Brockton famous throughout the world.

Allan Rosen was born August 30, 1902, in Brockton, Massachusetts. He obtained his earlier education in the public schools in the city of his birth, entered Boston University Law School, and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1925, with the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Mr. Rosen is a member of the Brockton Bar Association, and the Young Men's Hebrew Association. He does not affiliate with any secret, fraternal or other societies. He is a Republican in political belief. Admitted to practice before the bar in 1926, he has been thus engaged to the present time under his own name.

WILLIAM E. WOOLSEY, of Wollaston, engaged in the real estate business in Quincy and suburbs, was born in Formoso, Kansas, November 22, 1894, son of Freemont and Mary Alice (Bolling) Woolsey. His father, a farmer, was born in Webster County, Iowa, and his mother was a native of Indiana. Both parents are living in Kansas (1928). Mr. Woolsey attended the local public and high schools of his native town. Graduating from the Los Angeles High School at Los Angeles, California, he entered the University of Kansas in 1912 and was graduated in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. On completing his education he became principal of a high school at Leota, Kansas, which position he filled creditably for a year, when, in 1918, he entered the United States Navy as a candidate for the Aeronautical Corps, and in 1918 qualified as a naval aviator, and was commissioned an ensign. In 1920 he became associated with Charles E. Howe, Boston real estate man, for about a year, when he removed to Wollaston and opened his own office at No. 329 Newport Avenue, where he handles a general line of real estate and development work.

Mr. Woolsey is a member of the Roosevelt Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Mt. Wollaston Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is a member of the Quincy Real Estate Exchange, while his clubs include the University and Stoney Brae Golf. He attends the Unitarian church.

William E. Woolsey married, in 1920, Louene Hart, native of Portland, Maine, and representative of an old established New England family.

WILLIAM SOUDEN, Sr.—Since 1900, William Souden, Sr., has been engaged in the granite manufacturing business for himself, first in partnership with Napoleon Reed, then with Francis Morrison, and since 1920 with his son William, under the name of William Souden and Son. The office and cutting sheds are located at No. 93 Gilbert Street, South Quincy, where a large and prosperous enterprise has been developed.

William Souden, Sr., was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, March 17, 1869, son of Alexander Souden, a native of Aberdeen, who was engaged in the granite industry there until his death in 1907, and of Jane (Collie) Souden, also a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, who died in 1873. He attended the public schools of his native district until he was eleven years of age, and then learned the stone cutter's trade, which he continued to follow in Aberdeen until 1889. In that year he came to the United States and settled in Quincy, where he entered the employ of John McDonnell, granite manufacturer. Soon afterward, however, he went to Boston and worked at the builder's trade during the summer of 1889. After a short time he came back to Quincy and entered the employ of McDonnell Sons, granite manufacturers, again, and this time he maintained that connection for a period of seven years. His next connection was with Swingle and Falconer, in whose quarry he worked for two years, after which he worked for Birnie and Diack for two years. In 1900, in association with Napoleon Reed, he engaged in the granite manufacturing business for himself, under the name of Souden and Reed, locating at No. 93 Gilbert Street, in South Quincy. After this partnership had been maintained for about a year and a half, Mr. Souden purchased Mr. Reed's interest, and admitted Francis Morrison to partnership under the name of Souden and Morrison. This association was continued for eighteen years, at the end of which time Mr. Morrison retired from business, in 1920. Mr. Souden then took his son, William, into the business as a partner, and at this time the firm name was changed to William Souden and Son, under which style the enterprise is still conducted (1928). The concern manufactures a complete line of monuments and memorials for the cemetery trade, conducting a strictly wholesale business, and has developed to proportions which place it easily among the leading concerns of its kind in Quincy. The greater part of the work is done in New England granite. Mr. Souden is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturrs' Association, which he has served as treasurer since 1926; of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association, and of the Burns Memorial Association, which he has served as treasurer for the past eleven years. He is treasurer of the board of trustees of the Clan McGregor Building Fund, and is well known throughout this section of the State. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He finds much pleasure in amateur photography, in which art he is very skillful, and he has a very large number of friends who value highly his ability and his resourcefulness, and who also hold him in high esteem because of his pleasing personality and his sterling qualities of character. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

William Souden was married, in 1892, to Annie Levack, who was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Souden are the parents of six children: 1. Jessie S. 2. Annie L. 3. William, Jr. (see following biography). 4. Christina M. 5. Margaret W. 6. Alexander G. During the World War Mr. Souden served as a private in Company C, Fourteenth Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard.

WILLIAM SOUDEN, Jr.—The granite manufacturing industry absorbs the interest and the time of a very large number of the residents of Quincy. Among those who are identified with prosperous and well-established concerns of this kind is William Souden, Jr., partner, with his father, in the firm of William Souden and Son, whose office and cutting yards are located at No. 93 Gilbert Street, South Quincy, a concern engaged in the wholesale manufacture of all kinds of memorials and monuments for the cemetery trade, ranking as one of the foremost of its kind in this district.

William Souden, Jr., was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, November 2, 1896, son of William Souden, Sr., founder of the business of which the son is a junior partner, an account of whose life precedes this, and of Annie (Levack) Souden, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. He attended the public schools of Quincy, and after finishing his high school studies took a course in Burdett's Business College. When his business training was finished, he was employed by the Boston Chamber of Commerce for a year and a half, leaving that position to join the United States Navy. He enlisted April 30, 1917, being among the first to answer the call for volunteers; was sent, first, to Newport, Rhode Island; then to the receiving ship "New York"; next to the U. S. S. "Vermont," and finally was stationed with the United States naval forces in London, England. Here he remained until June 2, 1919, when he returned to this country and received his discharge, July 17, 1919, ranking at that time as a first class yeoman. Upon his return to civilian life he reëntered the employ of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and that connection was continued until 1920. In that year he became his father's associate in the granite manufacturing business, under the name of William Souden and Son. This partnership has been continued to the present time (1928), and each year that passes brings increased patronage to this well-established and thoroughly reliable concern. The business is strictly wholesale, and is one of the old established concerns of the place, having been founded by William Souden, the father, in 1900, in partnership with Napoleon Reed, under the name of Souden and Reed. Later Mr. Souden purchased Mr. Reed's interest and admitted Francis Morrison to partnership under the name of Souden and Morrison, which name and association was retained until 1920, when Mr. Morrison retired. That was in 1920, and in that same year William Souden, the son, was admitted to partnership and the name changed to the present style of William Souden and Son. Mr. Souden is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and of the American Granite Association, also of the American Legion. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He finds his chief recreational interest in baseball and in hunting, and his religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

William Souden, Jr., was married, in 1921, to Marjory Middleton, who was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and they are the parents of one son, William James.

GEORGE E. FISHER determined early in life that the business of insurance and real estate presented the proper fields of endeavor for one of his qualifications and inclinations. That his belief was well founded is borne out by the fact that his is the largest business of its kind in Southeastern Massachusetts. The late George H. Fisher, at one time messenger for the Joslyn Express Company, and Rebecca (Baxter) Fisher, also deceased, were the parents of George E. Fisher, who was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, October 30, 1867.

After receiving his education in the Brockton public schools, Mr. Fisher immediately engaged in the insurance business in the employ of the late W. M. Thompson, where he remained until 1896. Having acquired a thorough knowledge of the insurance, mortgage and real estate business he decided to branch out for himself and accordingly established an insurance business in Brockton. He continued privately until July, 1919, when he formed a partnership with his brother, Carlos M. Fisher, who had been associated with Mr. Fisher since 1906. In 1918 another partner was taken in, this man being Allen C. Fisher, son of Mr. Fisher; the firm name was George E. Fisher & Company, and has since carried on. The company specializes in real estate, mortgage and general insurance, and has its offices at No. 183 Main Street. They are qualified to underwrite business in different parts of the United States and Canada through their company connections.

Aside from the extensive business enterprise of real estate, insurance, mortgages and loans, Mr. Fisher is also a director of the Lynn (Massachusetts) Mutual Insurance Company, of the Insurance Federation of Massachusetts, and of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. He is a member of the Commercial Club; district trustee of the Kiwanis Club; treasurer and trustee of the Brockton Factory Association; trustee of the First Congregational Church of Brockton, and a member of the Knights of Pythias and Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodges.

On June 8, 1891, Mr. Fisher was united in marriage to Jennie F. Holmes. Children: 1. Allen E., served in the United States Army during the World War. 2. George E., Jr., 3. Donald H. 4. Miriam K.

JOHN McELANEY, descendant of an old Massachusetts family, and secretary and treasurer of the long-established firm of Stacy, Adams Company, shoe manufacturers, is one of the most highly respected and stable citizens of Brockton, Massachusetts. Born April 8, 1875, at East Stoughton, Massachusetts, he is a son of John and Bridget (Lynch) McElaney. John McElaney, native of Avon, Massachusetts, retired from active commercial enterprise in recent years; Bridget (Lynch) McElaney, also a native of this State, died in 1922.

John McElaney received his academic education in the schools of Brockton, and gained his commercial training at the Bryant & Stratton Business College. In 1891, when he was sixteen years of age, he took the first step of his business career when he was employed as an office boy in the main office of the Stacy, Adams Company, at Brockton, a firm with whom he was destined to remain long after he had become an officer of the staff. From the very beginning he made a good impression, and rose steadily through the ranks, holding many positions, until he was sent out as a salesman. So successful was he in this branch of the work that he was elected a member of the board of directors.

The history of the firm is a most interesting story: Founded in 1875, by W. H. Stacy, Harry Adams and Gardner Jones, the factory was set up in a building then known as the Riding Academy. The following year, 1876, Mr. Jones withdrew from the company, and O. B. Quimby replaced him. In that year, finding that their business had increased so rapidly that the old Riding Academy was no longer of sufficient dimensions, they erected a new factory on Montello Street. The business continued to grow, and later the partners decided to inaugurate a more efficient form of management. Therefore, in 1908, the company was reorganized and incorporated, with W. H. Stacy, president; O. B. Quimby, treasurer; and Clarence P. Waide, vice-president. Ten years later, in January, 1919, the president, W. H. Stacy, died; later in the year, the treasurer, O. B. Quimby, also died, thus necessitating a new election of officers. This resulted in Clarance P. Waide being appointed president; W. A. French, vice-president, and John McElaney, secretary. Two years later (which brings the history up to 1921) Mr. McElaney was appointed to fill the offices of secretary and treasurer, positions which he now occupies. The progress of this concern, one of the oldest shoe manufacturing establishments to operate, under a single name, in the State of Massachusetts, has been marked by steady expansion. The factory, alone, covers fifty thousand square feet, and keeps a constant force of more than three hundred and seventy-five employees. The product, men's custom-made shoes, ranks high in quality and is well known throughout the United States and Europe.

Although Mr. McElaney has devoted his life to the business of the Stacy, Adams Company, he has nevertheless found time in which to associate himself with the outside interests of his fellow-citizens. He is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, and the Thorny Lea Golf Club. Mr. McElaney has always been concerned with the welfare of his community, and he has been actively identified with various civic bodies for the development of Brockton.

John McElaney married, in 1916, Ina May McCann, daughter of Charles L. and Margaret (Geary) McCann, of Brockton. Mr. and Mrs. McElaney are devotees of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church of Brockton.

CLARENCE PERCIVAL WAIDE—As president of the old-established Stacy, Adams Company, the name of Clarence P. Waide ranks high in the business life of Brockton, Massachusetts. Born July 4, 1860, at Lexington, Kentucky, he is a son of James Dunlap and Mary A. (Percival) Waide, the latter a direct descendant of Sir John Percival, a noted naval hero of Revolutionary days. His father, James D. Waide, proprietor of a distillery, was a native of Virginia, and died in 1864. Mary A. (Percival) Waide, a native of Kentucky, died in 1900.

Clarence P. Waide received his early education in the Kentucky public schools, later continuing his studies at the then prominent Threlkeld School for Boys. He began his business career in a retail shoe

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store in Lexington, Kentucky, with Bassett & Emmal and went to St. Louis in 1878, securing a job with Joel Swope & Brother, at $6.00 per week. Having a firm grasp of that side of the business, he was eminently fitted for the work of a wholesale salesman when he entered the employ of Stacy, Adams Company in that capacity, in February, 1882. He soon gained as wide an experience with the manufacturing side of the shoe business, and his knowledge of both phases made him an invaluable factor in the concern. In due time, he was made a member of the board of directors of this company. At the time of the incorporation of this concern, in 1908, Mr. Waide was elected vice-president. Ten years later, at the death of W. H. Stacy, and O. B. Quimby, in 1919, he was elected president of the Stacy, Adams Company, which office he is now holding (1928).

Despite the time and thought demanded by this old and well-known concern, Mr. Waide has been active in his social life. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of Brockton, and of the city of Boston, Massachusetts; the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club of Brockton; the Boston Athletic Association; and the Wellesley Country Club.

Clarence P. Waide married, in 1885, Emma Williams, of St. Louis, Missouri, who passed away in June, 1923. A daughter, Margery Waide, who married Captain E. K. Brockway, of the United States Army, is the only child. His residence is in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

ELMER L. WILLIS—A native of Brockton, Elmer L. Willis eventually chose his home city as the scene of his life-work, after having left its confines on several occasions to accept employment in other localities. He has, consequently, attained a substance and comfort in the town of his birth, and has the satisfaction of working with and greeting daily associates and friends whom he has known from boyhood.

The late Henry A. and Adeline (Brett) Willis were likewise residents of Brockton. Henry A. Willis followed the trade of shoe-maker, a popular one in that city. Their son, Elmer L. Willis, was born July 26, 1867, and obtained his education in the Brockton public schools. For two years following the completion of his education, he was employed in Cross' Tack Factory, in Brockton. The tack manufacturing industry not being to his liking, he chose the shoe business in preference, and was for a period of three years connected with Jameson's Shoe Store of the same city. He then went to Fall River to accept employment in Brown's Shoe Store, where he remained for one year. The following three years were spent in association with the Jordan, Marsh Company, of Boston. The call of his home town becoming too insistent to longer ignore, he returned to Brockton in 1891, and became buyer for the Thomas Packard Company in which capacity he served until 1902, when he, in association with Wallace C. Flagg, purchased the Packard interests and reorganized under the firm name of Flagg and Willis, which operated an up-to-date furniture business. In 1925, the members of the firm of Flagg and Willis sold out their interests to the Atherton Furniture Company, but Mr. Willis continued in charge of the original store in the capacity of general manager and was so until May, 1928, when he established the Willis Furniture Company at No. 1824 Main Street; this new company was one of the first of its kind in Brockton. The policy of the business is to sell the highest grade furniture possible at a most reasonable figure by the "warehousing" system, which cuts down the usual overhead expense of the average retail store, thus enabling the dealer to give much better value for the same price. The officers of this company are Harold H. Willis, president; Alvin Lawson, vice-president; and Elmer L. Willis, treasurer.

Mr. Willis is affiliated with the Knights of Malta fraternal organization, and is a member of the Brockton Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce of the same city.

On October 28, 1890, Elmer L. Willis was united in marriage to Martha J. Lays, and to the union two children were born: 1. Anita M., now Mrs. Allen. 2. Harold H., is connected with the furniture business which his father directs, in the capacity of assistant manager.

JOHN F. CALLAHAN, M. D., eye, ear and nose specialist of Brockton, Massachusetts, was born October 27, 1872, at Marlboro, Massachusetts, a son of Cornelius and Margaret Callahan, of that town. Cornelius Callahan, now deceased, was a shoe worker.

John F. Callahan received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, attended Manhattan College, and, later, Brown University. From there he entered Tufts Medical College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1906, when he received his degree as Doctor of Medicine. Upon the close of his university career he became an interne for one year in St. Mary's Infant and Maternity Hospital, Boston. Dr. Callahan went to Europe to gain experience in the hospitals there and to continue his studies under expert scientists. He went to Vienna, Austria, where he served a year in the Allgemeiner Krankenhaus, of Vienna. He also took a post-graduate course at the University of Vienna, and spent six months in the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, London, England. Returning to this country he began the practice of his profession in Brockton. Dr. Callahan has devoted particular attention to affections of the eye, ear and nose, and in this field he has become a specialist and a recognized authority. On this subject he has written a number of books and brochures, recording some of his more complicated operations, and giving the manner of operation of various devices of which he is the author, for relieving suffering and for diagnosing cases or detecting malingering in such cases as are questionable. Among the more notable of these works are: "The Atkinson Tracheolaryngoscope in Examination and Surgery of The Larynx"; "Hearing Test With Voice to Detect Malingering"; "Hearing Test to Detect Malingering"; "Treatment of Hemorrhage Following Tonsillectomy by Ligation"; "Consensual Reaction in the Hearing Centers"; "Laws of the Hearing Centers, and the Application of These Laws"; and the "Restoration of Lacrimal Passage After Excision of Sac."

Dr. Callahan's research, study and practice have resulted in several inventions of exceptional value, notably an instrument for use in restoring the lachrymal passage after excision of the sac in purulent dacryocystitis. This is a collapsible tube and was first tested in six cases over a period of more than

two years with complete success. Of silver composition, the tiny tube is inserted between the lachrymal bone and the eye, playing the part of the duct which had become clogged, and thus avoids an operation which is most painful and only about fifty per cent effective. Another of Dr. Callahan's inventions is a combination hemostat and ligature carrier for tying off of bleeding points, and other features.

During the World War, Dr. Callahan served in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, in which he held the rank of captain. He was particularly active as an examining physician and of the United States Draft Board, using his wide knowledge and delicate inventions for the detection of those who invented excuses for evading service.

Despite the varied and exacting duties of his profession, Dr. Callahan has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic affairs of the community in which he resides. In his political preference, he is a staunch adherent of the principles of the Democratic party. He has been equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated, fraternally, with the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the third degree; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In respect to his profession, Dr. Callahan holds membership in the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the Plymouth County Medical Society, the Brockton City Medical Society, and the New England Otological and Laryngological Society. He is aural and ophthalmological surgeon at the Brockton Hospital.

Dr. John F. Callahan married, January 29, 1912, Isabelle McKee. Dr. and Mrs. Callahan are the parents of four children; three of whom are daughters, and one a son: 1. Isabelle, born in 1912. 2. John, born in 1913. 3. Helen, born in 1916. 4. Jeane, born in 1921. Dr. Callahan and his family maintain their residence at Brockton, in which city they attend St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

HOWARD STANLEY BISHOP—Since 1925 Howard Stanley Bishop has been a partner in the firm of Thomas Bishop and Company, a granite manufacturing firm founded by his father. The plant has always been located at the corner of Intervale Street and Nightingale Avenue, in Quincy, where it manufactures all kinds of monuments and memorials for the cemetery trade and also does work for the building trade.

Thomas Bishop, father of Mr. Bishop, and founder of the business, was born in Cornwall, England, February 11, 1867, son of William H. Bishop, a granite cutter and quarryman, and Matilda M. Bishop. He received his earliest education in the national grammar schools in England, and later supplemented this training with attendance at evening schools in this country and by attending the Willard School. He came to this country as a young man and settled in Quincy, where, in 1895, he established the firm of Thomas Bishop and Company and engaged in the granite manufacturing business. He employed twenty-two men in 1895, paying the usual wages at that time, two and a quarter dollars for a nine-hour day. His office and cutting sheds were located where they are at the present time, on the corner of Intervale Street and Nightingale Avenue, and during the years which have passed since the founding of the concern its business has steadily increased. In addition to his responsibilities in connection with the granite manufacturing firm of Thomas Bishop and Company, Mr. Bishop is also a member of the board of directors of the Granite Trust Company, of Quincy, Massachusetts. Politically, he supports the principles of the Republican party, and he has been active in local affairs, serving as councilman from Ward Three in 1908, and as councilman-at-large in 1909. Fraternally, he is identified with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the First Parish Men's Club, and his religious affiliation is with the First Presbyterian Church of Quincy.

Thomas Bishop was married, in Quincy, Massachusetts, in 1892, to Helena M. Hutt, and they became the parents of two children: 1. Howard Stanley, of further mention. 2. Helen M., born May 11, 1897.

Howard Stanley Bishop, son of Thomas and Helena M. (Hutt) Bishop, was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, July 10, 1895, and attended the public schools of his birthplace, including the high school. He then further prepared for an active business career by taking a course in Burdett's Business College, after which he entered the employ of the Harry M. Hope Engineering Company, of Boston, with which he remained for nine years. In 1925 he became associated with his father in the granite manufacturing business, which was founded by the father under the name of Thomas Bishop and Company. On April 8, 1927, his father retired, selling the business to his son who continues to carry it on under the present firm name. The office and shed at No. 62 Intervale Street take care of a very large patronage, and the concern is one of the well-established and thoroughly well-known institutions of its kind in Quincy. Mr. Bishop enlisted for service in the World War, July 10, 1918, with the Coast Artillery, and was stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York, ranking as a private. He is a member of Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; also of Clan McGregor, Order of the Scottish Clans; of the American Legion; of the First Parish Club; the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association, and the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. He is a member of the board of directors of the Hope Engineering Company, of Boston, and is known as a man of sound judgment. Politically, he supports the principles of the Republican party. His favorite form of recreation is fishing and he is also very fond of automobiling. His religious connection is with the First Presbyterian Church of Quincy.

WILLIAM M. FYFFE—As organizer, president, treasurer, and president of the board of directors of William M. Fyffe, Incorporated, of Brockton, William M. Fyffe is at the head of the largest and best known wholesale electrical supply establishment of its kind in the county.

Mr. Fyffe was born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 27, 1896, son of William D. and Margaret (Brebner) Fyffe. He attended the public schools of Dedham, Massachusetts, and then learned the electrical business and was engaged in the electrical contracting business in the employ of others for a period of time. In 1920, he established, opened, and became manager of the Brockton branch of the Sager Electrical Supply Company, of which he was manager until August 1, 1926, a period of about six years. He then decided

to engage in the electrical supply business for himself, and on August 1, 1926, established William M. Fyffe, Incorporated, of which he is president, treasurer, and president of the board of directors. The main office is located in Brockton, and during the months which have passed since the establishment of a business under his own name, Mr. Fyffe has laid the foundations of what promises to be a most successful and prosperous enterprise. Patronage is drawn from all parts of Brockton and from the entire Southeastern Massachusetts territory, and the steady growth which has marked its months of existence under the present organization is most gratifying to its founders. Politically, Mr. Fyffe supports the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and his fraternal affiliation is with Constellation Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Lions Club. He is a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, and his religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

William M. Fyffe was married, June 7, 1919, to Kathleen Ruggles, daughter of St. Clair and Mary A. Ruggles. Mr. and Mrs. Fyffe are the parents of one son, William Gardener, who was born September 25, 1920.

PAUL STANLEY JONES—Prominent among the successful business men of Eastern Massachusetts, is Paul Stanley Jones, of Brockton, president and treasurer of the Mawhinney Last Company. He takes a deep interest in local public affairs, and is known as one of the substantial citizens of Brockton.

Paul Stanley Jones was born in Holbrook, Massachusetts, February 11, 1882, son of Alvin L. Jones, a native of Abington, Massachusetts, who was associated with the shoe manufacturing industry throughout his life, and of Emmeline A. (Leonard) Jones, the last-mentioned of whom was a native of Holbrook, Massachusetts. He received a good practical education in the local public schools and then began his long association with the shoe last business by securing a position with the O. A. Miller Treeing Machinery Company, where he remained four years, then accepting a position with the Mawhinney Last Company. Later he severed his connection with that concern and identified himself with the George E. Belcher Last Company of Stoughton, Massachusetts, in the same line of activity, and there he remained for a period of ten years, as a designer and model maker. At the end of that time he determined to engage in business for himself, and in 1913 he formed a partnership with Carlisle L. Sturgis under the firm name of Sturgis and Jones, and engaged in the manufacture of shoe lasts. The partnership was continued until 1918, when Mr. Jones withdrew from the firm and purchased an interest in the business of the Mawhinney Last Company from Charles Shannon, later acquiring control of the business. During the eight years which have passed since that time he has been the chief executive of the Mawhinney Last Company, and has developed that concern to its present prosperous and still growing condition. His whole life to the present time has been spent in association with the shoe last business and as a result he is thoroughly familiar with all the details of its various departments, as well as with the marketing side of the business. The Mawhinney Last Company is an old one, dating back to 1856, when Samuel Mawhinney went into the business of making shoe lasts, under his own name, in Worcester, Massachusetts. The enterprise which he established was successful and grew steadily until by 1898 incorporation seemed advisable, and the reorganization was effected under the name of the Mawhinney Last Company, with Mr. Mawhinney as president. In the same year the business was moved from Worcester to Brockton, and was located in the large building on Spark Street, which still houses the greatly expanded business. Charles Shannon succeeded Mr. Mawhinney as president, and continued as its president until 1918, when the Mawhinney Last Company was purchased by Mr. Jones, as has already been stated. At the present time the factory includes about 25,000 square feet of floor space with a capacity for producing one thousand pairs of lasts a day. About seventy-five people are employed and the product of the Mawhinney Last Company is distributed not only throughout this country, but to other nations as well. It is one of the oldest last companies in America, and has made for itself a reputation which is a valuable business asset. In addition to his responsibilities as president and treasurer of the Mawhinney Last Company, Mr. Jones is a member of the board of directors of the Montello Co-operative Bank. He is actively interested in the public affairs of Brockton, is a member of the Commercial Club and of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, Rotary International, and is one of the liberal supporters of all movements for the advancement of the town of Brockton. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. During the World War he served on various committees and forwarded in every possible way the various activities of the organizations formed for doing war work at home, and was one of the important factors in carrying Brockton "over the top." Fraternally, he is affiliated with Stoughton Rising Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Stoughton, and is a member of all the York Rite bodies. He is Past Master of the Blue Lodge and a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has been a member of local Granges, Patrons of Husbandry, for several years, Master for two years, and has served as a delegate to the convention. He is vice-president of the Rotary Club, and is a welcome addition to its gatherings. His religious affiliation is with the Waldo Congregational Church, which he serves as a member of its board of trustees.

Paul Stanley Jones was married, at Boston, in 1903, to Mabel E. Watson, of Boston, daughter of William F. and Mary (Hodge) Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of five children: 1.-2. Lawrence W. and Leslie F. (twins), who prepared for college in the Silver Bay Academy for Boys, and are now students in Dartmouth College. 3. Paul S., Jr. 4. Gertrude A. 5. Carolyn. The family resides at No. 946 North Main Street, in Brockton.

CHARLES A. DORR, M. D.—The oldest physician in Hingham, and the longest in medical service there is Charles A. Dorr, M. D., who has been engaged in general practice here since 1887, more than half a century. Dr. Dorr is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and his long service, as well as his skill and faithfulness, have greatly endeared him to a host of his patients, some of whom are grandchildren of his first patrons in Hingham.

Dr. Charles A. Dorr was born in Sandwich, New Hampshire, February 12, 1851, son of Samuel H. and

Mary M. (Wedgewood) Dorr, the first mentioned of whom was engaged in farming throughout his active career. Dr. Dorr attended the public schools of Sandwich, and matriculated at Dartmouth College, at Hanover, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated with the class of 1877, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In that same year he opened an office in Richmond, Maine, where he remained about two years, when he located in Hingham, and from that time to the present (1928), he has been continuously and successfully engaged in general practice here. He is now not only the oldest physician here in point of age, but he is by far the oldest in length of service. It is also true that he is the oldest in friendship and in the esteem of his many associates here, and in this case it is true that the passage of time has steadily increased the regard in which he is held. He located in Hingham in 1880, was elected to the Board of Health in 1881. In 1885, he was elected to the School Board, which office he held for twenty-five years; then to the Board of Health in 1911; and has been chairman of the Board and Health Officer since that time. He is a member of the State and County Medical societies and has always been progressive and thoroughly interested in keeping in touch with the progress made in his profession from year to year. He is a member of the Wampatuck Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Dr. Charles A. Dorr was married, March 23, 1878, to Bertha L. Wentworth, whose death occurred August 12, 1912. The late years of his life are being spent among the friends and associates of a lifetime of service, and as the shadows grow long on the westward slopes of his long and busy life, Dr. Dorr has the satisfaction and the enduring joy of looking back over well-spent years given to the service of his fellow-men.

NORMAN W. SAMPSON—One of the most successful business men of Brockton, Massachusetts, Norman W. Sampson is a descendant of an old and illustrious New England family. Born July 24, 1881, at Brockton, Mr. Sampson is a son of Elnathan T. and Nancy Bradford (Williams) Sampson, natives of Fairhaven, Massachusetts. He traces his American ancestry, on the maternal side, to Governor Bradford of Massachusetts, and on the paternal side to the Sampson who was a cabin boy on the "Mayflower." Elnathan T. Sampson was a contractor and builder, who later went into the undertaking business in Brockton, and died in 1921. Nancy Bradford (Williams) Sampson died in 1918.

Norman W. Sampson received his early education in the public and high schools of Brockton, later graduating from the Massachusetts College of Embalming. He then was employed by the C. A. Eaton Shoe Company as paymaster. Later he resigned from this position to become confidential man for J. E. Tibbetts, with whom he remained until January 1, 1904. At that time, he gave up his position there to join his father in the undertaking business, operating under the name of E. T. & N. W. Sampson. The first location of this enterprise was on North Main Street near Spring Street, in Brockton. In 1926, this concern was moved to newer and more commodious quarters at No. 309 Main Street. Since the death of his father, Elnathan T. Sampson, the younger Mr. Sampson has carried on the business under the name of the Sampson Funeral Home. From the very beginning this enterprise has met with marked success and now Mr. Sampson has the finest, most perfectly equipped funeral home to be found in New England. The sample rooms are extensive, and the mortuary and funeral parlors are fitted out in the height of luxury and good taste. Mr. Sampson was the first man in Brockton to make use of the motor ambulance for funeral purposes. Among his other business connections he is treasurer of the F. B. Washburn Company, of Brockton.

Although he has devoted the bulk of his time and energy to his undertaking establishment, Mr. Sampson has not neglected the civic affairs of his community. A supporter of the Republican party, he has served as a member of the School Board of Brockton for more than fourteen years. He has also been a prominent factor in social life; he is affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Acceted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and he is a member of the Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he holds the rank of Major of the General Staff in the Encampment and Canton, and he is a contributing member of the Rebekah Lodge; the Knights of Pythias, and the Pythian Sisters. Among his other outside interests, he holds membership in the Kiwanis Club, the Commercial Club of Brockton, the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, being a former president of the Junior Organization; the Duxbury Yacht Club; the Duxbury Gun and Beach Club; and the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association.

Norman W. Sampson married, in 1909, Ella E. McLeod, a daughter of Kenneth and Ella E. (Washburn) McLeod, of Brockton. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson are the parents of two children: 1. Kenneth E., graduate of Brockton High School. 2. Helen L., a student at Brockton High School. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson and their family reside in Brockton, where they attend the Porter Congregational Church, of which Mr. Sampson is a member of the board of trustees.

MAYNARD A. DAVIS, founder and president of the Brockton Public Market and allied stores, one of the most substantial citizens of Brockton, and a man who had always stood firmly behind every movement pertaining to the welfare and general betterment of this township, was born May 4, 1864, at Poland, Maine. He is a son of Maynard G. and Adeline (Little) Davis, both now deceased. Maynard G. Davis was a native of Richford, Vermont, a farmer who died in 1864. He sacrificed his life for his country, having been killed in action during the American Civil War. Adeline (Little) Davis, a native of Maine, died in 1884.

Maynard A. Davis received his education in the district schools of Poland, Maine; and obtained his first position in a market at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where he remained for several years. He then purchased a farm at Seekonk, Massachusetts, and established a dairy business, which not only met with success from the beginning but finally developed into a lengthy and profitable milk route through the city of Providence, Rhode Island. He later was employed

by a large wholesale business in New York City, but he did not give up his Seekonk dairy until 1899, when he removed to Brockton, Massachusetts, and there established the Brockton Public Market. The history of this business, a most interesting story in itself, is best told in a small brochure which was published by Mr. Davis on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of this market. Quoting from this:

It was on the twenty-second day of November, 1899, that the Brockton Public Market began its business career. The doors of what was then, as now, Brockton's biggest department food store, were opened in the building at No. 89 Main Street, where the Brockton Trust Company is now located. Huram Wade, who had conducted a grocery business there for several years, sold his business, stock and fixtures to Maynard A. Davis who, with Fred A. Hoyt of Pawtucket, formed a partnership under the name of the Brockton Public Market Company, to sell meats, groceries and provisions at retail. There were twenty people employed, and the receipts from the first day's business were one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents. Today, the sum total of a single day's business in all over stores combined reached close to the fifty thousand dollar mark. The business grew and expanded. Soon an opportunity came to lease larger quarters in a more central location, and the store at No. 155 Main Street, in the Satucket Block, was secured early in January, 1904. Here, as at the old location, the public was quick to appreciate the advantages offered, and a few years later the concern was again compelled to enlarge its floor space and storage room, adding the stores previously occupied by the C. A. Noyes Hardware Company and W. B. Foster, Druggist, in the same building.

A disastrous fire, which occurred in August, 1911, forced a temporary suspension of business, but only for a few days. A market stocked with fresh merchandise and equipped with the needed fixtures, was opened at No. 19 East Elm Street. A few weeks later the long established Shaw Company, located at Main and Green streets, was purchased by the Brockton Public Market Company. Between these two stores the demands of the buying public were well taken care of. When the Market again opened for business at Nos. 155-161 Main Street, its present location, it had the finest market to be found anywhere in Southeastern Massachusetts. A second fire, occurring within five years from the first, again forced the Company to occupy temporary quarters, this time in what had been the Howard & Caldwell Store in the Kingman Building, since torn down to make way for the Kennedy Building. As was the case after the previous fire, the firm's patrons were but little inconvenienced. A complete stock of fresh merchandise was at once assembled, fixtures were built practically overnight, and the temporary store was opened in less than forty-eight hours after the fire occurred. Today the Brockton Public Market, with its several associated store, incorporated under Massachusetts laws in July, 1920, is meeting the wants of thousands of consumers whose confidence and good will have been obtained by years of consistent service and by the selling of recognized quality lines of merchandise at fair prices. The corporation now employs more than six hundred people, and with its ten associated stores through Southeastern Massachusetts and in Portland, Maine, has reached a total annual business of more than five million dollars.

Maynard A. Davis, as has been stated, is the president, Elmer E. Folsom is the vice-president, Warren H. Church is the treasurer, D. Willard Case is the secretary, and other members of the firm are Clayton F. Baker, Willard L. Wheeler, H. Halsey Davis and Benjamin V. Loud.

Mr. Davis has found time, despite the duties of the work in which he is engaged, to assume a number of outside responsibilities, among the more important of which are the offices he fills as a director of the Peoples Savings Bank of Brockton, and Brockton National Bank; director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and trustee of the Young Women's Christian Association. In his political preferences, Mr. Davis is a Republican, and he has always taken a keen interest in the affairs of his community. He has been prominently identified with almost every movement that has been for the betterment of Brockton—a man beloved by those who know him well, and respected by all with whom he has come in contact. He is one of the founders of the Brockton Rotary Club, a member of the Commercial Club, and of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Davis has also been exceptionally active in his church and religious life. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Brockton, and as a member of the building committee he expended a vast amount of time and energy to secure the new edifice. He is also on the board of trustees of his church.

Maynard A. Davis married, in 1886, Emma S. Walker, a daughter of George H. and Sarah A. Walker, of Seekonk, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of four children: 1. Mabel E., married Julian E. Morrow. 2. Ruth A., married Dr. E. L. Wallace. 3. H. Halsey, a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and Harvard School of Business Administration. 4. Stanton W., a student at Dartmouth College, class of 1930.

JOHN R. BISSETT—Now and then the stone-cutting business attracts a doughty Scot, and in this instance John R. Bissett, of Aberdeen, is the sole owner of the Bissett & O'Brien Granite Company on Vernon Street in South Quincy, Massachusetts. Mr. Bissett is a sagacious business man who has the interests of this section very much at heart, and he enjoys a prominence that must be very gratifying to one who has laid his foundation in such constant endeavor.

John R. Bissett was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, September 22, 1874, son of John Bissett and Eliza (Robertson) Bissett, his father, a native of Aberdeenshire, having been a granite-cutter until his death; his mother, also born there, being now deceased. Mr. Bissett received his education in the public schools of Aberdeen, at the conclusion of which he came to the United States, settling at Quincy and entering the granite business in 1892. He served his apprenticeship with the William Turner Granite Manufacturing Company, and remained with them until 1895. Leaving here, he worked with various companies throughout the country, but came back to Quincy and until 1905 was employed by the Forbes, Craig Granite Company, at which time he went with Kavanagh Brothers until 1913. In 1913 he became associated with Michael J. O'Brien in the firm of Bissett & O'Brien, which partnership continued successfully until 1924, when Mr. Bissett became the sole owner by purchase. This concern is one of the leaders of the section; it specializes in memorials and stones for cemeteries, but also does some building work, and almost exclusively with New England granite. Mr. Bissett deserves great credit for the manner in which he has conducted the business in the face of strong competition, for his success has not been attained without tremendous sacrifices.

Mr. Bissett's hobby is soccer football. He attends the Presbyterian church. His affiliations include the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. In politics he is a member of the Republican party. In fraternal circles he belongs to the Clan McGregor, Order of Scottish Clans, and the St. Croix Masonic Lodge of Calais, Maine.

Mr. Bissett married, in 1900, Mary Brown Michaels, a native of St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, and seven children have blessed their union: 1. Lillian May. 2. John Everett. 3. Hazel Isabel. 4. Robert Alex-

ander. 5. Florence Louise. 6. William Cameron. 7. Ruth Margaret.

WILLIAM RAPP COOK, one of the prominent and progressive citizens of Brockton, Massachusetts, was born here January 27, 1885, a son of Robert and Ann Elizabeth (Rapp) Cook. Robert Cook was a native of Scotland and for many years a leading drygoods merchant of Brockton. The mother, Ann Elizabeth (Rapp) Cook, was born in Leicester, England, the eldest daughter of William Rapp, a well-known elastic webbing manufacturer.

William Rapp Cook received his early education in the public schools of Brockton. When he was fourteen years of age the family moved to Avon, Massachusetts, and here Mr. Cook attended the Gifford High School and later completed his studies at Mount Hermon School at Northfield.

Mr. Cook was literally reared in a drygoods atmosphere, his father having served a long and arduous apprenticeship in Scotland. The son, who liked the business, decided to follow it. At the age of seventeen years, Mr. Cook went to work for the Shepard & Norwell Company in Boston, Massachusetts, and through special arrangement was to work in every major department for three months. In this manner in three years Mr. Cook gained a wide and varied experience. Desiring to know from first-hand knowledge about the much-vaunted Old Country apprentice method of learning the business, Mr. Cook went to England in 1905 and found a berth with Affleck & Brown, Manchester. This concern was then one of the largest in England, employing over 2,000 assistants, most of whom "lived-in," that is, were domiciled as domestics, so to speak, with their employers. Mr. Cook remained there on a contract for one year and after visiting relatives in Scotland returned to Brockton.

In 1908 Mr. Cook formed a business partnership with David Tyndall under the firm name of Cook & Tyndall. They established a ready-to-wear specialty shop for women, misses, and children. This proved to be a most successful venture. After thirteen years together Mr. Cook purchased Mr. Tyndall's interest in the business.

In 1919 Mr. Cook purchased one of Brockton's oldest landmarks, the Tilden property, on Main Street, directly opposite Belmont Street. In 1926 he erected on this site the present Cook Building. This building now contains not only the William R. Cook Company, Incorporated, but provides a good location for four other retail stores as well as two upper floors for offices. In 1921 Mr. Cook purchased land in the rear of his Main Street property, also a landmark, known as Burke's Court. On this site was erected a modern fireproof two-story garage, one hundred car capacity.

In 1909 Mr. Cook married Bessie Louise Merrill of Avon, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are the parents of four children, three of whom are daughters, and one, a son. The eldest is Martha Elizabeth Cook; the second, Dorothy Louise Cook; the third, William Rapp Cook, Jr., and the fourth, Barbara May Cook. Mr. Cook and his family maintain their residence in Brockton, in which community they attend the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Cook may be said to have achieved a great measure of success in his business, and it is of interest to note, as a sequel to his earnest, humble beginning, that, despite the ever-increasing demand made on his time by his business and real estate, he has nevertheless found time for outside responsibilities, among the more important of which are those of treasurer of the Marshfield Country Club, director of the Montello Co-operative Bank, and a member of the board of governors of the Commercial Club. Mr. Cook was also elected the first president of the Brockton Retail Merchants' Association. Politically, he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party in national affairs. Fraternally, Mr. Cook is a member and a Past Master of Paul Revere Lodge Free and Accepted Masons; also a member of Brockton Council, Satucket Chapter, and Bay State Commandery, No. 38, Knights Templar, and Massachusetts Consistory, being a thirty-second degree Mason.

JONAS E. BACON, M. D., valued member of the staff of the Brockton Hospital, was born on October 25, 1853, at Woburn, Massachusetts, a son of John and Mary (Wallace) Bacon, of Woburn. John Bacon was a farmer of that township.

Jonas E. Bacon received his early education in the public schools of Woburn, and graduated from Harvard University, with the class of 1875, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He began training for his medical career, continuing at Harvard and graduating from the Medical College there in 1878, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Bacon at once entered his profession in Brockton, doing general medical work. His practice increased steadily, and in due time he built up a large and aristocratic clientele. Dr. Bacon was one of the organizers of the Brockton Hospital, and is now a member of its staff.

Dr. Bacon has been particularly interested in health conditions and sanitation in his district. In 1879, he was appointed City Physician of Brockton. Since that time he has been a member of the Board of Health of Brockton. Among organizations which pertain to his profession, in which he holds membership, the most noteworthy are the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the Brockton City Medical Society. He is fraternally affiliated with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Dr. Bacon is particulary fond of reading and he is justifiably proud of his library.

Dr. Jonas E. Bacon married, April 4, 1880, Margaret Robinson, and to them has been born a son: Edward Wallace. Dr. Bacon and his family reside in Brockton, and attend the First Congrepational Church.

DAVID COBB, owner and operator of the oldest commercial establishment in Hingham, one of the oldest merchants in that community, and held in high esteem by residents of Hingham, was born in that town January 21, 1843. He is a son of David and Mercy Bates (Fearing) Cobb, both now deceased. David Cobb was the founder of the paint and oil company which his son has carried on with such success for a number of years. Mr. Cobb, the elder, lived to the fine old age of ninety-two years, and his passing was a great loss to his many friends and the community.

David Cobb received his education in the district schools of Hingham, and immediately after the completion of his studies he went to work, in his father's paint and oil store in Hingham, where he has remained. In 1869, after having had a considerable

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amount of experience as a painter, he took over the management of his father's store and, as has been stated, has conducted it with marked success up until the present time.

Mr. Cobb, in his political views a Republican, is noted for the excellent manner in which he has stood behind any movement designed for the advancement of Hingham. He is now affiliated with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he has been treasurer for the past thirty-seven years; is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star; and is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias. He resides in Hingham.

FRANCIS CREEDON, Jr., M. D.—One of the recently established men of the medical profession in Brockton, Massachusetts, is Dr. Francis Creedon, who began practice here in 1926. Dr. Creedon is a graduate of the National University of Cork, Ireland, and came to this country soon after receiving his medical degree.

Dr. Francis Creedon was born in Cork, Ireland, December 31, 1901, son of Francis and Katherine (Kelleher) Creedon, both natives of Ireland, the father engaged in business as a merchant. He attended the local public schools and then became a student in the National University of Cork, from which he was graduated with the class of 1924, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In January, 1925, he began general practice in his home town, but decided on America for the practice of his profession, and after gaining a year's experience in his own land, he decided to come to this country. Accordingly, in May, 1926, he arrived in Brockton, Massachusetts. He took his examinations in July, 1926, and since that time has been successfully engaged in practice here. Though not quite a year has passed since his arrival in Brockton he has already made for himself a warm place in the regard of his associates, and each month has brought some increase in the number of his patients. There is every reason for predicting that the career of Dr. Creedon in this country will be an increasingly successful one, and he has the good will of his professional associates as well as of his patients and his personal friends. He is an Independent in his political beliefs, and his religious affiliation is with the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. He is a member of the Order of Owls, and Medical Examiner thereof; member of the Foresters of America; of the Brockton Medical Society, and on the staff of Brockton Hospital.

ROBERT GEORGE CLARK, Jr.—One of the younger members in the legal profession in Brockton, Massachusetts, is Robert George Clark, Jr., who was admitted to the bar in 1926, and has been engaged in general practice here to the present time. Mr. Clark is located in the offices of Nutter, King & Keith, of Brockton.

Robert George Clark, Jr., was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, January 6, 1901, son of Robert George, and of Margaret A. (McCourt) Clark. He received his earliest training in the public schools of Bridgewater and then became a student in Holy Cross College from which he was graduated with the class of 1923, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts *cum laude*. The following fall he became a student in the law department of Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1926 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar that year and since has been engaged in general practice in Brockton. He has his office at No. 106 Main Street and is laying the foundations of what promises to be a most successful career. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the University Club, of Brockton, and, professionally, is a member of the Plymouth County Bar Association. Mr. Clark is a public-spirited citizen who is interested in the welfare of the community and who is willing to bear his share of the burdens of public office. He is a member of the school committee of Bridgewater and has been during the last few years an active supporter of all plans for the community welfare. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

HENRY W. MERRILL—The name of Merrill stands in the forefront of those that have been associated with the proprietorship of hotels in the New England and Atlantic States, Henry W. Merrill having represented both the name and the business for the better part of a half century. Mr. Merrill was born to that calling, and was long known to hotel men and the general public as one whose successful management of hostelries was of the most exemplary and enterprising sort.

Henry W. Merrill was born in Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts, in 1854, where he attended the public schools. He then engaged in various activities until 1898, at which time he became the proprietor of the Hotel Royalton at No. 44 West Forty-fourth Street, New York City. He also spent fifteen years with the management of the Flagler Hotel system in Florida, and was long associated with his brother in the management of the Crawford House, at Crawford Notch, in the White Mountains.

A Republican in his political convictions, Mr. Merrill stood staunchly with his party. Fraternally, he was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree. His death took place July 17, 1922.

Henry W. Merrill married, March 2, 1920, Jennie H. Richmond, daughter of Lucius and Ann M. (Pool) Richmond.

CHARLES S. LUDDEN, for many years identified with the shoe industry in New England, and now a prominent member of the automobile world of Brockton, Massachusetts, was born on June 13, 1865, at South Randolph (now Holbrook) Massachusetts. He is a son of Henry and Eliza J. (Shaw) Ludden, both of whom are now deceased. Mr. Ludden's father, Henry Ludden, was born in South Randolph (now Holbrook), Massachusetts; and his death occurred during the year 1905. He was also prominent in the New England shoe industry. Eliza J. (Shaw) Ludden, the mother, was a native of Maine, and died during the year 1900.

Charles S. Ludden received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended and graduated from the Bryant & Stratton Business College, of Boston. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Ludden at once branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce when he became associated, during the year 1885, with the L. M. Reynolds Company, a concern with whom he remained until 1898 when he resigned to accept the office of assistant

treasurer of the Boston & South Shore Street Railway. He later resigned from this appointment as well, and journeying to Lynn, Massachusetts, he there became engaged in the manufacture of wooden shoeheels. This business turned out to be a most successful enterprise, and Mr. Ludden formed what was then known as the Star Wood Heel Company. This company continued in most successful operation for more than three years, at the end of which time Mr. Ludden sold out his entire interest and returned to Brockton. There he was appointed to the office of treasurer of the Peoples Savings Bank of Brockton, a position which he retained from 1909 until 1921, when he resigned. He was then connected for about five years with Charles G. Clapp in the real estate business. This association was amicably severed, however, and Mr. Ludden became the president of the Hudson-Essex Company's branch in Brockton, which position he now holds. Mr. Ludden has also found time in which to assume a number of outside interests, among the more important of which are the offices he fills as a trustee of the Peoples Saving Bank of Brockton, and as director of the Morris Plan Bank.

Despite the many and varied duties of the work in which Mr. Ludden has been engaged, he has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political preferences he is strongly inclined toward the Republican party; and as such he has for a very considerable number of years served as a member of the School Board of Holbrook. He has long been a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton, and he is a past vice-president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Brockton. He has also been active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated, fraternally, with the Norfolk Union Lodge and the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Charles S. Ludden married, in 1886, Idella A. Faxon, a daughter of Micah B. and Addie V. A. (Mayhen) Faxon, of Holbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Ludden are the parents of two children, one son and a daughter: 1. Leon W. Ludden, treasurer of the Brockton Hudson-Essex Company. 2. Hazel F. Ludden, a graduate of Radcliffe College. Mr. and Mrs. Ludden and their family reside in Brockton, in which city they attend the Baptist church, of which Mr. Ludden has long been a member and the superintendent of the Sunday School.

WALTER G. FIELD, manager of the South Shore Buick Company, of Hingham, Massachusetts, was born on July 19, 1886, at Quincy, Massachusetts, a son of Francis C. and Sarah (Pierson) Field, both natives of Massachusetts.

Walter G. Field received his education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born; and immediately after entered the grocery business at Quincy. He began work in the grocery store of Brown & Crowell, and soon rose to the position of manager of this establishment. This proved to be a very happy occupation, and the one in which Mr. Field remained for more than fourteen years. He resigned to enter the automobile business at Quincy, and in August, 1925, he accepted the position of manager of the South Shore Buick Company, at Hingham, Massachusetts. This has turned out to be the most successful venture of all, and the one in which Mr. Field has since remained. His income, based upon volume of business transacted, now averages a goodly figure. Thus it may be seen what an alert, keen visioned business man he is, and to what extent he is applying his exceptional commercial abilities.

In his political views, he is a supporter of the Republican party, and as such he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of Hingham. He has been prominent in social life, and is a member of Wampatuck Club; the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Walter G. Field married, April 17, 1910, Robina D. Hall of Quincy, who died on April 12, 1922. One son, Stanley Pierson Field, was born on April 2, 1922, as a result of this marriage. Mr. Field married as his second wife Margaret (Hall) Davison, June 1, 1924, and a daughter Margaret was born on December 7, 1925. Mr. Field and his family have a home at No. 24 Main Street, Hingham, where they attend the Unitarian church.

BENJAMIN D. BAXTER—Coming of a family which has been prominent in Cape Cod history for many years, Benjamin D. Baxter is an outstanding figure in one of Cape Cod's newest and most unique industries, the production of artificial pearls and pearl essence. His entry into this business, of which he is a leader in Hyannis, was due to a pecular circumstance. In 1918, Mr. Baxter learned that there was a great demand for herring scales, and curious to ascertain the reason, found that these scales were being used in the manufacture of artificial pearls. Becoming intensely interested, he began experimenting and, in 1919, succeeded in producing a superior pearl essence, which has been used by the leading pearl manufacturers in this country with marked success. Mr. Baxter also conducts a jobbing and retailing business under the name, "The Native Pearl," supplying pearls made from the pearl-essence produced in his laboratories.

Mr. Baxter was born in Hyannis, November 2, 1879, son of Benjamin D. Baxter, who died in 1897, and Elizabeth A. (Webber) Baxter, born in Falmouth, England, who died in 1921. Mr. Baxter is a direct descendant of Thomas Baxter, who came from Scotland in 1679 and settled in Yarmouth. Benjamin D. Baxter was a native of Yarmouth and for many years was engaged as a sea-captain, visiting all the famous ports of the world with his vessels. During the Civil War, he was commissioned a captain and placed in command of a transport which delivered soldiers to Roanoke Island, New Bern and other Southern ports. At the conclusion of the war, he returned to the Merchant Marine, remaining in that service until 1880 is command of a number of trading vessels. He then went to Antwerp, Belgium, and engaged in the shipping business, remaining there until 1893.

Benjamin D. Baxter, Jr., received his early education in the city of Antwerp, where he attended private schools, and later in the public schools of Barnstable, after which he entered the Burdett Business College, Boston. He began his business career as bookkeeper in Hyannis and, in 1904, became associated with the custom house, acting as deputy collector until 1914. In 1909, he began packing and shipping flounders at Hyannis, and in this business,

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he continues to be occupied in the spring and fall of each year. For two and a half years, he operated a motion-picture theatre at Hyannis, until 1917, and the following year he began his experiments in search of the artificial pearl-essence. Since founding his present business, Mr. Baxter leases the Herring River at Harwich in order to be certain of a continued supply of herring scales. His great success in attaining the secret of this process directs our attention to the fact that the American people's curiosity has made them the greatest and most numerous inventors in the world. This desire to know why and how the scales were used was responsible for Mr. Baxter's interesting himself in the process, and his achieving his present successful position as one of the leaders of this industry. In 1927, he used over ninety per cent of the scales taken on Cape Cod for the pearl industry in producing his "Native Pearls" and pearl-essence. In the civic and social affairs of the town, Mr. Baxter takes a deep interest and is ever active in all projects for community improvement and advancement. In politics, he is a member of the Republican party, and in fraternal connections, is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, being a Master Mason. He is identified with the local Chamber of Commerce. His recreation is music. He studied violin five years in Antwerp, Belgium, and as a boy played in public before the age of twelve years.

Benjamin D. Baxter married, at Hyannis, July 22, 1907, Elizabeth W. Thacher, daughter of Warren Thacher, who is deceased, and Annie (Maddox) Eldridge, both of whom were born in Massachusetts. They have two children: Benjamin D. (3), born July 30, 1908, and Warren T., born March 3, 1910.

J. JOSEPH CAHILL—Determined upon a theatrical career, Mr. Cahill has been connected with the stage and the theatre continuously. For a number of years he sang on the Keith Vaudeville circuit, and for the past decade has been a prominent theatre manager of Brockton, Massachusetts. He introduced moving pictures in that city, and was part owner of a chain of theatres operating under the name of the General Amusement Company.

J. Joseph Cahill was born at Waukesha, Wisconsin, April 5, 1872, son of Michael and Bridget (Dunn) Cahill, both of whom are deceased. The son went to the public schools of Waukesha, and upon completing his local education, went to New York, where he studied music and vocal culture. At the end of two years' preparation he joined John W. McGue and went on the stage of the Keith Circuit. He continued this work for some time, and in the meantime saw great possibilities for moving pictures in Brockton. In 1906, he came to Brockton and rented the Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall on Ward Street, where he began showing the first pictures that the people of Brockton had seen. He soon became manager of the City Theatre of Brockton, and with the development of the industry, became associated with the corporation owning the theatre, and was manager of each succeeding house that was built, in each of which he owned a share. The latest and most modern theatre showing the first run pictures is the Brockton City Theatre of which Mr. Cahill is the manager. He is likewise connected with the Brockton Fair, in which he is a member of the board of directors. In fraternal circles, he is affiliated with the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus, and is also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Brockton. Mr. Cahill is a Roman Catholic, attending St. Patrick's Church in the city and is a member of the choir.

Mr. Cahill married Katherine Clarke of Waukesha, Wisconsin, December 30, 1908, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Margaret C., born in 1910, a student at Walnut Hill School for Girls. 2. Mary P., born 1912, student at the Brockton High School. 3. John Clarke, born 1914, a student of the Brockton High School.

I. FENNO ELLIOT—The beautiful coast resort town of Hyannis has in its midst a prosperous merchant and progressive citizen, I. Fenno Elliot, who is actually a professional man of high rank, he bearing a medal for the excellent and continucus service rendered by him as division engineer in the construction of the Cape Cod Canal. He has also figured prominently in the building of other highly important public and private enterprises in different parts of the country, wherein his engineering skill was both effectual and appreciated. During the World War he was a strong right arm of the government in perfecting a large housing project at the Bath Shipbuilding yards in Maine. His withdrawal from the practice of his profession to the ranks of merchants was brought about through the death of his father-in-law, who had left a considerable estate, including a well-established business, which required the presence of Mr. Elliot in its continuation and management.

Born in Brunswick, Maine, April 26, 1874, I. Fenno Elliot is a son of Daniel and Sarah M. (Weston) Elliot, both natives of Maine, and the former for fifty years engaged as a merchant. The son Fenno was given an excellent preparatory training in the public schools of Brunswick, and then entered Worcester (Massachusetts) Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated with honors and the degree of Mechanical Engineer. Then began a professional career in which there have been terms of service conspicuous for their demonstration of engineering ability of pronounced standard. He first went with the Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company as assistant superintendent of construction at Niagara Falls, New York, and was on that mission for three and one-half years. Thence he went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to fill the position of inspector of turbine construction at the great Cramp Shipbuilding Works, where he was stationed for two and one-half years. His next connection was with the New York and Richmond Gas Company as superintendent of mains, from 1903 to 1909.

In 1909 Mr. Elliot was appointed to the important post of division engineer, on the eastern division, in the construction of the Cape Cod Canal. His work was of such a high order, and his services being continuous during the period of construction, the directors of the Cape Cod Construction Company awarded him a special medal as a visible token of their appreciation. His five and one-half years' service in that capacity was followed by an illness of several months, and after his recovery he was with the Moulton Engineering Corporation in construction work in Ontario, Canada, for one and one-half years.

Then came the World War, and the United States Government was fortunate in obtaining the service of Mr. Elliot through the Emergency Fleet Corporation in the laying out and development of a housing project at Bath, Maine, where he assisted in the installation of a water service in connection with the building of seventy-eight houses and a school building. He had charge of the engineering work in the construction of Hanneford Brothers' Produce Storage Warehouse at Portland, Maine, and then went to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, where for one and one-half years, up to 1919, he was engaged in the construction of the Cary Maple Sugar plant, the largest of its kind in the world.

In 1922, Mr. Elliot came to Hyannis and took over the coal, wood, hay and grain business established by the late Captain Willis L. Case in 1900. Mr. Elliot is an influential figure in the Hyannis community, into whose spirit of local pride and progress he has entered in a most coöperative manner. The good will of the old establishment of Captain Case's day has been retained for the most part by Mr. Elliot, and he has succeeded in making many new firm friends of the business.

In his political alliance, Mr. Elliot is a Republican, but in no sense is he a practical politician, nor an aspirant for public office; rather does he confine his suffrage to the simple duties of citizenship and give undivided attention to his business. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member also of the Royal Arch Chapter of that Order. He is an interested and active member of the Hyannis Board of Trade, a member of the Rotary Club, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon College Fraternity and the Portland Club at Portland, Maine. His religious connection is with the Universalist church. Mr. Elliot is fond of taking recreation in the wide open spaces, being a devotee of the hunt and rod and line. Now and then he betakes himself to his favorite haunts where he seeks trophies of the chase and water.

Mr. Elliot married, May 27, 1922, Maud Leslie Case, at Hyannis, the daughter of Captain Willis Leslie and Mary E. (Donnell) Case. An appreciation of Captain Case's life and work is to be found in this volume. Mrs. Elliot, on the Childs' (grandmother) side, is a direct descendant of John Howland, who came with the immortal "Mayflower" company. On the maternal line Mrs. Elliot is of Maine Colonial ancestry, and a descendant of collateral families who had their seats in England. Through her great-great-grandfather, Benjamin Donnell, Jr., who served in the American Revolution, she is eligible for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

CAPTAIN WILLIS LESLIE CASE—In that fine array of Cape Cod's sturdy, honest, energetic and gallant sea captains, whose memory makes tender the recollections of days agone, belongs the name of the late Captain Willis L. Case, of Hyannis. He was a master whose career afloat under sheet and halyard entered into the romance of the sea in those days when life on the rolling main demanded every ounce of seamanship that a seaman could summon as he navigated his ship. That Captain Case could sail his vessel with the best and bravest of the mariners of his time is a matter of family record and local history of Cape Cod. At the half-century mark he left the sea and took up merchandising on land, as a dealer in coal, wood and grain at Hyannis, which business he conducted with marked success until his death. His worthy successor in the business is his son-in-law, I. Fenno Elliot, whose biographical review appears in this work also.

Captain Willis Leslie Case was born in Centreville, Massachusetts, June 25, 1850, son of Philander and Lucy Parker (Childs) Case. On the Childs' side he was a direct descendant in two lines from John Howland and Elizabeth (Tilly) Howland. John Howland and Elizabeth Tilly came in the "Mayflower;" she the daughter of John Tilly, who with his wife came in that ship also. John Howland's name is the thirteenth on the "Compact," signed in the cabin of the "Mayflower" at Cape Cod, on that historic November 11, 1620.

When Captain Case was fourteen years old, his father died, and the son and his mother came to Hyannis to live. He had to work hard as a boy—he had very little time for play and a little for some schooling. He was accustomed to making long visits to his grandfathers, Samuel Childs, of Barnstable, and Lot Case, of Centreville. When he had turned fourteen he went to sea as a cabin-boy with his uncle, John Case, on a trip to the Mediterranean Sea, and from that time until he was fifty of age he was a mariner.

At quite an early age he was given command of the schooner "Walter B. Chester." In 1883, the three-masted schooner "Josiah R. Smith" was built for him at the Deering and Donnell yard in Bath, Maine. In 1894 he had built at the Donnell yard in Bath the four-masted schooner, "Independent," which he commanded until he left the sea to engage in the grain and coal business at Hyannis, in 1900.

Captain Case married, in 1881, at Bath, Maine, Mary E. Donnell, of Maine Colonial stock, and connected with the Ede and Hudson families of England. Her great-great-grandfather, Benjamin Donnell, served in the Revolutionary War. To Captain and Mrs. Case were born two daughters: Maud Leslie, who married I. Fenno Elliot; and Lillian P., who died in 1912.

Captain Case was a highly respected citizen of his community, who exhibited an active interest in town and village affairs. He was identified with the Free and Accepted Masons. He died April 1, 1919, following an illness of some months. His memory endures in the affections of family and friends, the annals of Hyannis and in this history of the region he loved so dearly.

WILLIAM L. FITZGERALD—A prominent and active figure in the amusement and theatrical circles of Cape Cod, William L. Fitzgerald has been engaged in the motion picture business in Hyannis since 1920, during which time he has done much to foster the cultural advancement of the community through an appreciation for the more artistic and better-class productions which he secures for the theatre-going public. At the present time, Mr. Fitzgerald is treasurer of the Cape Cod Theatres, Incorporated, which concern controls the theatrical business of this village, owning and operating the Idlehour and the Hyannis theatres.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born July 3, 1878, at Laconia, New Hampshire, son of John Fitzgerald, who is re-

tired, and Johanna (O'Brien) Fitzgerald, who is deceased. John Fitzgerald and his wife were born in Ireland and he was engaged in landscape gardening at Laconia until giving up actual business.

William L. Fitzgerald was educated in the public schools of Laconia, and after finishing his formal education, obtained a position in a drugstore. In 1905, he became connected with the New England Telephone Company, and for two years traveled through Northern New Hampshire and Vermont as a member of the contract department; later he was transferred to New Bedford as a special agent in the plant department, engaged in the responsible position of securing rights-of-way and adjusting claims, remaining in that position until 1920. At that time, he formed a partnership with James A. Collins and John W. Spaulding and they purchased the Idlehour Theatre at Hyannis from William E. C. Warr of Wareham. The three men formed the Olympic Amusement Company, each having an equal share, and Mr. Fitzgerald, as manager, immediately set to work to enlarge and improve the theatre, which had been built in 1912. The enterprise proved an immediate success, receiving the approval and patronage of the entire community, and after the first year, Mr. Fitzgerald bought out Mr. Collins' share and the following year, obtained Mr. Spaulding's interest, thereby becoming sole owner of the business with Mrs. Fitzgerald. On September 21, 1927, Mr. Fitzgerald and George R. Moore organized the Cape Cod Theatres, Incorporated, the officers of which are: George R. Moore, president; Alice R. Moore, vice-president; Bertha M. Fitzgerald, secretary; and William L. Fitzgerald, treasurer. This corporation leases the Idlehour Theatre and the Hyannis Theatre, which latter was built in 1923 and operated by Mr. Moore, and now open only during the spring, summer and fall, while the Idlehour is operated all the year round. These theatres are a credit to the town and are indirectly a great force in the progress and advancement of the community by attracting people from all parts of the Cape. Mr. Fitzgerald takes a deep and sincere interest in all affairs of the town and he is always eager to promote its welfare, and he is able to execute many of his splendid and valuable ideas in his position as a member of the Hyannis Town Planning Board and as vice-president of the Rotary Club. In politics, he has always followed the principles of the Democratic party, and from 1900 to 1904, was a member of the City Council at Laconia. He is prominent in fraternal circles, being treasurer of Father McSwiney Council, No. 2525, Knights of Columbus of Hyannis, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is an enthusiastic member of the local Chamber of Commerce and serves on the board of management of the Board of Trade. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Francis Xavier. Mr. Fitzgerald finds recreation from active affairs in sports and is a member of the Hyannisport Golf Club. During the World War, he was a member of the Massachusetts State Guard.

William L. Fitzgerald married, October 12, 1909, at Fall River, Bertha M. Clarkin, daughter of James and Delia (Carney) Clarkin, both of Fall River. Mr. Clarkin is a locomotive engineer, engaged in the service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, running between Boston and New Haven.

THOMAS OTIS—Prominent in every line of endeavor, Thomas Otis occupies a foremost position in the business, professional, fraternal and social circles of Barnstable County. As an attorney-at-law he is recognized by his professional associates as a brilliant practitioner; he has received many honors, political and civic, from his fellow-citizens; has ever been a leader in all projects for the development and advancement of his community, and holds high rank in most of the leading fraternal organizations.

Mr. Otis was born in New Bedford, Bristol County, February 24, 1887, the son of Edmund Gray and Alice (Butman) Otis, both descendants of old New England families. He obtained his early education in the public schools of Fairhaven and later attended the Friends' Academy at New Bedford. In 1905 he graduated from Tabor Academy, Marion, after which he entered the University of Maine Law School. He was in this latter institution for one year, after which he entered Bowdoin College, at Brunswick, Maine, graduating in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered the Law School of Yale University and graduated in 1913 with his degree of Bachelor of Laws.

He was admitted to the practice of law before the bar of the State of Massachusetts in 1913, and to practice in the Federal courts in the following year. For one year, during 1913 and 1914, he was associated as an attorney-at-law with Crapo, Clifford and Prescott, counselors-at-law, in New Bedford, and during 1915 and 1916 he engaged in practice by himself in the same city. In the latter year he located in Hyannis, where he has maintained offices ever since, building up an extensive and influential connection.

In 1914 Mr. Otis was elected a member of the City Council of New Bedford, representing Ward Number Four. In 1916 he was an alternate delegate-at-large from the Sixteenth Massachusetts Congressional District to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, Illinois. On April 4, 1917, he was appointed clerk of the District Court at Barnstable, when that office was created, and received appointment as the first clerk by Governor Samuel W. McCall for a term of five years, and was reappointed to the same office for a similar term by Governor Channing H. Cox, on April 4, 1922. He resigned the clerkship on April 9, 1924, and was appointed by Governor Cox to the post of Special Justice of the First District Court of Barnstable. Acting Governor Calvin Coolidge appointed Mr. Otis to the office of Public Administrator for the county of Barnstable on December 24, 1918, to serve for five years, and Governor Cox reappointed him to the same office, December 24, 1923. In 1920, Mr. Otis was again elected as an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention, which was held that year at Cleveland, Ohio, he being instructed for Calvin Coolidge as president candidate. In 1926 and 1927 he was elected and thereafter made chairman of the Republican Committee for the town of Barnstable, and was a delegate, during the same years, from the town of Barnstable to the Massachusetts State Republican Convention.

Mr. Otis has been most active in real estate development in Hyannis, where he is part owner of the beautiful sub-divisions known as "Glenmore" and "Ridgewood." He is a director of the Cape Cod Cooperative Bank at Yarmouthport, and is president and director of the Hyannis Co-operative Bank. He is also a member of the Corporation of The New

Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank, and of the New Bedford Institution for Savings. In fraternities, clubs and civic associations, Mr. Otis is affiliated with the following: Alpha Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity; Theta Nu Upsilon, one of the sophomore societies; Gamma Eta Gamma, the legal fraternity of the University of Maine; Phi Alpha Delta and Book and Gavel, of Yale University; United Lodge, No. 8, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brunswick, Maine; Franklin Chapter, No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, of New Haven, Connecticut; New Bedford Council, Royal and Select Masters; Sutton Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, New Bedford; Fall River Lodge of Perfection; the Samuel G. Lawrence Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Fall River; St. Andrew Chapter, Rose Croix, Fall River; Massachusetts Consistory, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Boston. Mr. Otis is also a member of the Barnstable County Bar Association; the Hyannis Board of Trade; the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, and is affiliated with Cape Cod Lodge, No. 226, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Wamsutta Club, of New Bedford; the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts at New Bedford; the University Club, Boston; the Saturday Night Club, Hyannis; the Bass River Golf Club, South Yarmouth; and the Hyannisport Golf Club, Hyannisport.

During the World War Mr. Otis served on the local Legal Advisory Board and was active in all the various drives and war charities. He has affiliations overseas, for he is descended from John Otis, who came from Barnstable, Devonshire, England, in 1635, settled for a short time in Hingham and later aided in locating the township of Barnstable here. The main recreation of Mr. Otis is golf and his hobby is the collecting of postage stamps. He is possessor of a very fine collection, started by his grandfather, Thomas Otis, who was a well-known collector in his day. In addition to his other business affiliations, Mr. Otis is a director of the Scudder Brothers Coal Company, a concern which has many yards throughout the State. He is also president of the Trowel Club, of Barnstable; a social Masonic organization.

On December 26, 1914, Mr. Otis married, at West Barnstable, Elise Washington, daughter of William F. and Abbie Louise (Crocker) Makepeace. To this union have been born two daughters: 1. Mary, born August 24, 1916. 2. Priscilla, born December 3, 1925. Mr. Otis and his family are members of the Federated Church, at Hyannis, where they reside.

FREDERIC F. SCUDDER—Occupying a prominent place in the business life of this section, Frederic F. Scudder of Hyannis is sole owner of the F. F. Scudder Coal Company, and in addition, finds time to devote to the civic and social affairs of the town, being ever actively interested in everything that tends to the progress and welfare of its citizens and the improvement and prosperity of the community

Mr. Scudder was born at Osterville, July 7, 1891, son of Walter Scott Scudder, born at Osterville, 1860, and Mary (Crosby) Scudder, born at Centerville, 1862, both of whom are living. Walter Scott Scudder was engaged for a number of years in the livery business and later entered the coal and grain trade, being successful in all his undertakings by reason of his ability and energy, and he is now living retired.

Frederic F. Scudder received his education in the public schools of Osterville, and after high school, entered the employ of the Simplex Wire and Cable Company, Cambridge, as a draughtsman. He continued in this position for two and a half years, advancing steadily and winning the commendation of his employers. Returning to Osterville in 1914, he became associated with his father in the latter's coal business, and this partnership lasted until 1917, when he organized and founded the F. F. Scudder Coal Company at Hyannis. Shortly after this, the United States entered the World War, and Mr. Scudder served as civilian quartermaster of the U. S. S. "Dakotan," which vessel was engaged in the hazardous work of transporting troops from this country to the scene of the great conflict. At the conclusion of the war, Mr. Scudder returned to his business at Hyannis and has since conducted a flourishing and increasing business, his success being due to his keen knowledge of commercial affairs and a courteous, affable manner. Taking a sincere interest in all civic activities of his community, Mr. Scudder, who is a Republican in political affiliation, is a Park Commissioner of the town of Barnstable, assistant chief of the Hyannis Volunteer Fire Department and ex-president of the Hyannis Board of Trade. A competent and skilled musician, he organized and is the present leader of the Hyannis Boys' Band, and in fraternal and social circles, he is a popular member of the Scottish Rite degree in Masonry, member of the Saturday Night Club, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and an active member of the Osterville Yacht Club. He finds great recreation from all cares in the pleasures of yachting and boating.

Frederic F. Scudder married, at Cambridge, May 11, 1917, Ethel Murray, daughter of Robert P. Murray, a prominent florist, and Maria (Bryan) Murray, both of whom were born in Prince Edwad Island. Their children are: 1. Harriet E., born May, 1918. 2. Robert F., born December, 1919. 3. Frederic B., born October, 1921. 4. Barbara, born October, 1923. 5. Richard M., born September, 1926.

DR. DAVID G. UNDERWOOD—For more than sixteen years Dr. David G. Underwood has been engaged in general medical practice in Hingham. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland, and before coming to Hingham was engaged in practice in Bradford, New Hampshire, for some years.

David G. Underwood was born in Westminster, Vermont, February 12, 1870, son of George H. Underwood, who was a farmer and a machinist, and of Sarah Ann (Gleason) Underwood. He attended the public schools of Westminster, Vermont, and Vermont Academy, and having decided to enter the medical profession, went to Baltimore, where he became a student in the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated with the class of 1894, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Having completed his professional training he began practice in Bradford, New Hampshire, where he was successfully engaged in general practice for a period of fourteen years. At the end of that time he came to Hingham, where he opened an office in 1911, and where he has since been engaged in practice. He is known as a skilled practitioner and for many years has been taking care of a very large practice drawn

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from Hingham and from a large section of the county surrounding that community. Dr. Underwood was a member of the New Hampshire and Vermont State and County Medical societies, and has always been progressive, keeping thoroughly abreast of the improvements, inventions, and discoveries of his profession, and ready to try for the benefit of his patients those newer methods and processes which had been well tested and proven, but having no use for the numerous fads which develop in the medical profession as elsewhere. He was a member of the Board of Health of Hingham; trustee of the High Street Cemetery Association, and was for nine years a member of the School Board of Hingham. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and is active in the Masonic Order, being a member of the Blue Lodge and of the Order of the Eastern Star. He is also a member of the Wampatuck Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Dr. David G. Underwood married, October 7, 1896, Maude Johnson, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Rodney J. 2. Dorothy, who married Herbert Crawford.

ROBERT W. LEATHERBEE—Although not a native of Falmouth, Robert W. Leatherbee has taken up his residence in the town and developed in it an interesting and successful experiment in "making farming pay." Starting with the purchase of the nine acres around the old Silas Hatch homestead in Hatchville in 1921, Mr. Leatherbee has worked out his ideas progressively until in 1927, Brae Burn Farms includes nearly five hundred acres and is noted for its dairy with a herd of Federal-tested Guernsey cows, its poultry and farm products for whose marketing Brae Burn Farms maintains a year-round store in Falmouth village.

Robert W. Leatherbee was born in West Newton, Massachusetts, March 1, 1882, the son of Charles W. and Harriet (Felton) Leatherbee. His father was a well-known lumber merchant of Boston, the Leatherbee family having been leaders in the lumber business for several generations. Robert Leatherbee's education was secured in the Newton schools, Hopkinson School in Boston and Harvard University, where he was a member of the class of 1905 and played on the Varsity football squad. On leaving college he spent some time in the lumber business with his father, but later settled in Chicago where he was associated with the Crane Company until 1916, finally serving as general manager and assistant secretary. His residence was in Lake Forest, Illinois, where he had his first interest in agriculture and owned his first "Brae Burn Farm."

Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Leatherbee offered his services and was assigned to the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet, in charge of Industrial Relations, living in Washington, District of Columbia, from 1917 until 1919. In the summer of 1919 he was sent to the Pacific coast to investigate labor troubles in the shipyards.

The following year he came to the Cape and eventually decided to make his home here, concentrating chiefly upon the working out of the development of Brae Burn Farms.

Outside interests include directorships in the Leatherbee Lumber Company, and the Leatherbee-McDonough Lumber Company of Boston. He has interested himself in local movements, being a member of both the Boston and Cape Cod Chambers of Commerce, a charter member of the Falmouth Rotary Club and belonging to the Falmouth Board of Trade. He is a director of the Barnstable County Tested Herd Owners' Association. His clubs include the Harvard clubs of Boston, New York City, and Chicago, the Chicago and Woods Hole Golf clubs, the Quissett Yacht Club and the University clubs of Boston and Chicago.

In 1925 he married Helen Everhardt of Falmouth, daughter of John and Nine (Dutton) Everhardt, and they have one son, James William, born in March, 1927. There are three sons by a former marriage: 1. Charles W. Leatherbee, Harvard, class of '29. 2. Robert W., Jr. 3. Richard C. Mr. Leatherbee's home is in Hatchville, adjoining Brae Burn Farms, and overlooking Coonamessett Lake.

Brae Burn Farms is the largest farm under single ownership in Falmouth Township. During the busy seasons it employs about fifty men, exclusive of casual labor in the strawberry fields, et cetera. A fleet of motor trucks is required to make its deliveries of milk and fresh farm produce over a territory from Vineyard to Wareham above the canal.

ERNEST F. LAMSON—Prominent among the manufacturers of Abington for many years was the late Ernest F. Lamson, who was engaged in the manufacture of machinery, specializing in the Hoop block-cutting machine, invented and patented by his father, Daniel Lamson. Mr. Lamson was very well known throughout this section of the State, and the business which he established is still (1928) one of the prosperous manufacturing concerns of Abington.

Ernest F. Lamson was born in East Weymouth, Massachusetts, October 27, 1860, son of Daniel and Emily J. (Fiske) Lamson, the former a native of Washington, Massachusetts; the latter of Temple, New Hampshire. The father, Daniel Lamson, was a man of much mechanical ability, and an inventor who devised many improvements upon existing machines, but who was best known as the inventor and patentee of the Hoop block-cutting machine. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and was killed in the battle of Fredericksburg.

Ernest F. Lamson received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and then, like his father, became deeply interested in mechanics. After his father invented and patented the Hoop block-cutting machine he established a machine manufacturing concern, which is the oldest of its kind in Abington, and, while he took contracts for the manufacture of various kinds of machinery, he devoted most of his attention to the production of his father's invention. He was successful in his enterprise and continued in that line to the time of his death, August 12, 1922. Politically, Mr. Lamson gave his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, but he never sought the honors and emoluments of public office. He was a thorough mechanician, and an able business man, always ready to serve his community in the quiet ways in which a private citizen can best advance the interests of the community in which he lives, and he had a host of friends in Abington. Fraternally, he was identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and in his religious interests he was a Protestant.

Ernest F. Lamson was married (first) to Althea Reed, daughter of George F. and Maria A. (Faxon) Reed; (second), at Providence, Rhode Island, in 1906, to Corinne G. Thresher, of Freetown, Massachusetts, daughter of Andrew J. and Laura P. (Hathaway) Thresher. To the first marriage were born: Grace L., Daniel R., and Emily. To the second marriage was born one daughter, Corinne G.

HARRY A. STONE—A prominent Plymouth County industrialist, who through his own personal industrial motive has won his present leading position as a manufacturer and realtor, Harry A. Stone is a Bridgewater citizen of great ability and enterprise, and one whose influence and attainments in business matters, and particularly in the development of attractive land holdings, is far more than county wide. In all matters that have to do with civic and general community improvement, Mr. Stone is a factor of proven reliability. He is a son of Abraham Stone, a rabbi, a native of Warsaw, Poland, who died in 1901, and of Tiba C. (Noretwer) Stone, also a native of Warsaw, who died in 1917.

Harry A. Stone was born January 9, 1867, in Warsaw, Poland, where he attended the public schools. He then learned the shoemaking trade, and worked about four years making uppers; he also learned the woodworking trade, and at the same time made a study of theology. Mr. Stone came to the United States in 1888, and went to work in New York City as an operator of sewing machines, and a manufacturer of men's clothing. Removing to Boston, he engaged in the same line of business there until 1891 when he went into business for himself in clothing manufacture.

Coming to Brockton in 1898, Mr. Stone worked at custom tailoring until 1904, when he began to engage in real estate business, in which he has continued with great success, particularly in his association with Stone Moor Heights, one of the largest realty developments in Southeastern Massachusetts.

The Independent Nail & Packing Company of Brockton was started in 1916, by Harry A. Stone, George Folsom, and after a time, George C. Stone, H. James Stone, and Leo Stone were received into the business. At first, the company employed only three men, and had but twelve hundred feet of floor space. At the present time (1928), forty-five people are employed, the plant has twelve thousand square feet of space, and is the largest manufacturer of wire nails in Plymouth County, with office and factory at No. 106 Hale Street, Bridgewater. When Mr. Stone became associated with this industry in 1916, he installed all modern automatic machinery for the manufacture of nails and tacks; and all the machines used for packing nails and tacks are the invention of Mr. Stone and his sons, these machines enabling the company to count and pack about five million packages of nails and tacks a month for the shoe trade and the rubber heel trade. The company also manufactures a huge quantity of nails for the roofing interests, as well as all kinds of machine driven nails. The officers of the company are: Harry A. Stone, treasurer and manager; George C. Stone, vice-president; H. James Stone, assistant manager; Leo Stone, director and designer.

In political matters, Mr. Stone is a Republican, and with his vote and influence he supports the principles of that party. During the World War, he was a member of the Plattsburg Military Company, of Brockton. He is a member of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts; and he is president of the Congregation of the Brockton Hebrew Temple.

Harry A. Stone married, in 1890, Esther M. Rosenberg, a native of Warsaw, Poland. Their children: 1. Pearl. 2. Bertha C. 3. George C., who served in the United States Army during the World War. 4. H. James, who served in the United States Navy during the World War. 5. Ina S.

W. PORTER PRATT, M. D.—It frequently happens that after thorough preparation for one profession a man decides to enter a quite different field. This was the case of Dr. W. Porter Pratt, of Quincy. He was trained as a musician and followed that profession for some six years after graduation from the New England Conservatory of Music, but in 1903 he began medical study and since his graduation from Tufts Medical College and the completion of his interneship in 1909, has been engaged in general medical practice. He came to Quincy in 1912, and since has been located here, with offices at No. 26 Adams Street.

Dr. W. Porter Pratt was born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, April 27, 1877, a son of James B. Pratt, a native of Weymouth, who was engaged as a shoe manufacturer to the time of his death in 1924, and of Lucinda B. (French) Pratt, who was born in Weymouth, and died in 1922. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, and, having early evidenced musical ability, and being very much devoted to that art, he entered the New England Conservatory of Music, from which he was graduated with the class of 1897, having specialized in piano and organ music. After graduation he devoted his entire time to the piano and the organ for a period of six years, but in the meantime he had become interested in medicine, and in 1903 he became a student in Tufts Medical College, where he finished his course with graduation in 1907, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served an interneship of two years in the Boston City Hospital, after which he opened an office in Braintree, Massachusetts, where he was successfully engaged in general practice for three years. In 1912 he came to Quincy, and since that time he has built up a large and important practice here. Faithful service has won for him the confidence and esteem of those whom he has served professionally, also of his fellow-practitioners, and he has a host of friends in this part of Norfolk County. In 1919-20 he took post-graduate courses at Harvard Medical School, receiving the degree of Doctor of Public Health. He is a member of the Norfolk South District Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. In addition to the responsibilities of his general practice he is also a member of the staff of Quincy City Hospital. He is a member of the Boston City Hospital Alumni Society, and of Alpha Kappa Kappa College Fraternity, and is well known socially in Quincy. Politically, he gives support to the Republican party, and for one year he served as secretary of the Quincy Board of Health. Dr. Pratt's professional career has not caused him to deny himself the pleasure which he finds in music, and throughout his career this has been his delight and his favorite form of relaxation. Both to himself and his friends his musical ability has been a

lasting source of pleasure and when the anxieties of his professional life press heavily he has always been able to regain poise and calm by the exercise of this gift. His religious interest is with Christ Episcopal Church.

WILLIAM A. SMITH, founder of the well-known Smith Granite Company, at No. 299 Centre Street, South Quincy, Massachusetts, was born December 19, 1856, at Aberdeen, Scotland, a son of James and Ellen (Adams) Smith, both of whom are now deceased. James Smith, the father, was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland; and he was a farmer for all of his days. Ellen (Adams) Smith, the mother, was also native born to Aberdeenshire.

William A. Smith received his education in the school system of Aberdeen, and later was apprenticed to the stone-cutter's trade. He mastered this difficult art and continued at the work until 1880, when he came to America, settling in Quincy. He was employed by the McKenzie & Patterson Quarries for a short time, after which he went with the Mitchell Granite Company, remaining with this concern until 1884. He then became associated with Andrew Milne and George Chalmers, and with these two men formed the firm of Milne & Chalmers. From 1884 until 1887 he was a partner of this organization, but at the end of that time he sold his interest in the company and formed a concern of his own under the style of the Smith Granite Company, with offices at No. 299 Center Street, just as it is today. In 1903 he took his son, James Mitchell Smith, into the business with him, and it is thus that he has continued ever since, carrying on general work in monument and memorial shaping and polishing. Since 1903, however, the business has greatly expanded so that now this concern maintains two branch offices, one at Marshfield, Massachusetts, and the second at South Paris, Maine.

Despite the varied and often exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Smith has found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the civic and political affairs of his community. In his political views, he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and as such he has served as chairman of Ward Three Republican Committee, for over twenty consecutive years. He is active, as well, in those organizations which pertain to his profession, among the more important of these being the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. He has taken an interest in the social life of his world and he is affiliated with the Clan McGregor, of which he is a past secretary, Order of the Scottish Clans; and the Scots Charitable Association. He still keeps up an active interest in all forms of athletics and outdoor sports.

William A. Smith married, in 1881, Maggie H. Hall, who was born in Alloa, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now the parents of six children: 1. William A., Jr. 2. James M., in business with his father. 3. William H. 4. Albert E. 5. Ellen J. 6. Norman C. Mr. Smith and his family maintain their residence in Quincy, in which community they attend the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Smith is a charter member.

GEORGE E. MANSFIELD—For three decades, George E. Mansfield has been engaged in the undertaking business in Rockland, and his association with embalming and funeral directing there is even longer, for prior to the organization of his own establishment, he was associated with Mr. Rice of this place in the same line of business. He is one of the progressive men of his calling, though in point of time during which he has been in business he is the oldest undertaker in Southeastern Massachusetts. In addition to the responsibilities and interests of his well-established business in Boston, he is also president of an insurance company in Boston.

George E. Mansfield was born in Abington, Massachusetts, November 2, 1864, son of James Mansfield, who was born in Ireland and died in this country in 1882, and who was engaged as a shoe manufacturer during the greater part of his active career, and of Catherine (O'Brien) Mansfield, born in Ireland, who died in this country in 1888. Mr. Mansfield attended the public schools of his native town, and then associated himself with Mr. Rice of Rockland, Massachusetts, with whom he learned the embalming and funeral directing business. In 1888, as a young man of twenty-four years of age, he engaged in the undertaking business for himself in Rockland, and he has been continuously and successfully engaged in that enterprise during the years which have passed. In point of service he is the oldest mortician in Southeastern Massachusetts, and thus it is natural that he should have been the first of his calling to use a motor ambulance in Rockland. Many of the modern processes now commonly used by undertakers were first utilized in this section by Mr. Mansfield, and throughout his career he has been progressive in his methods. His long familiarity with the wishes and needs of the people of the community which he has served for four decades has made him and his service peculiarly acceptable to the residents of Rockland and vicinity. As a citizen Mr. Mansfield is interested in the welfare of the community in which he lives, and he has also been active in political affairs outside his own community. He gives his support to the Democratic party, and in 1913 was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, where he served during the term 1913-14. Fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Columbus, the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, being a charter member of the Rockland Chapter of the last-named fraternity. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Family.

George E. Mansfield married, in 1880, Katharine Chauncey, of Jersey City, New Jersey, and they are the parents of one son, George C., who was born in 1891.

OTIS E. KELLEY—In the romantic days when New England clippers were familiar sights in all the ports of the world, Otis E. Kelley, then a youth, sailed the seven seas. With his uncle, Ebenezer Kelley, he gave up the life of the sea and they became associated in the retail lumber business in Dennisport. After his uncle's death, he continued this trade until 1880, when he engaged in the business of general merchandise, paints and hardware, building up a successful and progressive mercantile establishment until 1914, when he sold out and has since lived retired. At the present time, Mr. Kelley takes a great interest in civic affairs and is active in all campaigns for community welfare and improvement.

Mr. Kelley was born in Chatham, November 17, 1855, son of John and Eliza A. (Kelley) Hawes. John Hawes followed the sea until he died, and his son was adopted by his uncle, Ebenezer Kelley, his name being changed from Otis E. Hawes to Otis E. Kelley. Ebenezer Kelley was engaged in the retail lumber business, in which he continued until his death in 1879.

Otis E. Kelley received his early education in the public schools of Dennisport, having moved here when he was two years of age. After the completion of his formal education, he went to sea with his uncle, but discontinued his maritime career when his uncle decided to retire to the life of a business man on land. Mr. Kelley takes a great interest in civic affairs and was elected as selectman for the town of Dennisport for the term of March, 1925, to 1928. In fraternal circles, he is a member of Mount Horeb Lodge of West Harwich, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Order of the Eastern Star. His religious affiliations are with the Baptist church.

Otis E. Kelley married, November 14, 1878, Lydia Howes, daughter of Sears and Mary Ann (Weaver) Howes of Dennisport, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Otis E., Jr. 2. Athaleh, married Eldon Jenkins, and they have one son, Ebenezer K., born in February, 1906, who attends Tufts College.

EUGENE W. HAINES—Born in Sandwich, Massachusetts, December 13, 1865, died (lost at sea) November 19, 1927, Eugene W. Haines was the son of George L. and Sarah Maria (Marstins) Haines. George L. Haines fought in the Civil War, with the Forty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteer Militia, a man of valor on the field of battle, and of courage and honesty in all the days of his life. He worked with the Boston & Sandwich Glass Company of Sandwich, having had charge for many years of the lamp department, and acting also as bookkeeper. Both he and his good wife gave to their son the best of home trainings, early inculcating in him those principles of conduct and thought which marked his life throughout and made of him a man to be respected, admired, beloved, a worthy descendant of his Pilgrim ancestry and that hardy forefather who came to the New England shores in the "Mayflower."

Eugene W. Haines received his academic training in the public schools of Sandwich, and, upon leaving his studies, undertook to learn glass-cutting, as an emplcyee of the Boston & Sandwich Glass Company, of Sandwich, where his father worked, under N. Packwood. For seven years Mr. Haines continued with that now defunct company as glass-cutter, then took to the sea, spending thirty years upon it, as fisherman, out of Sandwich. In 1921, he went into the insurance business, and likewise retained an interest in lobster pots, together with other commercial affairs. He was a director of the Sandwich Co-operative Bank, for twenty years, until the time of his death. As chairman of the board of trustees of the Sandwich Free Public Library, he was of service to the community, and served the community still more directly as town selectman. For more than seven years he was on this board, until 1925 with the extra offices of assessor, and always as overseer of the poor. Fraternally, Mr. Haines was affiliated with DeWitt Clinton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was Past Master, and he attended the Federated Church of Sandwich.

On June 27, 1899, in Sandwich, Mr. Haines was united in marriage with Mary F. Lovell, daughter of Benjamin and Frances C. (Fish) Lovell, of Sandwich. They were blessed with one child, Mary F., named after her mother, born January 3, 1901, and who is now (1928) the wife of Wallace S. Morrow, Jr. Mrs. Haines is a woman of great refinement and appreciation for the good things that life holds. She continues to reside in the family residence, on King's Highway, Sandwich.

There came that tragic day when newspapers carried dispatches from Sandwich under date of November 21, 1927, telling of the fate feared to have befallen Eugene W. Haines, whose absence from the town had first been remarked the Saturday afternoon preceding, when he failed to attend a meeting of the selectmen. A searching party was organized at once, and worked well into the night, without success. One newspaper dispatch said in part:

> While the citizens of Sandwich of both sexes, young and old, were offering up prayers today for the safety of Eugene W. Haines, who mysteriously disappeared last Saturday while hauling his lobster pots, scores of men in boats were out at the first streak of dawn, combing the seas. . . . All through the day, spyglasses that had not seen duty since their owners stood on the quarterdecks of their long-gone ships were fixed and waiting for the missing power boat and its loved owner to come speeding in from the restless sea. All churches joined in union prayer service for the missing man.
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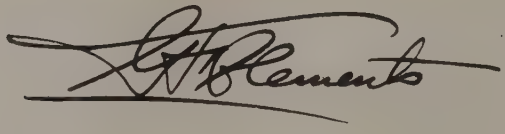
> Mrs. Haines, wife of the selectman, refuses to give up hope that her husband is alive. In the opinion of the Coast Guardsmen, . . . there is little hope for his safety.

Mr. Haines was endowed with those warming qualities of character and nature which endear men to their associates, and in friendship he was wealthy indeed. His works will live after him, and in the hearts of the many who knew and loved him he cannot be forgotten.

CHARLES DANIEL—Member, with his brother Robert, in the firm of Daniel Brothers, contractors and builders, who do an annual business comparable with that of the largest firms of this category on Cape Cod, Charles Daniel is a prominent figure in Barnstable County. His residence is in Osterville, while his office is located in Wianno.

Charles Daniel was born in Boston, September 25, 1875, a son of Charles and Catherine (Morris) Daniel. Charles Daniel, Sr., was born in Scotland, was by trade a ship's carpenter, most skilled in the craft, and for thirty years sailed the seas out of Liverpool, England, covering in his voyages all of the oceans and seas of consequence and touching upon all of the five principal parts of the world save Australia. He began his training in carpentry when a mere boy in the shipyards of Glasgow, Scotland, where he served his apprenticeship. When he was forty years of age he took passage on a last voyage, this time with the intention of making his career on land and building for the future in the United States. He made his residence in Boston, Massachusetts, where he married in 1874, and where he continued to ply his trade. In 1879, Charles Daniel, Sr., moved to Wianno, Barnstable Township, here to erect a house for William Lloyd Garrison, as by that time his trade had become a contracting business. He remained in Osterville until the time of his death, at the age of seventy-six, always taking a keen interest in civic affairs. He is buried in the cemetery at Hyannis near Wianno. His two sons, Charles and Robert, continue to carry on the business which their re-



spected father founded, bringing to their work the same high ideals of workmanship held by the father.

Charles Daniel, Jr., removed with his parents when he was four years old, to Osterville, on Cape Cod, near Hyannis and Wianno, and in Osterville he attended the public schools. He learned the trade of carpentry under the skilled tuition of his father, and also under Chester Bearse, of Centerville. He continued in association with Mr. Bearse for twenty years, leaving him upon the death of his father in 1913, when he located in Osterville once more, assuming control, with his brother, of the contracting and building enterprise founded by the elder Mr. Daniel, who had operated in the several adjacent communities. Under their able management the concern has enjoyed increasing volume of business and they now employ an average of eighty-five men a year. Their operations extend all along the Cape, and many of the finer residences thereon are of their contracts. They also deal in real estate and take care of the large estates of the non-residents or summer people.

While Mr. Daniel's interests have naturally centered in his profession, he has given generously of his time and thought to civic affairs and public service. He serves as a director and treasurer of the Osterville Public Library, and is an active member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. In his religious affiliations he is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

GEORGE F. CLEMENTS—Although comparatively a young man, George F. Clements heads most ably an efficient, modern engineering organization with offices in Hyannis and Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where he is successfully undertaking contracts for work of civil, topographical, municipal and structural character. Listed among his clients are the towns of Barnstable, Bridgewater, Yarmouth, and Truro. He was given charge by two towns of important engineering problems, namely, in Bridgewater for the making of an assessor's survey of the entire town; and in Hyannis, Barnstable, for the surveys of a prospective sewer system for the village. He is now specializing in airport surveys and had charge of the port built at Hyannis.

In connection with his interest in real estate, he has studied some of the largest developments in the country—in New York City, Washington, District of Columbia, New Orleans, Louisiana, Dallas, Texas; and the newer centers in Florida. On Cape Cod alone he has surveyed more than twenty thousand acres of land, and his work has extended to Oak Hill Village, Newton Centre; Chilton Hundreds, Wellesley and Weston; extensive surveys in Vermont and New Hampshire; Warrendale, Waltham, Englewood Shores, Yarmouth; Poponesset, Mashpee; Indian Neck Heights, Wellfleet; Oyster Harbors, Osterville; Nobscussett Shores, Dennis; Chequaquet, Centerville; and Bass River Park, Bass River.

George F. Clements is a native of the Bay State, born in Cambridge, May 2, 1899, son of Bernard and Mary L. (Seys) Clements, of Somerville. His parents are living, and today Bernard Clements is known as a maker of surgical instruments, in Boston. After graduation from Somerville High School, Mr. Clements entered Northeastern University, in Boston, where he studied engineering. He left Northeastern University for a time to take up work at Tufts College, and studied the LaSalle University Law Course, returning to Northeastern to be graduated in the class of 1921, with the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering. In 1922, he was the applicant selected from Northeastern for the Rhodes scholarship. In 1920, during his senior year, and for three years following, Mr. Clements was associated with Elmer N. Morang, as partners in the Cape Cod Supply Company of Orleans, an automobile supplies and sales business which was liquidated the latter part of 1923.

It was in 1924 that Mr. Clements came to Hyannis, believing it more adapted as a center for widespread engineering work along the Cape; and he has been there since, well established in the community.

As early as 1921, Mr. Clements began the writing of articles for the newspapers, pointing out the possibilities for development along all lines on Cape Cod. He backed his writings with his personal aid, assisting a number of centers in their own peculiar and particular problems.

Mr. Clements is vice-president of the Oil Statistics Company, Incorporated, of Babson Park, Wellesley, Massachusetts, and in Hyannis takes a keen interest in general business progress. He is a member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, the Hyannis Board of Trade, the Cape Cod Real Estate Board, and secretary of the Hyannis Rotary Club. In college, he became a member of Alpha Kappa Sigma, and is now a trustee of the fraternity's trust organization, of Boston and Brookline, which handles and invests the fund used for loans to deserving students. He is also identified with the American Society of Civil Engineers, and Northeastern University Alumni Association.

From the foregoing it would seem that Mr. Clements had crowded more than was possible into a comparatively few years. But even so there was more. Soon after the United States entered the World War, he offered his services to the cause, and was stationed with the Naval Reserve, in Boston. He received his honorable discharge in 1918, at the conclusion of the war, and resumed the current of his career in civil life where he had left it.

On September 7, 1923, at Tyler, Texas, Mr. Clements married Florence Pinkerton, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Clements have one child, a son, George F., Jr., born September 24, 1925.

ARTHUR I. BURGESS—Among the younger members of the legal profession in this section of the State is Arthur I. Burgess, who is engaged in general practice in Boston and in Quincy, his Boston offices being located at No. 514 Old South Building, and his Quincy office in the Adams Building. Mr. Burgess is a graduate of Suffolk Law School.

William D. Burgess, father of Mr. Burgess, was born in New York State, where he was engaged in shipbuilding to the time of his death in 1907. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving with Company I, One Hundred and Twentieth Regiment, New York State Volunteer Infantry, and was several times wounded in action. He was a member of Kingston Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and was held in very high esteem among his many associates. He married Harriet M. Decker, who was born in New York State, and who died in 1919.

Arthur I. Burgess, son of William D. and Harriet M. (Decker) Burgess, was born in Kingston, New York, October 13, 1894, and received his early education in the public schools of Kingston, later becoming a student in one of the high schools of New York City. He had early decided to enter the legal

profession, and when his preparatory work was completed began professional study in Suffolk Law School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1921, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar that same year, and since that time has been successfully engaged in general practice in Boston and in Quincy. He has been admitted to practice in all the State and Federal courts, and during the years in which he has been engaged in practice has laid the foundation of what promises to be an unusually successful career. He is a Republican in his political sympathies. During the World War he enlisted, in July, 1917, in the United States Infantry, and was sent to Fort Omaha, Nebraska, where in January, 1918, he was commissioned second lieutenant in the Air Service of the United States Army. In April, 1918, he was commissioned first lieutenant, and made commanding officer of a company in the Sixtieth Battalion. He was discharged in March, 1919, with the rank of first lieutenant. Fraternally, Mr. Burgess is identified with Wollaston Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is past president and present secretary of the Quincy Kiwanis Club, and a member of the board of directors of the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church. Mr. Burgess is of a very old family, and a direct descendant of Thomas Jefferson Burgess, who came to this country at a very early date and settled in Kingston, Massachusetts.

Arthur I. Burgess was married, in 1917, to Marguerite W. Baker, who was born in Randolph, Massachusetts.

HENRY P. MILLER—Few names of men in the granite industry have been longer associated with the progress of that business in Quincy, great center of granite-working, than that of Miller, and the name as continued in the title of J. L. Miller Company, of which Henry P. Miller is the sole owner, is referred to by all in any way interested in this industry as holding a leading place. Mr. Miller may be said to have inherited his business abilities in the particular lines in which he is active, and his present-day enterprise and foresight have furthered the up-to-date methods in use at the Quincy plant, and secured its permanent place in the retailing of granite memorials.

Henry P. Miller is a son of John L. Miller, who died in October, 1914, and Elizabeth A. (Leaman) Miller, who died February 23, 1925. The career of John L. Miller, both in its business and civic activities, has a vital interest in the industrial and political history of Quincy. John L. Miller was a native of Truro, Nova Scotia, and came to Quincy in 1870, where he thoroughly mastered the trade of granite cutter, and became affiliated with the Granite Cutters' Union in the early years of its organization. In 1878, Mr. Miller was elected president of the Union, and he held that office at the time of the famous lockout when for seven months the granite cutters of this city were deprived of employment at their trade. As a direct result of the lockout, was brought about the organization of the Merrymount Granite Company, the work of Mr. Miller. This was in 1879, and as all the stockholders had been locked out by former employers, this firm was able to continue business. With W. H. Thomas, Mr. Miller established the firm of Thomas and Miller in 1885, and an extensive and country-wide business was done, Mr. Thomas retiring from the firm in 1900, and Mr. Miller continuing the business.

In 1893, John L. Miller was elected as a delegate to the World's Fair in Chicago, Illinois, by the Granite Manufacturers' Association, when he assisted in the satisfactory settlement of a controversy with the judges. Mr. Miller became president of the Granite Manufacturers' Association in 1900, and served in that office four years. His first public office was that of member of the School Committee, his three-year term election taking place in 1902; and he served continuously until the close of 1913, four years as chairman of the board. In that year also, Mr. Miller was chairman of the bureau that had charge of the plans for the National Granite Dealers' Convention, that was held at Boston, in August. In 1912, Mr. Miller was the Progressive party's candidate for mayor of Quincy, but he received defeat at the polls by Eugene R. Stone. Mr. Miller was a candidate at the convention held in Wollaston but was defeated for the nomination by William G. Shaw. Upon leaving the convention hall, steps were immediately taken to have Mr. Miller become an Independent candidate, and under this title he was elected, after a campaign that was most unique. He was ill throughout the entire campaign, being unable to attend the rallies or take part to any great extent. When election was over and the count taken, it was found that he had been chosen by a good plurality. He was unable to be about until inauguration day, and he broke all precedents by not preparing an address for the inauguration, but delivered an extemporaneous speech that was unique as well as characteristic. He was a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association, and of Wollaston Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. His religious faith was that of the Baptist church.

Henry P. Miller was born February 5, 1879, in Quincy, where he attended the public and high schools. He then became associated with his father in the granite business, so continuing for nine years, when he accepted the position of New England manager for the Pittsburgh White Metal Company, of New York. He continued with this firm until 1914, when upon the death of his father, he took over the management of his father's business, for his mother, and at her death in 1925, became sole owner of the J. L. Miller Company. The plant and offices of the company, including the cutting sheds, have always been located at No. 47 Liberty Street, South Quincy. This firm is one of the oldest manufacturers of granite products, its work including a complete list of granite for monumental purposes. The J. L. Miller Company is strictly a retailer, and has placed monuments in all the States of this country, as well as in foreign countries, the granite used being of the New England type.

In his political views, Mr. Miller is a Republican, and with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Granite City Club, past president of the Old Colony Driving Club, member of the Quincy Cham-

ber of Commerce, Granite Manufacturers' Association, National Granite Manufacturers' Association, and a past president of the Greater Boston Memorial Art Club. Horses are his great hobby.

Henry P. Miller married, June 6, 1903, Alice Gertrude Packard, who was born in Quincy. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of the following children: Clare Louis, Gertrude Packard, Robert Earl, Roger Haskell, and Eleanor Dorothy.

GEORGE W. ARBUCKLE, a noted lawyer of Quincy and Boston, Massachusetts, was born February 22, 1889, in Quincy, a son of Robert and Rose (McAloon) Arbuckle, the father a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Robert Arbuckle was engaged in granite quarrying until the time of his death, which occurred in 1920. Rose (McAloon) Arbuckle was born in Milton, Massachusetts.

George W. Arbuckle received his early education in the public schools of Auburn and Portland, Maine. He later graduated from Portland High School. Upon the completion of these courses of study Mr. Arbuckle journeyed to Boston, where he became employed in the leather industry. He continued this work for a period of five years, and, in 1916, resigned to fill his appointment on the metropolitan police force. Not satisfied with this type of occupation, and ambitious for greater knowledge and a higher position, he took up his studies once more. When not engaged in his official duties he attended the Northeastern University Law School. During the year 1924 he was made a sergeant of the metropolitan police force. The following year, 1925, he graduated from Northeastern University Law School, when he received his degree as Bachelor of Laws. While attending Northeastern University, he was made marshal of his class. When he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, Mr. Arbuckle resigned from his position on the police force and began the practice of his profession in Quincy, Massachusetts. Although he has been practicing for a comparatively short time, Mr. Arbuckle has met with marked success. To further his knowledge and ability in his chosen career, he has taken many special courses of study and is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory. He now maintains his offices at No. 1372 Hancock Street, in Quincy. In addition to this work, in 1926, he became a member of the law firm of Allen Abbott & Packer, of Boston, Massachusetts.

During the period of the World War, Mr. Arbuckle served in the Intelligence Department of the United States Navy. At one time he was placed in charge of the Naval Provost Guard at Boston, a unit that comprised some two hundred and fifty men. Despite the many exacting duties which his profession entails, Mr. Arbuckle finds time in which to take a keen and active interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political preferences, he is a supporter of the Republican party. He has been active in social life, and among those organization which pertain to his profession in which he holds membership, the most important is the Massachusetts Bar Association. He is, fraternally, affiliated with Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of the Northeastern Alumni Association, and the Quincy Post of the American Legion. Mr. Arbuckle finds recreation in the sports of boxing, wrestling and swimming. He maintains his residence in Quincy, in which community he attends St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

HENRY O. DAVIS occupies a prominent place in the business and industry of Brockton, Massachusetts, as a prosperous manufacturer and a part of the general progress of the community. He is proprietor of the firm of E. S. Morton and Company, manufacturers of last-makers' supplies, and widely known through the excellent qualities of such specialties as the Morton and Davis Patent Last Thimbles. During his three decades of association with this enterprise, Mr. Davis has played a leading part in its upbuilding and progress.

Henry O. Davis was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, March 5, 1872, son of Oswin and Delia M. (Newhall) Davis, both still living (1928), the father a farmer. The son was educated in the Plymouth schools. His first position in industry was with the Edes Manufacturing Company, where he remained in various capacities until 1896. He then entered the employ of the E. S. Morton and Company enterprise, with which he has since been associated. When Mr. Morton died in 1910, Mr. Davis, his right-hand man, bought the business and has since greatly improved and expanded it. He employs eight workers and occupies four thousand square feet of floor space. The factory produces men's, youth's and women's heelplates, toe-plates, thimbles, and last nails, as well as other supplies. The business, established in 1887, is well housed and provided with all modern equipment and run according to the most enlightened of modern methods. Mr. Davis, its busy executive, is a member of the Republican party, and of the Methodist church. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Knights Templar; his social, with the Commercial and the Old Colony clubs of Plymouth.

In 1907, Henry O. Davis married Julia M. Allen, and they are the parents of a son, Warren O. Davis.

CHARLES H. McKENNEY, Jr.—For the past two years Charles H. McKenney, Jr., has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Brockton, where his offices are located in the Home Bank Building, at No. 106 Main Street. Mr. McKenney is a native of Brockton, and has spent practically his entire life, to the present time, in his native town. For a period of six years prior to engaging in the insurance and real estate business, Mr. McKenney was in the employ of the New England Telephone Company, located in Brockton.

Charles H. McKenney, Jr., was born in Brockton, January 17, 1901, son of Charles H. McKenney, a shoe worker of Brockton, and of Mary H. (Mahon) McKenney, who died in November, 1926. He received a practical education in the public schools of this town, and then, from 1918 to 1925, was employed as a cable splicer for the New England Telephone Company. In 1925 he engaged in the real estate and insurance business for himself, in Brockton, where he has since been building up a successful enterprise. He has the agency for this district for the Travelers' Insurance, the Maryland Casualty Company, the American Motors Company, and the Berkshire Mutual, and is taking care of a steadily growing business in this line. Politically, Mr. McKenney gives his support to the principles and

the candidates of the Republican party, but he prefers to devote his attention to his business, rather than to the affairs of public office. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. His religious affiliation is with St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

Charles H. McKenney, Jr., was married, January 29, 1924, to Ethel Higgins, and they are the parents of one child, Mary Eleanore. Mr. and Mrs. McKenney make their home at No. 267 Green Street, Brockton.

CHARLES GARDNER MILES, M. D., one of the leading physicians of Brockton, Massachusetts, has gained a well-deserved standing in his community by virtue of his marked courage, great strength of character, and his deep-seated integrity. He has become well known, not only because of his professional standing and his political activities, but by his wonderful humanitarian deeds. Left fatherless at the age of three and a half years, from early childhood, he was obliged to seek his own livelihood, and with grim determination, aided by an endless amount of energy, Dr. Miles has attained an enviable degree of success.

He is a native of Maine, born December 2, 1879, son of Moncena and Helen Augusta (Condon) Miles. His father died when Charles G. was but three and a half years old. When twelve years of age he sold newspapers on the streets of Brockton, and when only thirteen and a half he left school to go to work in the shoe factories of Brockton, being employed at various times by the George E. Keith Company, E. E. Taylor Company, M. A. Packard Company, W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, Emerson Shoe Company, and the L. C. Bliss Company. His first employment was with the firm of Niles & Wilbur where he was engaged in the task of sticking nails, later serving as an apprentice in the cutting room, and when only sixteen years of age was elected secretary of the Cutters' Union, being re-elected the following year. At the age of eighteen the union elected him vice-president and a delegate to the Joint Shoe Council. By this time he had gained valuable experience in the shoe-making industry and the following year was advanced to the position of vamp and whole shoe cutter. Realizing the need for further education, Charles G. Miles, with his characteristic perseverance, set about to obtain that end. He entered Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Massachusetts, for his preparatory instruction, in the meantime continuing his work in the shoe factory during the summer months. After a three-year course in that institution he entered a medical college, from which he graduated *magna cum laude*. Locating in Brockton he very quickly established a lucrative practice which he continues to the present date (1928). He has three times been elected as city physician.

Dr. Miles has been particularly active in educational interests and was nominated and elected to the Brockton School Board by an unusually large vote. As a young man he was active in the Young Men's Christian Association affairs, serving as a member of several important committees, and was captain of the basketball team that won the championship of New England. During the World War he responded to his country's call and gave unsparingly of his professional services. Commissioned a lieutenant at the beginning of the war he was promoted through the grades to major. He demobilized the largest camp in the United States, Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was demobilization officer. He is now major in the United States Army Medical Corps. Ever an ardent champion of the Republican cause, he was elected president of the Young Men's Republican Club and was indefatigable in his efforts for his party's welfare. He organized and was elected president of the McCall Club of Brockton, so named for the governor of the State of Massachusetts. In 1919, Dr. Miles was a candidate for mayor of the city of Brockton and his popularity was evidenced by the strong vote in his favor, having the largest vote given a mayoralty candidate. In 1922, he was re-elected to the Brockton School Board for a term of six years; in January, 1927, was appointed by Mayor H. C. Bent to the Brockton Board of Health for a term of three years, and was chosen as chairman of that body. He has been United States Public Health Examiner for the Brockton District since 1919, and chief examiner for the Citizens' Military Training Camps since 1919. That he is an ardent advocate of educational progress is demonstrated in the fact that he has sent twenty-two young women and eighty-six young men to college, to help them to better their position in life. A characteristic utterance of his which tells the story of his life, is in these words:

> The greatest pleasure of this life is the knowledge of doing good to others. I never will be rich, and I never will be idle. Let honesty and humanity be guiding principles; beyond this, the silent grave and the Eternal God.

Dr. Miles' fraternal and social affiliations are numerous, including: charter member, Baalis Sanford Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Seneker Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; Carolina Consistory, No. 2, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (orders taken while serving in army); Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias; Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health; Massachusetts Medical Society; Brockton Medical Society, and the Commercial Club of Brockton.

Dr. Charles G. Miles married, October 18, 1922, Isabella Augusta McPhail, of East Aurora, New York, who is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and secretary of the "Ten Times One Club" of Brockton.

EDWARD P. NEAFSEY—In seeking the vocation in life for which he is best fitted, man's only recourse is to experiment, until chance, or circumstances, enable him to see the light. It was thus that Edward P. Neafsey finally became engaged in a business for which he has well qualified by natural instincts and inherent ability.

David Neafsey, who was connected with a Brockton shoe factory, and the late Bridget (Ganley) Neafsey, were the parents of Edward P. Neafsey. Their son was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, October 18, 1886. He received his education in the public schools of his native city, beginning work when fifteen years old. His education completed, his first occupation was that of proprietor of a local lunchroom. The work, though by no means congenial to

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a youth with ambitions, nevertheless afforded him an excellent opportunity to come into contact with all kinds of people and engage in the study of human nature, knowledge of which is almost indispensable to success in any line of endeavor. Mr. Neafsey eventually left the lunchroom and for some time was employed by the Prudential Insurance Company as assistant superintendent for the city of Brockton, and was also construction foreman of the Brockton Gas Company, as well as holding positions in various shoe factories of his home town. Having acquired a modest substance in 1910, he determined to invest his time and means in a career which most of all appealed to him, which was that of real estate. He accordingly established his present business, which deals with the various branches of real estate, and insurance. He is also engaged in the auction business and is a duly qualified notary public.

Mr. Neafsey is a Democrat, a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce; of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church; the Knights of Columbus; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Division Five, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the American Legion. During the World War, he served in the United States Navy.

On November 1, 1920, Mr. Neafsey was married to Mary E. McCarthy. To this marriage have been born three children: Mary F., Margaret, and Anna P.

MYRON F. THOMAS—A practical shoe manufacturer, who had mastered the various branches of the industry throughout, Myron F. Thomas, for years superintendent of the Walk-Over shoe manufacturing plant, was one of Brockton's most prominent and active industrialists, a skilled operator as well as a thorough supervisor of shoe manufacturing and a citizen who left a record of valued constructive and organizing capabilities.

Myron F. Thomas, a son of Benjamin F. Thomas, a farmer, and of Susanne (Green) Thomas, both now deceased, was born July 26, 1856, at Middleborough, where he received his education in the public schools. He turned his attention from the outset of his business career to shoe manufacture, and when he was nineteen years old, was appointed foreman of a department in the factory of William S. Green, in Brockton. After continuing thus for a short time, Mr. Thomas established a plant of his own, with which he continued until 1902 when he disposed of his business and accepted the position of superintendent for the Walk-Over shoe manufacturing concern. He remained therein until his death which occurred May 5, 1912.

Mr. Thomas was one of the most capable of business managers; and he also interested himself in the financial affairs of the city in his active association with the organization and directorship of the Peoples' Savings Bank, in Brockton. In his political views he was a Republican. Fraternally, he was affiliated with the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with the local Commandery, Knights Templar; and he was also a member of the Brockton Commercial Club, and the Brockton Country Club. His religious faith was that of the Congregational church.

Myron F. Thomas married, May 2, 1882, Mary M. Tallman, daughter of Asa B. Tallman, a farmer and mason, and of Patience L. (Baker) Tallman, both parents now deceased. Their children are: 1. Leon I., an industrial writer in Chicago, Illinois, and editor of "Industrial Power." 2. Claude B., who is engaged in the life insurance business in Brockton.

JAMES YOUNG NOYES—Because of his lifelong devotion to the business of fire insurance as successfully expounded by the Norfolk Mutual Insurance Company, an institution that has entered upon the second century of its existence, President and Treasurer James Young Noyes holds a place of executive leadership in insurance matters that has been won by his personal abilities and proven merit. He is prominent in that school of Massachuetts insurance men who have distinguished themselves in the successful direction of the broadening interests of their profession; and as one of Dedham's foremost citizens, he has at all times displayed the spirit of coöperation in the progress of municipal affairs. He is a son of the late Joseph H. Noyes, of Byfield, who died September 25, 1896, and of Abbie M. (Young) Noyes, of Newburyport, whose death occurred January 4, 1871; and he is a descendant of Nicholas Noyes who came to America in 1633, and who was a son of Rev. William Noyes, who for forty years was a pastor of the church at Choulderton, England.

James Young Noyes was born March 7, 1864, at Newburyport, Massachusetts; and upon his graduation from the Dedham High School in 1881, he entered the employ of a wholesale woolen concern in Boston. He had continued in that line of business but five months, when an opening was made for his career and he accepted the position of clerk for both the Norfolk and Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance companies. Upon the death of Elijah Howe, Jr., in May, 1898, Mr. Noyes was elected secretary of the Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Company; and in 1906, he succeeded to the offices of president and treasurer of the company. Besides these leading offices in the insurance world, Mr. Noyes is also president of the Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Company; and he formerly was president of the Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

A Republican in his political views Mr. Noyes supports the principles of good government in all public matters; and during the World War period he served as chairman of various organizations that coöperated in the service of the United States Government. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, as he traces his ancestry to Myles Standish; he is a Past Master of Constellation Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Norfolk Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Cyprus Commandery, Knights Templar, both of Hyde Park. A former president of the Public Library Board, and of the Dedham Republican Club, Mr. Noyes is also a member of the Dedham Historical Society. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church, and he is a member of the standing committee, and formerly was superintendent of the Sunday school.

James Young Noyes married, October 11, 1894, Ada W. Bigelow, of Dedham, who died December 22, 1926, daughter of Henry C. Bigelow, of Sudbury, and of Maria C. (Fuller) Bigelow, of Wellesley.

REV. MARK E. MADDEN—For the past decade the spiritual and educational interests of St. John's Roman Catholic parish at Canton, Norfolk County, have been cared for by the present pastor, Rev. Mark E. Madden, known throughout the com-

munity for his wisdom and progressive spirit. As the resident leader of his flock, which now numbers some twenty-four hundred souls, he has accomplished a remarkable task along the lines of church work and in the extension of the school facilities connected with the parish, the physical results showing in a highly improved parish property. He has demonstrated his capacity, both as a faithful priest in watching over those committed to his pastoral charge, as an aggressive overseer and promoter of Catholic education, and as an executive of outstanding business ability, all of which qualifications are required in one who has been given the responsibilities of so important a parish as St. John's.

Born in Watertown, Massachusetts, March 18, 1868, Rev. Mark E. Madden is the son of James and Mary J. (Ryan) Madden, both of whom were natives of Ireland. These sturdy, good-living, devoutly Catholic parents reared their children, the present Pastor Madden among them, most carefully in the tenets of their historic religion, at the same time instructing them by example and word of mouth to become exemplary citizens of their adopted country. The son, Mark, attended the public schools, where he received his preliminary academic instruction. This completed, he entered Boston College, a Roman Catholic institution of high standing in the New England metropolis, and from which he was graduated in the class of 1892 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Grounded in the principles of a liberal education, he was now prepared to take his theological course, and entered St. John's Seminary at Brighton, Massachusetts. Here he acquitted himself with such high rating and faithful devotion in his studies as to reflect credit upon the seminary, its faculty and student body, as well as upon the church, whose priesthood he was destined to adorn.

After spending eighteen years as assistant to the Rt. Rev. Thomas Magennis of Jamaica Plain, in June, 1915, he was assigned to his first pastorate at Hough's Neck, Massachusetts, where he remained three years, during which time he built the church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, a stone structure of English Gothic design. His next appointment was to St. Philip's Church, Boston, and this association was fruitful of outstanding results for the faith. Late in October, 1918, he took charge of St. John's parish in Canton, where he built a new convent for the Sisters who teach in the parochial school, renovated the old church and otherwise improved the church property.

The history of St. John's parish begins in 1854, when Rev. Michael Strain, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, and Rev. Terrence Fitzsimmons, of South Boston, visited Canton and conducted services in what was called the "Stone Factory Chapel." A few months later work was commenced on a Catholic church a short distance north of the railroad station in South Canton. The new church of that time was opened for regular services in the summer of 1855. Under different pastorates the parish enjoyed increasing prosperity, and in 1868, the present St. John's Church was erected by the Rev. John J. Flatley. From 1882 until 1908 the parish was in charge of Rev. Joshua P. Bodfish, who was succeeded in that year by Rev. John J. Farrell, who had during his pastorate Revs. D. J. McGuire and E. T. McKenna as assistants. Rev. Farrell's stay in the parish was ten years, and in 1918 he was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. Mark E. Madden.

A general toning up of the spiritual, educational and physical elements of St. John's parish has been noted since the coming of Rev. Madden. His zeal for the church naturally leads him to give primary attention to the duties of his priestly office, which of themselves are very exacting in so populous a parish as St. John's, but he is also highly esteemed for his earnestness of citizenship in the promotion of the civic betterment of Canton. He has fitted in nicely with the municipality, its people and their various endeavors, wherein they meet with his approval. He is deeply beloved by his own people, whose spiritual welfare he directs with a trained mind, a loving heart and skilled hand. In fraternal relations he is affiliated with the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

S. HEATH RICH—The career of S. Heath Rich has been one of unusual interest and variety, identified throughout its years with the editing and publication of newspapers. Before he was twenty he had founded and carried forward successfully a small newspaper; when he was twenty he became associate publisher of a semi-weekly journal, as its editor; and from that time to the present he has seldom been far distant from the chattering of a linotype, the rumble of a press, the ticking and clink of a typewriter, pencil, paste or shears. Few figures of the Cape area have had more replete experience in newspapering or in general affairs than the editor of the daily Brockton "Evening Enterprise," of which he was joint founder, and which will see its golden anniversary in 1930. His record, in abridged content, is here given.

S. Heath Rich was born at Rochester, New York, November 24, 1856, son of Samuel H. and Margaret (McLauthlin) Rich. Samuel H. Rich came of a Boston ship-owning and seafaring family engaged in the clipper ship trade with China, Japan and the Straits Settlements. He became a ship captain, and sailed out of New York harbor.

As a boy, S. Heath Rich made several voyages with his father to the Windward Islands and South America, one of these being made aboard a Providence sidewheel steamboat that had been sold to the Brazilian Government to be used for transporting troops up the Parana River during the war with Paraguay. On this adventure were four members of the family—the father, S. Heath Rich, his mother, and a younger brother—and the voyage was considered one of some risk, in so small a craft. Returning from Montevideo in a barque, the family established residence on the island of Nantucket, where several of the older families were related to the house of Rich. There S. Heath attended the Coffin School, became interested in amateur printing, and in the early "seventies" printed and edited a little paper named "The Magnet." Then, after a year at the type-cases in the offices of the Nantucket "Inquirer and Mirror" he came to the mainland, and for two years worked in book and job offices in Providence, Boston, and Cincinnati, Ohio. From Cincinnati he returned to Nantucket, in 1876, because of his mother's failing health, and became associated with Isaac H. Folger in the publication of a semi-weekly newspaper, the "Island Review," which in summer printed an edition for circulation in Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard. In 1878 Messrs. Rich and Folger acquired the Brockton "Advance," a

weekly that had been established by Albert H. Fuller. The paper was given a new dress of type. It gained materially in circulation, but at the same time assumed liabilities it could not meet, and went into the hands of creditors the following spring. After this misadventure, S. Heath Rich and Albert H. Fuller entered the field with the Brockton "Enterprise"—this was in July, 1879. They gave to the growing shoe town its first daily newspaper the following January, and together were associated, without break in continuity, until the death of Mr. Fuller, 1926. Through all the years S. Heath Rich handled the news and editorial end of the publication, while his partner acted as publisher and business manager. They were associated in the conduct of the "Enterprise" for more than forty-seven years, and now (1928) S. Heath Rich continues to occupy the editorial chair, as noted, of the "Evening Enterprise." Charles L. Fuller, son of Albert H. Fuller, has succeeded his father as business manager of the Enterprise Publishing Company, and the paper thereby remains under the control of the two families that established it.

In general affairs pertaining to literature, the nation, State, and community, S. Heath Rich has constantly participated. As a diversion from desk work on the newspaper he has taken trips abroad, has written many columns of travel articles, containing experiences and impressions, and had the story of an European tour put into book form. For years he wrote "Random Notes by a Brocktonian," a title well remembered by the people who read the "Enterprise" for its interest and charm of expression. He is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton, having been its president for two years, and belongs to no other social or fraternal organizations, save as a supporter. In political adherence he is Independent-Republican, and occasionally attends the Porter Congregational Church. His career, work and his pleasure, all have been wrapped up in the "Enterprise," and even now (1928) in his seventy-second year, he puts in more than a full day at the office, attacking each day's tasks with a zest and verve that is unabated.

S. Heath Rich married, in Rochester, 1880, Florence L. Doty, of that city. He survives two brothers, Louis E. and Paul M. Rich. Louis E. Rich, until his death, 1923, was a valued news gatherer on the "Enterprise" staff, later having become news editor and editorial writer.

HEMAN ELDREDGE—Born in Nantucket, Massachusetts, May 2, 1866, Heman Eldredge is a son of David H. and Sarah (Gillespie) Eldredge, his father having been throughout his active life a seafaring man, in the whaling and merchant services. David H. Eldredge was a man of high principles, and both parents early inculcated in their son the right ways of thought and action which were the foundation of his character, and which have remained with him through manhood.

Mr. Eldredge attended the public schools of Nantucket, and began as a youth to learn the trade of printing. He was "devil" in the composing and press rooms of the Nantucket "Journal," and there secured his first experience at typesetting, operating the presses, and making up pages. At the age of nineteen years, in 1885, he went to work for the Brockton "Enterprise," as managing director of advertising and business. He remained with it twenty-one years, and then, in 1907, was requested to become business manager of the Worcester "Evening Post." He accepted, and remained with that publication seven years, much to the profit and strengthening of it, and to the pleasure of Mr. Eldredge's employers and associates. In 1914 he became connected with the Manchester (New Hampshire) "Union," but his tenure of relationship to that paper was comparatively brief, for soon he received an offer from the Goss Company, manufacturers of printing presses and machinery, and in the fall of 1914 he took charge of the Goss list of papers on Cape Cod. Then in 1916 he purchased the Hingham "Journal," and as its publisher and manager of the Journal Print and Stationery and Gift Card business has continued through the years succeeding.

Mr. Eldredge is particularly well acquainted in Brockton where he spent twenty-one years in the commercial circles of the community, as recounted. There he made many fast friends who were sorry to see him remove to Worcester. In Brockton he had greatly served the people through various enterprises directed toward the public good, instigated by political parties, by fraternal orders, by churches, etc., or by himself, in association with others. The Brockton "Enterprise," while his connection with it endured, was never, perhaps, so well appreciated by the citizenry. Its publishers found in him a master hand at method in printing, both from the point of view of type composition and presswork, which he himself superintended frequently because of the pleasure that he has always taken in good typography and completed jobwork, and from the viewpoint of business management, at which Mr. Eldredge was remarkably efficient, introducing various reforms in the "Journal's" formulæ of routine. Routine did well enough and became less bothersome under his faculties; but Mr. Eldredge did more than that for the Brockton publication: he was a source never failing of new ideas for commercial exploitation. These he offered to the advertising men of the town, convinced them of the potential value, and caused to be employed judiciously in advertising copy.

When in 1916 Mr. Eldredge came to Hingham he found himself at the realization of a dream long cherished: to own his printing establishment, and to publish a newspaper, with editorial as well as business authority. As in Brockton, he has in Hingham made many close friends, for he is liberally endowed with those attributes of nature which beget friendship and hold it. He is of service to the merchants directly, through the advertising columns of the "Journal"; and to them he gives good ideas for "copy" just as he did in Brockton. And to the people of Hingham he is of service directly also, for to them he gives the news, the current history of the community, together with editorial comment suitable to each occasion of importance. He who publishes a good newspaper is indeed a benefactor. Mr. Eldredge takes justifiable pride in the "Journal" plant, for in it are the best of machines of all kinds; it is comparable with many large shops of metropolitan clientele and the advantages of city location.

Mr. Eldredge professes no leaning toward either of the principal political parties, but does exercise a considerable influence in politics when he so chooses. He so participates when the interests of the community seem in the balance; and then that influence is felt, sometimes with decisive movement. During the World War he took part in the activities

of boards and committees in charge of the prosecution of the conflict from within this country, and was of great assistance in the several campaigns of the Liberty Loan. He is a member of Old Colony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Hingham; Massasoit Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Brockton, of which he is Past Grand, and member of the Grand Lodge; Beatrice Rebekah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Dorothy Bradford Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Hingham; Ancient Order of United Workmen, Brockton; and the Wampatuck Club, of Hingham. He is a parishioner of the First Parish, of Hingham, and in matters of charity deals with large heart, giving generously to all causes of merit.

On December 19, 1892, at Eastport, Maine, Mr. Eldredge was united in marriage with Emma M. Spates, daughter of George Edward and Mary (Griffin) Spates.

ALBERT AMBROSE THOMAS—From New Hampshire to Nebraska, thence back to Massachusetts, Albert Ambrose Thomas, of Middleborough, has made a steady success of the business life he has followed and is one of the distinctive citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Albert A. Thomas was born in Nashua, New Hampshire, September 15, 1879, son of Albert Shaw Thomas, a grocery merchant and school teacher, and of Amanda J. (Hall) Thomas. He received his education at the elementary schools and was graduated from the high school at York, Nebraska, afterward attending Burdett Commercial College, in Boston, Massachusetts. He came to Middleborough, where he became cashier of the Middleborough National Bank, then a director in and secretary of the Middleborough Trust Company. Other posts he has held or does hold at this writing are: Director, Plymouth National Bank; director, Middleborough Co-operative Bank; town clerk, treasurer and collector of the town of Middleborough; Deputy Income Tax Assessor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and State Supervisor of Assessors of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is a member and Past Master of Mayflower Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; member of Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters, a Past Illustrious Master; Hannah Shaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Massachusetts, a Past Grand Patron. He is also a member of the Middleborough Commercial Club, of which he is past president. He attends the Central Congregational Church of Middleborough.

Mr. Thomas married, in Middleborough, September 27, 1911, Susan Whitehouse.

JOSEPH BELCHER—Among the substantial citizenry of Massachusetts none stands among his fellows with a well-won pride of work of more value than Joseph Belcher, of Randolph, who devoted thirty-five years of an active life to teaching and who has occupied several posts of importance in the educational field.

Joseph Belcher was born in Randolph, October 3, 1854, son of Caleb Belcher, of Holbrook and of Julia (Hollis) Belcher, of Randolph. His father was a merchant in Randolph for many years, during which he attained to a high position of respect among his fellow-citizens, his death occurring in 1902, his wife having died twenty years earlier. Joseph Belcher was educated in the public schools of the town and was graduated from the Normal School at Bridgewater in the class of 1878. He thereupon began the profession of teaching which he followed for a third of a century and is now retired. He was chairman of the School Board of Randolph and held other offices, among them a seat from Randolph in the State Legislature during 1915 and 1916. During the World War he was chairman of all Red Cross activities of the locality and headed the Committee of Public Safety there. He is a Republican and attends the Winthrop Congregational Church. He is also president emeritus of the Stoughton Musical Society. His fraternal affiliations include membership in Norfolk Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Grand Master of the State of Massachusetts. Mr. Belcher is a public speaker of high reputation, an acknowledged historian and the author of several poems of high literary worth.

Mr. Belcher married Anna M. Wilde, of Randolph, in 1878, of which marriage was born Wade B., whose death occurred when he was twenty years of age.

KENNETH L. NASH—Prominent among the successful members of the legal profession in Norfolk County is Kenneth L. Nash who, since 1916, has been engaged in general practice in Boston. Mr. Nash is a Brown University man, and a graduate of Boston University Law School, and he has served in both Houses of the State Legislature.

Kenneth L. Nash was born in South Weymouth, Massachusetts, July 14, 1888, son of Thomas J. Nash, a native of South Weymouth, who was engaged in agricultural activities until his death in 1908, a direct descendant of Captain Thomas Nash who fought in the Revolution, and of Alice A. (Holis) Nash, a native of Plymouth County, Massachusetts, who survives her husband. Kenneth L. Nash received his early education in the public schools of Weymouth, and after completing the course in Weymouth High School matriculated in Brown University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1912, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. He had decided to enter the legal profession, and the following fall began professional study in the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1916, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar and became a member of the law firm of Plympton, Perrin & Nash. In 1918 that partnership was dissolved and since Mr. Nash has been successfully engaged in practice alone, with his office at No. 950 Park Square Building, in Boston. In 1918 he was appointed special justice of Norfolk District Court, by Governor McCall. Mr. Nash has always been active in political affairs, and he has served well in public office. In 1914 he began his term as representative in the Massachusetts State Legislature and served one term, 1914-16, at the end of which time he was elected to the State Senate, where he served in 1917 and 1918, with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. During the World War he served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board of Norfolk County. He is a member of Wessagusett Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, also of Orphan's Hope Lodge; Pentalpha Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; South Shore Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Theta

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Delta Chi College Fraternity. He is well known in club circles, being a member of the Boston City Club, of the Boston Square and Compass Club, Norfolk Club, University Club, Brown University Alumni Association, Boston University Alumni Association, and New England Graduate Association. He is fond of baseball and golf and has a host of friends in Boston and in Weymouth, as well as in numerous other communities in this section of the county. His religious interest is with the Congregational church, of which he is an attendant.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER D. BAKER—Prominent in the business and social life of Cape Cod, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Baker head one of the new, unique and rapidly-growing industries in this locality, the Colonial Candle Company of Cape Cod. In their organization, which has grown so amazingly since its inception in 1908, they specialize in the making of bayberry and solid colored candles, and in originating and producing artistic novelties, for which such a great vogue has recently developed. In these days, when electric lighting has reached such a state of perfection, it is rather anomalous that the demand for candles should increase, but their graceful beauty and soft light appeal greatly to modern civilization. From the idea which came to Mrs. Baker of making bayberry candles for Christmas gifts to friends has evolved an industry which, at the present time (1928), produces more than six thousand candles a day and maintains sales agencies in a number of the principal cities of this country, as well and in Canada and England.

Mr. Baker was born in Hyannis, October 1, 1874, son of Henry H. Baker, who was born in Hyannis in 1835 and died in 1900, and Lucy A. (Rose) Baker, born in this State in 1840 and died in Hyannis in 1926. Henry H. Baker was one of the leading merchants of this vicinity, having established his successful business in 1853.

Walter D. Baker received his education in the local public schools, and after graduating from the Barnstable High School, entered Childs Business College at Springfield. After completing his course, he returned to Hyannis and became associated with his father's business, being taken into the firm known as H. H. Baker and Son, which continued from 1894 to 1900, when his father died. Mr. Baker then carried on the business under his own name, ever mindful of the excellent reputation it had previously established, and it continued to grow and prosper, his success being due to his splendid policy of service and honest dealing, coupled with great energy and thorough application to detail. In 1921, he sold the business, which had increased to the proportions of a modern department store, and devoted all his time to the Colonial Candle Company of Cape Cod, for which he had been active business manager since its inauguration. Mr. Baker takes an active interest in community affairs and is an enthusiastic leader in all projects for its welfare and advancement. He is prominently identified with the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the Hyannis Board of Trade, the Business Historical Society of Cambridge, the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Hyannis. His religious affiliations are with the Federated Church of Hyannis, of which he acts as clerk. Mr. Baker married in Danvers, September 1, 1907, Mabel M. Kimball.

Mabel M. (Kimball) Baker was born in Danvers, daughter of William H. and Sarah E. (Kimball) Kimball, both of Massachusetts, who were very distantly related and are now deceased. She received her education in the public schools of Danvers, and after high school, entered the State Normal School at Salem and also took special work at the State Normal School at Hyannis. She later taught in the public schools of Wendell, Malden and Danvers, in this State, and in Los Angeles, California, after which she returned East and became principal of the primary department of the Training School at Hyannis. While teaching in Malden, Mrs. Baker took a special course in drawing and color, and at the Hyannis Normal School, taught handicraft, basketry, weaving and methods in reading. Shortly after her marriage, while endeavoring to secure something original for Christmas gifts to her friends in 1908, she conceived the idea of making candles out of the bayberry bush, having read about the early Colonial method which was used, even in the days of John Alden and Priscilla. Proceeding in the exact manner of the Colonial housewives, who were skilled in the art of making their own candles from the waxy berries of the bayberry which grows so plentifully in New England, she cooked the berries and skimmed off the bayberry wax and then dipped her wicks, finally evolving a beautiful, tapered candle. The surprise and pleasure of her friends on receiving these works of art and still of great practical use, was unbounded and they induced Mrs. Baker to make more. Mr. Baker decided to place some for sale in his department store, and the demand for more exceeded all expectations. Soon other retailers in Boston and other cities began to order and reorder and bayberry pickers were hired, extra help crowded Mrs. Baker's little kitchen and throughout Hyannis, many hands were busy dipping the candles. Mr. Baker in addition to conducting his department store, gave a great part of his time to his wife's enterprise, and the rapid increase in the business was due principally to his idea for producing a solid color hand-dipped candle, and it took many weeks of experimentation by chemists with wax-soluble pigments before the beautiful colored candles were perfected. The Colonial Candle Company was the first concern to produce solid color candles, which they now make in thirty-seven colors in their present large and spacious plant. Mrs. Baker's previous training in art and handicraft was of special value to her in her enterprise, and it was Mr. Baker's long business experience which was of the greatest benefit in merchandising and managing the candle business. Mrs. Baker has always been prominently active in the social life of the community, and for three years was president of the Hyannis Women's Club, and served as superintendent of the Primary Department of the Sunday school at the Federated Church. At present, she is a member of the board of trustees of this church. She is a director of the Cape Cod Hospital, trustee of the Hyannis Public Library, secretary of the Town Planning Board, director of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and a member of the Troop Committee of the Girl Scouts, the Art Committee of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs and many other organizations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baker are members of old and esteemed New England families. On his paternal side, Mr. Baker is descended from Francis Baker, who came down from Plymouth in 1639 and married Isabel

Twining at Barnstable, this being the first marriage of white settlers on the Cape. On his maternal side, he is a descendant of John Howland, who was one of the "Mayflower" company. Mrs. Baker is a descendant of Richard Warren, who also came on the "Mayflower," and it is quite probable that her own ancestresses made bayberry candles in the early days of the colony in precisely the same manner which she followed, and through which she has made such a contribution to Cape Cod industry by her original idea which has grown into the Colonial Candle Company of Cape Cod, which Mr. and Mrs. Baker control and operate so successfully.

WILLIAM R. THOMAS—Few men of the legal profession in Quincy are better known than is William R. Thomas, whose office is located at No. 1419 Hancock Street. Mr. Thomas has been engaged in practice in Quincy since 1900, has been active in local public affairs, and served as a member of the State House of Representatives for three years.

His father, William W. Thomas, was born in Wales, but came to this country as a young man and settled in Quincy, where he was one of the first to engage in the granite manufacturing industry. His business was known as the Thomas and Owens Granite Company, and he was noted as one of the finest granite cutters in Quincy. He made the soldiers' monument in Bridgewater, which is considered one of the best exemplifications of granite work in the country. His death occurred in 1911. He married Mary Swithin, who was born in Scotland and who died in 1924, daughter of Thomas Swithin, who was well known as a contractor in New England, and who put in the sewage systems of the city of Providence, Rhode Island, and of Chelsea, Massachusetts. Among the children of William W. and Mary (Swithin) Thomas was William R.

William R. Thomas was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, September 24, 1871, and received his early and preparatory education in the local public schools. After finishing his high school course, he became a student in the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1900, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar that same year, and since that time has been engaged in general practice in Quincy, with office located at No. 1419 Hancock Street. He has been admitted to all the courts of the State and to the Federal courts, and has made for himself an assured place in the legal profession. He is a Republican in his political principles and has always taken an active interest in public affairs in Quincy. From 1905 to 1907, inclusive, he served as city solicitor, and from 1909 to 1911, inclusive, he represented Quincy in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board of Norfolk County, and he has always been ready to give generous support to any project which promised advancement to the general welfare of Quincy. Fraternally, Mr. Thomas is identified with Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is Past Exalted Ruler. He is fond of all out-of-door sports, and has a host of friends in this community. His religious affiliation is with Christ Episcopal Church.

William R. Thomas was married, in 1911, to Daisy B. Blood, who was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, and who is a direct descendant of Francis Eaton of the "Mayflower."

HERBERT M. PLIMPTON—The town of Norwood can boast of no more active and enterprising citizen than Herbert M. Plimpton, president of the Plimpton Press, a book manufacturing concern which prints and binds books, and which has developed a business of national scope. Mr. Plimpton is also treasurer of the Holliston Mills, founded by his brother and himself for the purpose of manufacturing book cloth for publishers. In the affairs of Norwood Mr. Plimpton takes an active and helpful part, and he is also active in philanthropic and club affairs.

Born in Walpole, Massachusetts, May 13, 1859, Mr. Plimpton is a son of Calvin Gay Plimpton, who was engaged in the manufacture of spring axles and in general foundry work, and who died in 1864, and of Priscilla G. (Lewis) Plimpton, whose death occurred in 1886, both natives of Walpole. After attending the local public schools, Mr. Plimpton continued and completed his studies in Williston Academy, and then, in 1882, after learning the trade of bookbinding of George W. Alexander, New York City, established the firm of H. M. Plimpton & Company of Boston, Massachusetts. In 1897 the business was moved to Norwood, and a complete book-making plant was established. He steadily developed and enlarged his enterprise until at the present time (1928), after forty-six years of expansion, the Plimpton Press is handling a volume of business which requires the services of more than eight hundred employees. The concern prints and binds books of all kinds, drawing its patronage from all over the country. The Holliston Mills were founded in 1893 by Mr. Plimpton and his brother, Howard E. Plimpton, who died in 1899, Harold E. Shaw being president, and Herbert M. Plimpton treasurer. The mills now employ about one hundred hands and each year brings a substantial increase in the output. In addition to the responsibilities already mentioned, Mr. Plimpton is a member of the board of directors of the Norwood Trust Company, of the Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and a trustee of Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts. He is a Republican in his political sympathies, and is an active, public-spirited citizen of the town of Norwood. During the World War he served as chairman of the Public Safety Committee, and was also chairman of the committee for procuring the "four-minute" speakers for the various drives. He is well known in club circles, being a member of the Algonquin Club, of Boston; the Brookline Country Club, and of practically all of the local clubs and societies. He is a member of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and president of the Norwood Hospital. He has been untiring in his effort to secure for Norwood the best in the way of educational and civic advantages, and he has always been a generous supporter of all projects for the advancement of the welfare of the town. His religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church, which he has served as clerk for thirty years.

Herbert M. Plimpton was married, in 1889, to Frances A. Winslow, of Norwood, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Plimpton are the parents of two sons: 1. Hollis W., who is a graduate of Amherst College, and who married Erma F. Wheatley. 2. George

W., also a graduate of Amherst, who died March 22, 1928.

JOHN JOSEPH HANNIGAN—The residents of Norwood, Massachusetts, have acquired a comfortable feeling of security, so far as danger from fire is concerned, since John Joseph Hannigan became chief of the fire department of that town. Mr. Hannigan has been holding that office since May 1, 1926, and during that time he has placed the entire department on a very sound and efficient basis and has equipped it with thoroughly modern fire-fighting apparatus. Some twenty years of experience as a member of the New York City Fire Department prepared him most thoroughly for his present position, and the citizens of Norwood appreciate the quality of the service he is rendering. Mr. Hannigan is a veteran of the World War.

John Joseph Hannigan was born in New York City, June 8, 1880, son of Patrick Hannigan, a native of County Limerick, who died in 1884, and of Katherine (O'Neill) Hannigan, who was born in County Wexford, Ireland, and who survived her husband, her death occurring in 1925. After attending the public schools Mr. Hannigan completed his education in La Salle Academy, and then, on April 1, 1904, entered the employ of the New York City Fire Department. That connection he maintained continuously until August 25, 1917, when he went to the Officers' Training School, at Plattsburg, New York. He had enlisted as a member of Company D, 201st Regiment, in 1898, for service in the Spanish-American War, and ranked as a corporal. After the close of the war he became a member of Company E, Signal Corps, Regular Army, and served in the Philippines and in China. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War he was commissioned as first lieutenant in the Signal Corps and was assigned to duty with the Three Hundred and Fourteenth Regiment, Eighty-ninth Division, and served with the American Expeditionary Forces on several battlefronts in France, receiving his discharge, October 29, 1919, with the rank of first lieutenant. Meantime, on May 12, 1919, he had again been made a member of the New York City Fire Department, and this time he remained in that connection until March 1, 1926, completing in all twenty-one years and eleven months of service there. In March, 1926, he was made chief of the Fire Department of Norwood, Massachusetts, and since he took charge he has accomplished a great work in modernizing and making effective the Norwood fire-fighting organization. He is popular among the firemen as well as among the residents of the town in general, and life and property in Norwood are the safer because of his efficient service. Fraternally, Mr. Hannigan is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is also a member of several local clubs. His religious affiliation is with St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church.

John Joseph Hannigan was married, in 1906, to Julia T. Gillmann, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Dorothy, who was born June 13, 1907. 2. John J., Jr., who was born October 11, 1909.

CHARLES W. JONES—The name of Stretton in New England stands for good underwear, art silk lingerie and dresses, and the name of Charles W. Jones is indissolubly linked with the firm of Charles Stretton & Son, manufacturers of Stretton underwear, at Stoughton, Massachusetts. Mr. Jones has been connected with Charles Stretton & Son since he was fourteen years of age. He is a grandson of the original Charles Stretton, an Englishman and head of the family in this country who started the business with the use of a hand machine. When all the Strettons had died he was the logical man to carry on the enterprise, which he has done with marked ability and foresight, to the extent that the company has prospered greatly and taken its place among the important industries of New England.

Charles W. Jones was born February 1, 1874, at Canton, Massachusetts, son of Abraham Jones, a farmer, of Canton, who died about 1873, and the late Mary (Stretton) Jones, of England. He attended the public schools several years, but left at the age of fourteen to make his own way in the world. He started winding yarn and served in various capacities until 1921, when the last surviving member of the Stretton name, Thomas Stretton, died. Mr. Jones then purchased the business with the aid of his brother-in-law, A. S. Southworth, Mr. Jones being president and treasurer and Mr. Southworth vice-president and general manager. The company employs more than fifty people and its products are worn all over the world. The following monograph prepared by a member of the firm sheds helpful light on the history of the business:

Mr. Charles Stretton, the originator of the Charles Stretton & Son Company, was born in Leicester, England, in 1823. When a very young man he learned to operate a machine by hand called a "hand frame," making stockings, lisle thread gloves and fancy knit goods. He gained the reputation of being one of the most expert noted knitters, and could imitate any stitch that was crocheted by hand. In 1851 he was induced by the Charles Spencer Company, of Germantown, Pennsylvania, to come to America, where they promised him a good position. He accepted this offer and sailed for America in 1852. He soon made a home for his family and sent for them the next year. His family consisted of a wife and four children, of whom Thomas Stretton was the youngest, being one year old on the day they sailed, November 12, 1853. They came over in what we would call today a small sailing vessel and under the present laws would condemn as unsafe. After seven weeks of very rough weather they docked in Philadelphia, half starved.

Mr. Stretton worked in Germantown, which is now part of the city of Philadelphia, until 1866, when he removed to Massachusetts and located in the town of Canton. All this time he was working with the idea of starting a small factory of his own. In 1869 he moved to Ponkapoag, a small village of Canton, and with his two sons, John and Thomas, started business with three hand frames in part of his house, making cardigan jackets and fancy knit goods. They were all knit by hand and given out to the farmers' wives and daughters to seam and make up. In 1891, Mr. Charles Stretton retired, and his two sons put in power machinery to manufacture underwear.

In 1893 they moved to Stoughton. Messrs. Russ, Eveleth and Ingalls, of Boston, sold and controlled all Stretton products under the name "Stag Head" until 1905, when we commenced to sell direct to the retailer under the trade mark of "Stretton."

In the fall of 1907 Mr. John Stretton passed away, and one year later Mr. Charles Stretton died at the age of eighty-five years, thus leaving Mr. Thomas Stretton the only surviving member of the old firm. In January, 1909, the main factory was destroyed by fire. Mr. Stretton had plans and specifications drawn up for a much larger and more modern mill. Work was immediately commenced on these buildings, which were built and installed with the most expensive and up-to-date machinery, run entirely by electricity, generated by the latest pattern Curtiss turbine and generator, which furnishes power, light and heat.

A close corporation was formed under the laws of Massachusetts, with Mr. Thomas Stretton as president and treasurer and Mr. Charles W. Jones as assistant treasurer and manager. Mr. Jones is a grandson of the late Charles Stretton, and started with the firm when a boy, working his way up through the different stages to his present position, thus making three generations of the family who have devoted their whole lives to this business.

Mr. Jones is a member of the Republican party and of the Universalist church. He has never joined clubs or fraternal orders, desiring to give all his spare time to his business. His constant application to duty has won him the undying respect and admiration of a wide circle of friends, taken with his charities and attention to civic movements for the good of the community.

Mr. Jones married, in 1901, M. Emily Snowden, of New Brunswick, Canada, daughter of William and Mary (McKenzie) Snowden, and a representative of a family of standing and achievement in the progressive province across the border.

HOWARD BOYDEN CAPEN — Although a young man, Howard Boyden Capen has been very active in local public affairs in Canton, Massachusetts, and at the present time (1928) is serving as deputy-sheriff of Norfolk County and as town treasurer of Canton. Mr. Capen is a native of Canton, and the greater part of his mature years, as well as those of his youth, have been spent in this community.

Howard Boyden Capen was born in Canton, October 15, 1895, son of Oscar D. Capen, of Canton, who was engaged as a salesman for a number of years, and who was also deputy-sheriff of Norfolk County to the time of his death, which occurred in 1923, and of Abbie (Lewis) Capen. He attended the local public schools and after leaving high school was a student for a time in the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Later he entered the employ of the Plymouth Rubber Company of Canton, and after severing that connection was employed by the Kidder-Peabody Company. Still later he was associated with the George E. Keith Company, of Brockton. In 1923, after the death of his father, he succeeded the latter as deputy-sheriff of Norfolk County, and two years later, in 1925, he was made town treasurer of Canton, succeeding Thomas D. Mullin. Both of these public offices he is still filling with credit to himself and with satisfaction to those whom he serves. Mr. Capen is a member of the board of directors of the Canton Co-operative Bank, and is known as an able and enterprising business man, as well as an efficient public official. He is a member of Chi Alpha College Fraternity, and is also identified with Blue Hill Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and with the Rebekahs. He is a member of the Canton Fish and Game Club, of Wampatuck Country Club, and of the Layman's League, of Canton, and his religious membership is with the Unitarian church.

Howard Boyden Capen was married, in 1923, to Helen S. MacPherson, of Canton, daughter of James E. and Laura (Shepard) MacPherson. Mr. and Mrs. Capen are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth, who was born August 11, 1925.

CHARLES H. FRENCH—Throughout his active career Charles H. French has been identified with the firm of French and Ward, manufacturers of woolens, and since the death of his father, who founded the business, he has been the senior partner of the firm. The concern is well known to the trade and its product goes to all parts of the world where woolen goods are used. Mr. French is a Mason, and is well known in Canton and vicinity as a successful man and a public-spirited citizen.

His father, Charles Howe French, was a native of Canton, and one of the founders of the French & Ward Company, which was established in 1858 by Mr. French and Henry Ward, under the firm name of French and Ward, for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of woolen goods. The enterprise prospered and steadily grew, and has continued in the same location to the present time (1928), a period of nearly seventy years. As time passed, Mr. French's son, Charles H., Jr., became associated with his father in the business and eventually succeeded him. Charles H. French, Sr., was for many years the president of the Neponset National Bank, and he was also a colonel in the Fourth Regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard. He married Almira K. Everett, of Canton, who died in 1885.

Charles H. French, son of Charles Howe and Almira K. (Everett) French, was born in Canton, Massachusetts, April 17, 1848. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace and in Bryant & Stratton Business School. Upon the completion of his school training he became associated with the firm of French and Ward, and he has been associated with that business ever since. After the death of his father he became his successor in the business with Robert Ward, the son of Henry Ward of the original firm, and later, upon the death of Robert Ward his son, Holcombe Ward, became a partner in the firm with Charles H. and Malcolm B. French, which now continues under the management of the present partners. The enterprise, at the present writing, employs about two hundred people. Its products go to all parts of the world where there is a demand for first-class woolens, and the plant has grown to proportions which cover several acres of land. The growth has been gradual and healthy, and the firm of French and Ward has long been one of the standard manufacturers of woolens. Mr. French has succeeded his father as president of the Neponset National Bank, he being the president of this institution until it was sold. Politically, Mr. French gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and fraternally, he is affiliated with Blue Hill Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Mt. Zion Chapter of Stoughton; and Cyprus Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a member of the Unitarian church, in the work of which he takes an active part, and which he has served in various offices and which he now serves as a member of the board of trustees.

Charles H French was married, in 1871, to Teresa I. Noyes, of Canton, Massachusetts, daughter of Samuel B. and Georgianna (Beaumont) Noyes. Mr. and Mrs. French are the parents of three children: 1. Charles H., who is a graduate of Harvard Law School; is married, and has two sons and one daughter. 2. Malcolm B., who is associated with his father in business. 3. Norman B., a graduate of Harvard College, degree of Bachelor of Arts; is married and has one daughter.

GEORGE H. LEACH—A member of an old New England family, and himself a native and lifelong resident of Massachusetts, Mr. Leach has been connected throughout his entire business career, covering over a quarter of a century, with one of the largest shoe manufacturing concerns in the world, the Geo. E. Keith Company, of Brockton, Plymouth County. Having entered this concern as a young man in the capacity of clerk his industry gained him, from time to time, promotion to different positions of increasing importance and respon-

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Mrs. Charles R. Storey

sibility, until he became vice-president of the corporation, an office which he continues to hold. His position as an executive officer of one of the leading industrial establishments of the United States has also brought him into contact with other important financial interests. Naturally he is considered one of the leading citizens of Brockton, where, as in Boston, he is prominently active in fraternal, civic and social affairs.

George H. Leach was born at Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, April 14, 1877, a son of the late George Henry and H. Elizabeth (Damon) Leach, the former, a druggist, deceased since 1888, the latter since 1893. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which latter he left before graduation. At that time he entered the employ of the Geo. E. Keith Company, as a clerk. After having occupied various positions of increasing importance, he became secretary of the company in 1918, and, some years later, vice-president. The Geo. E. Keith Company manufactures the internationally known Walk-Over shoes, is one of the five largest shoe manufacturing concerns in the United States and one of the most important industrial establishments of Brockton. Mr. Leach has made valuable contributions to its continuous growth and prosperity and is highly regarded in the shoe industry as an able and progressive executive. He is also a director of the Brockton National Bank, the Morris Plan Bank and the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Boston. During the World War he took a very active part in all of the patriotic movements of that period, serving with efficiency and success as the chairman of practically every drive in Brockton. For many years he has been effectively active in connection with the affairs of the Brockton Hospital, of which he was president for seven years and which has greatly benefited by his unselfish interest and by his great executive ability. For many years he was a trustee of the Brockton Public Library. He is a member of St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of various other bodies of the Masonic Order, including Aleppo Temple, of Boston, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Commercial Club, the Brockton Country Club, the University Club of Boston, and the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, of which he was vice-president for several years. In politics he is an Independent, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, and more particularly with South Congregational Church, of Brockton, in the affairs of which he has taken an active and very helpful part for many years, serving as a teacher in its Sunday school for some twenty years.

Mr. Leach married, in 1910, Mary E. Porter, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, a daughter of Clinton and Susan (Settle) Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Leach are the parents of three children: Richard P., Janet and and George H., Jr.

CHARLES ROBERT STOREY—Entering the specialty garment business in 1890, in association with his brother, J. A. Storey, of Lowell, Massachusetts, Charles Robert Storey has continued in this line and built up a business at Brockton, Massachusetts, in which he employs about fifty people.

Charles Robert Storey, son of John W. and Margaret (Trench) Storey, was born in 1865, at Richmond Hill, Province of Ontario, Canada. He was educated at the local schools of Richmond Hill, and after finishing his schooling he entered the printing business and became foreman of the local newspaper plant where he served for about two years. He then moved to this country and began his business career at Lowell, Massachusetts, where he and his brother operated a specialty shop which was third of its kind in New England. In 1901, Charles Robert Storey established another store in Brockton, and in 1922 his company was incorporated as Storey and Company. In 1926, Mr. Storey bought the outstanding stock and became the sole owner and in the same year he opened a branch store in Taunton, Massachusetts. Mr. Storey has built up a good business which now serves a wide territory, and he is justly proud of it. During the Spanish-American War, Mr. Storey became a private in the Massachusetts Militia, and was selected by Captain Myles Standish as one of two men from Lowell to serve as a bayman on the hospital ship "Bay State." He is a charter member of the Rotary Club, a member of the Commercial Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Storey is a member of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, and in that order has gone into the higher ranks, being a Knights Templar and a member of the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On June 19, 1901, Charles Robert Storey married Mae Edna Flannagan, of Lowell (q. v.).

MAE EDNA (FLANNAGAN) STOREY (Mrs. Charles R. Storey)—It is frequently said that some great work is due to the efforts and influence of some one man, but it is not so frequent to point with such pride to a woman who has shown such initiative and executive ability as Mrs. Mae Edna (Flannagan) Storey of Brockton, Massachusetts, to whom the city owes a debt of gratitude for the good music that is brought to this city every season through the Ten Times One Club, of which Mrs. Storey is an executive member and in the office of chairman of the committee which presents the concerts, has a responsibility that can only be carried by one of her calibre.

The Ten Times One Club of the Unity Church was founded about twenty-five years ago, on the principles and ideals of Edward Everett Hale. It took its name from one of Hale's stories, entitled "Ten Times One is Ten," and adopted as its motto, the mottos in the story which are: "Look up not down," "Look forward not back," "Look out not in," "Lend a hand." Several years ago, Mrs. Storey made a suggestion to the board of directors of the club that the club present to the music lovers of Brockton artists of international fame and the best and most high class obtainable. The board members caught Mrs. Storey's splendid vision and immediately authorized her to put the plan into effect. No better choice could have been for one to carry out such an ideal, for Mrs. Storey spent much time, not in writing to, but in visiting New York City and talking to the managers of the leading musical artists and arranging to bring to the city of Brockton such artists as are rarely heard outside the great metropolitan cities throughout the world. Through Mrs. Storey's activity as chairman of the committee, whose members she was allowed to select, these concerts have been a remarkable success. This committee, composed of seventeen ladies who assist in the detail

work, has been composed of the same members almost since its beginning. The club has an enrollment of about three hundred members and all can point with pride to the work done by Mrs. Storey. Such artists as have been brought to Brockton through this means are: Amelita Galli-Curci; Frieda Hempel; Sigrid Onegin; Tito Schipa; Maria Jeritza; Elizabeth Rethberg; John McCormack; Marion Talley; Jose Echaninary; Rosa Ponselle; Richard Crooks; Laurence Tibbetts; Albert Spalding, and others. In the inauguration of this work and carrying it on as she has done, Mrs. Storey has not only endeared herself to the citizens of Brockton, but has written her own record in the annals of the history of the city to which she has added so much for its cultural welfare.

Mae Edna Flannagan was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, the daughter of Edward J. and Emma (Burroughs) Flannagan. She was educated in the public schools of Lowell, and in 1901 she was married to Charles Robert Storey, of Brockton, whose sketch precedes this.

HORACE RICHMOND, a member of the well-known firm of L. Richmond & Company, paints and painting contractors of Brockton, a descendant of one of the oldest and best-known families in the Twin Counties, and a substantial citizen in his own right, was born on August 18, 1860, at Brockton, and died December 31, 1927. He was a son of Lucius and Ann M. (Pool) Richmond, both of whom are now deceased. Lucius Richmond, the father, was the founder of the concern which his sons afterward owned and operated in Brockton.

Horace Richmond received his education in the grammar and high schools of the community in which he was born, and received his first business experience as a clerk in the Brockton National Bank. At the end of two years, he was well fitted to take his place as a member of the firm his father had established and had operated so successfully over a long period. This firm, L. Richmond & Company, is one of the oldest concerns dealing in paints and oils and doing painting contracting work in this part of the State.

Mr. Richmond ever found time in which to make a keen and active interest in the civic and community affairs of his township. He was known as a dependable citizen, a man always counted upon to stand firmly behind any movement or plan designed for the welfare or general advancement of his community. In his political views he was a Republican, and as such served in various town and county offices of trust. He was a director of the Brockton Agricultural Society, and a member of the board of directors of the Brockton Public Library for over thirty consecutive years, and chairman of this board for several years. He collected a large number of old photographs and drawings of Brockton and the immediate vicinity, and then presented this valuable collection to the Library as a means of preserving an authentic and intimate knowledge of the district in which he was born. Mr. Richmond was also active in his club and social life, for he not only held membership in the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, the Brockton Commercial Club, and was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Brockton, but he was also affiliated, fraternally, with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, holding the thirty-second degree in Masonry.

Horace Richmond married (first) Annie N. Thompson, and by this union there were two children: Edward A., and Alice Newell, who married C. R. Goodwin. Mr. Richmond married (second) Leila Delano; and by this marriage there were three children: Philip D., Robert M., and Barbara D. Of these children, the two elder sons, Edward A. Richmond and Philip D. Richmond, served during the World War. Edward A. Richmond achieved the rank of first lieutenant in the Aviation Section, Sanitary Corps, United States Army, and he was completing his final training for overseas service when the Armistice was signed. Philip D. Richmond served in the American Expeditionary Forces in France, remaining in the war zone for twenty-two months. He held the rank of first lieutenant during this period, and after the cessation of hostilities and his return to the United States, he was promoted to the rank of captain, United States Army Officers' Reserve Corps, and attached to the One Hundred and first Regiment of Field Artillery. Their service stands as an honorable chapter of family history.

EVERETT S. RUGGLES—Deviating from the line of work for which he originally had prepared, Everett S. Ruggles now holds a partnership in a shoe manufactory which, though still one of the younger enterprises, gives promise of becoming a leading industry in that section in the years to come. Mr. Ruggles, by his connection with prominent manufactories in that line, has acquired valuable experience which has enabled him to reach the position he now occupies.

Everett S. Ruggles was born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 23, 1882, and is the son of Henry R. and Arabella (Porter) Ruggles, both parents natives of Nova Scotia, the father a contractor and builder. The son was educated in the public and high schools, and after his school days were over, learned the trade of watchmaker and jeweler. Two years later he entered the office of the Regal Shoe Company of Boston, in the capacity of clerk. After a time he accepted a position as road salesman for the firm of Field and Flint, shoe manufacturers of Brockton, Massachusetts, and remained with them for about thirteen years. In 1923, Mr. Ruggles, in partnership with Bruno E. Schwarz, established the firm of Schwarz-Ruggles Shoe Company, Incorporated, the former president and treasurer and Mr. Ruggles the secretary and clerk of the company. The plant is located in the Campello section and occupies a floor space of seventeen thousand square feet, and employs one hundred and thirty people. They manufacture men's medium grade shoes and the efficiency of their work is generally recognized throughout the business world, and the rapid development of their busines is evidence of the capable management of these enterprising executives. Mr. Ruggles is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is also affiliated with the Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a member of the Stony Brae Country Club, and the Chamber of Commerce of Brockton. Politically, he holds to the Republican principles, and is a Congregationalist in religious belief.

Everett S. Ruggles married, in 1906, Edna B. My-

ers, daughter of Edward and Frances (Clyde) Myers, and they are the parents of two children: Edward Everett, and Richard Porter.

ARTHUR IRWIN LOHEAD—The entire life of Arthur Irwin Lohead has been identified with Brockton, the town in which he was born. Immediately after completing his school course he became associated with the Geo. E. Keith Company, of Brockton, and his connection with that concern has been continuous to the present time (1928). He is now a member of the board of directors of the company and merchandise manager of the retail stores.

Arthur Irwin Lohead was born in Brockton, August 25, 1886, son of William J. Lohead, who has charge of the advertising department of the Geo. E. Keith Company, and of Annie L. (Weymouth) Lohead. He received his education in the public schools of Brockton, and then, in 1904, he began his long connection with the Geo. E. Keith Company, rising through various promotions to his present responsible position of merchandise manager of all the retail stores. He is also a member of the board of directors, and has been one of the helpful factors in the progress which the concern has made during the last few years. Politically, Mr. Lohead supports the Republican party. He is an active and interested member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, also of the Commercial Club, and he finds recreation and pleasant associations through membership in the Brockton Country Club and the Walk Over Club. Fraternally, he is identified with the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and his religious affiliation is with the Central Methodist Church.

Arthur Irwin Lohead was married, in Brockton, April 16, 1912, to Myrtle Gladys Jones, and they are the parents of five children: Kathryn, Richard W., Robert S., Bettina and Herbert B.

DANIEL W. FIELD—One of the best-known citizens of Brockton is Daniel W. Field, at one time president of six shoe companies, and also of the Montello Heel Company. He formerly had one of the largest jobbing houses of New York City or Boston, and is a large real estate holder. His benefactions to the city of Brockton are numerous and valuable, and he has the honor of being one of the eight members of the visiting committee of Harvard College; also a trustee of Bryant & Stratton College.

Daniel W. Field was born in North Bridgewater, Massachusetts, February 18, 1856, son of William L. Field, a farmer, and of Mary Dennison (Holmes) Field. He attended the public schools of North Bridgewater, and then took a course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Boston. He always has been a student, deeply interested in nature, and after he was fifty years of age he attended Harvard College three years, where he pursued extensive studies relating to his interests as a naturalist. He also was a special student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1903. Meantime, however, when his course in the business college was completed, he served an apprenticeship of four years with D. S. Howard, who was engaged in shoe manufacturing. In 1879, when he was twenty-two years of age, he began the manufacture of shoes in a small way, starting with only seven men, and making thirty-six pairs of shoes a day. As the years passed he steadily enlarged his business, later organizing other companies, until at one time he was president of six different shoe companies, besides owning one of the largest jobbing houses in each of the two cities of New York and Boston. He is also president of the Montello Heel Company. Mr. Field has always been interested in more than one enterprise at a time, and his numerous commercial enterprises do not occupy all of his time and attention. He is one of the organizers and the oldest living director of the Brockton National Bank, and has been responsible for some very large projects for the city of Brockton. He built and gave to the city what is known as the "Wales Home for Aged Women." He built the Service Building for the Brockton Hospital, also the nurses' home, in honor of his wife, and named it "Rose Cottage;" he erected the First Waldo Congregational Church and presented it to the community; he offered the first ten thousand dollars for the erection of the first Young Men's Christian Association building, with the proviso that the city or the association raise the remainder of a sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and in 1925 he gave to the city of Brockton three hundred acres of land to be known as the D. W. Field Park. In the park he constructed a fifty-acre municipal golf course, and he is now (1928) building three and a half miles of roadway in the park. He is also erecting a ten-thousand-dollar clubhouse, and a ten-thousand-dollar stone tower to be known as the Central Tower of the D. W. Field Park, which he is giving to the city of Brockton. He built and owned four shoe factories in Brockton, and owns a large amount of real estate here, being the third largest taxpayer in Brockton. He gave a library to the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard College, has been eight years a member of its visiting committee since the completion of his studies there, and has taken an active part in various enterprises other than those mentioned above. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association, and there have been few plans made for the good of the city of Brockton during the past forty years of which he has not been one of the most generous supporters. He has been chairman of Brockton Park Commission for the past eighteen years. For many years he has been interested in the breeding of Holstein cattle, and was the first man in this section of the State to engage in their breeding and rearing on a large scale. Mr. Field is a member of Thorny Lea Club, of the Wiano Club of Osterville, the Midwick Club, of California, and of the Brockton Country Club, and he is known as a genial friendly associate, whose presence is always a welcome addition to any group, whether gathered for business purposes, for social pleasure, or for the planning and execution of some project for the civic welfare. A man of splendid ability and of versatile interests, he is rightly regarded as one of the first citizens of Brockton, and also as one of the most respected and most highly regarded.

Daniel W. Field was married, in 1880, to Rosa A. Howes. He has offices at No. 13 Emerson Avenue, and No. 185 Essex Street, Boston, and his home is located at No. 806 North Main Street, in Brockton.

DR. NATHANIEL FULLER—For more than a decade Dr. Nathaniel Fuller has been taking care of the dental needs of a steadily growing clientele

drawn from Canton and from a large section of territory surrounding that community. Dr. Fuller is a Harvard graduate, and his offices are located at No. 533 Washington Street, in Canton.

Dr. Nathaniel Fuller was born in Canton, July 1, 1896, son of George P. Fuller, who was a hotel proprietor in Boston to the time of his death; and of Helena (Pushie) Fuller, who survives her husband. Dr. Fuller received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, and then, having decided upon the dental profession as his future field of activity, became a student in the Dental School of Harvard University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine, with the class of 1918. In 1918 he began practice in Canton, where he has since built up a very satisfactory patronage. He has established a reputation for skilled and careful work, and some of his patients come from other communities located in this section of the county. The children of the present are being well looked after in the matter of dental hygiene, and Dr. Fuller gives most faithful attention to this work of prevention. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he is a public-spirited citizen who is always ready to aid in forwarding the interests of the town. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War Dr. Fuller served in the Navy of the United States. He is a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, also of the American Legion, and his religious affiliation is with the Universalist church.

Dr. Nathaniel Fuller was married, August 4, 1919, to Mary Elizabeth Faulkner. Dr. and Mrs. Fuller are the parents of two children: 1. Josiah, born in March, 1920. 2. Lucille, born in April, 1925.

CHARLES K. ENDICOTT—One of the pioneers in the auto repair and accessory business in Canton, Massachusetts, is Charles K. Endicott, who has been engaged in that enterprise here since 1912. Mr. Endicott gives special attention to battery and ignition service, and long ago placed his reputation as a mechanician on a solid foundation. Mr. Endicott is a veteran of the World War, having served overseas for twelve months, and was with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He is active in local public affairs, and has served in various offices, including the fire department, of which he has been chief since 1924.

Charles K. Endicott was born in Canton, October 6, 1892; son of Edward D. Endicott, who served for more than thirty-five years in the Tax Commissioners' office in Boston, and is now retired, and of Nellie E. Endicott. Mr. Endicott attended the local public schools, and was a student in the Young Men's Christian Association Electrical School, where he fitted himself for the work which he has since followed. In 1912, when he was twenty years of age, he established a general auto repair, battery, and ignition business in Canton, and, with the exception of his period of service overseas during the World War has been engaged in developing that enterprise. Soon after the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Endicott enlisted in the 315th Ammunition Train, Ninetieth Division, with which he served overseas for six months before the signing of the Armistice, and six months with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was discharged in July, 1919, and returned at once to Canton, where he has since been most successfully engaged in the auto repair business. Mr. Endicott has always taken an active interest in local public affairs in Canton, and has borne his full share of the burdens of public office. He served as a member of the Board of Selectmen, 1924-25, and since 1924 has been chief of the Fire Department of Canton, serving for four of those years as a member of the Board of Fire Engineers. He is also a member of the Improvement Commission of Canton. Fraternally, he is identified with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the American Legion; of the Canton Historical Society, and of the Canton Fish and Game Club. His religious affiliation is with the Universalist church. Mr. Endicott's garage and shop is located at No. 489 Washington Street, in Canton.

CARL W. STEGMAIER, Doctor of Dental Surgery, and one of the well-known professional men of Kingston, was born there, on July 17, 1886. Dr. Stegmaier is a son of John and Louise Stegmaier, both of whom have long been residents of Kingston, his father for many years having been the owner and operator of a large and flourishing general store in that community.

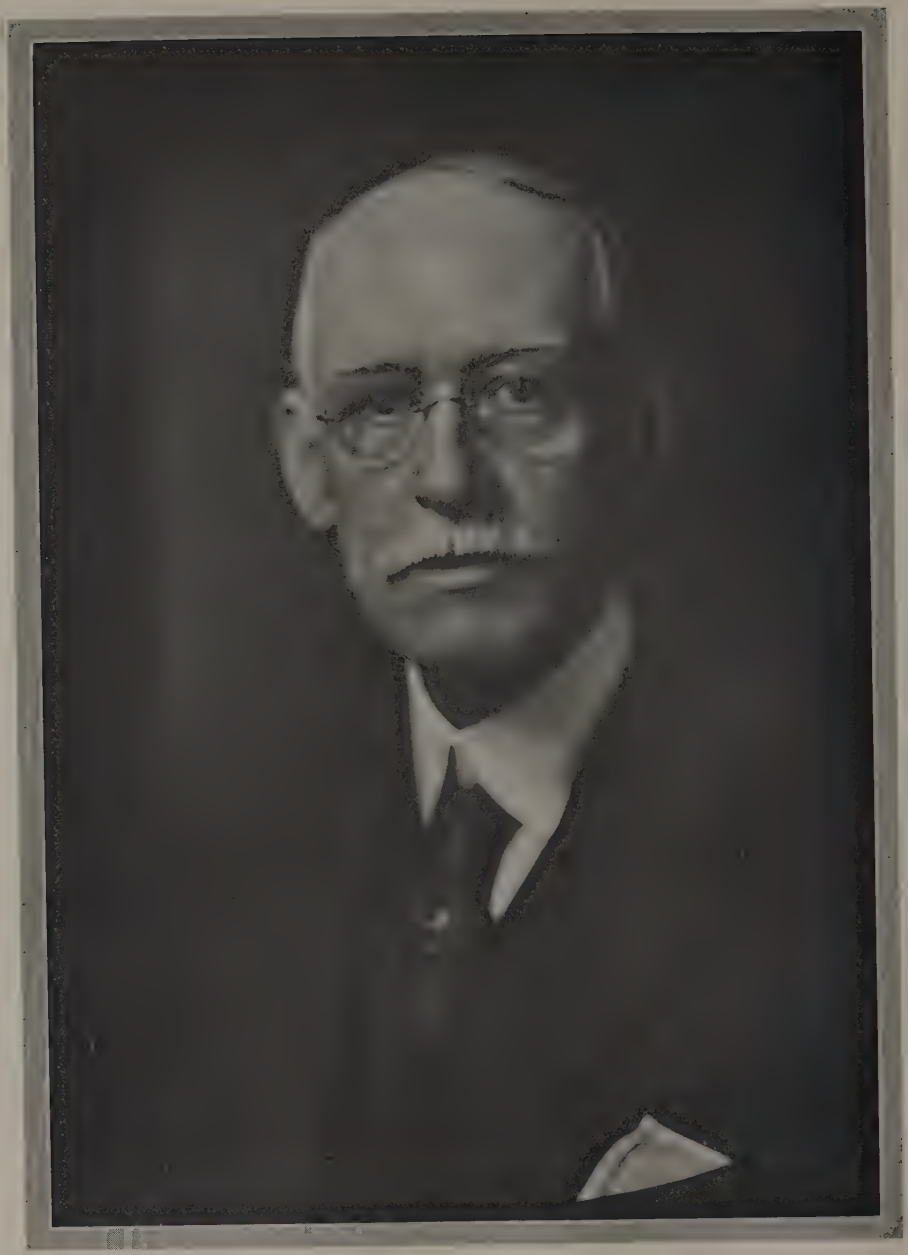
Carl W. Stegmaier received his early education in the grammar and high schools of Kingston, later attending Tufts Medical College, graduating with the class of 1909, when he received his degree as Doctor of Dental Surgery. Dr. Stegmaier then returned to his home in Kingston and established himself in the practice of his profession, where he has since remained and has acquired a large and prosperous clientele. During the period of the World War, Dr. Stegmaier served in the Dental Corps, United States Army, holding the rank of lieutenant.

Despite his exacting duties, Dr. Stegmaier has nevertheless found time in which to take a particularly keen interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views he is a supporter of the Republican party, standing behind any movement designed for the welfare and advancement of Kingston. He is active in club and social life, holding membership in the American Dental Association, the Massachusetts State Dental Society and the Plymouth County Medical Society. His fraternal affiliations are with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Kingston Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the American Legion, while his clubs are the Social Club of Kingston, of which he is the present president, and the Layman's League.

Dr. Carl W. Stegmaier married, in 1912, at Kingston, Charlotte Perkin, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Jeanette, born in 1913. 2. John, born in 1916. 3. Ancada, born in 1922. 4. Louis, born in 1924.

ARTHUR B. HOLMES, M. D.—Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, well-known physician and surgeon of Kingston, and one of the highly esteemed citizens of this community, was born here on August 20, 1873, a son of Frank H. Holmes, deceased. Frank H. Holmes was noted as an anchor manufacturer and prior to this work was engaged in farming, running a gristmill as well.

Arthur B. Holmes received his early education in the local schools of the community in which he was born, later being graduated from Phillips Academy at Andover. He obtained his final academic training



Fred. H. Washburn

at Harvard University, graduating from there with the class of 1896, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study he again enrolled as a student, in the Medical College at Harvard, graduating with the class of 1900, when he received his degree as Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Holmes spent the following two years as interne at the Long Island General Hospital, after which he returned to Kingston. Thus, it was not until 1902 that he really began independent practice of his profession. Success has met his efforts and he is considered one of the foremost professional men in his part of the State, enjoying one of the largest clienteles in the three counties. During the period of the emergency created by the entry of the United States into the World War, Dr. Holmes served in the Medical Corps, United States Army, with the rank of captain.

Despite the exacting duties of the work in which he is engaged, Dr. Holmes has found time to take a keen and active interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views, he is a supporter of the Republican party, and he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of Kingston. He is (1928) serving as Forestry Warden for Plymouth County. Dr. Holmes is a member of the American Medical Association, Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the Plymouth County Medical Society, and holds membership in many of the organizations local to his community.

Dr. Arthur B. Holmes married, September 23, 1903, Edith S. Mabbett, and they are the parents of three sons: 1. Frank H., 2nd. 2. George H., who died in 1920. 3. Joseph A. Dr. Holmes and his family maintain their residence in Kingston, in which community they attend the Unitarian church.

FRED HOWARD WASHBURN — Merchandising interests in Brockton generally and those of the H. W. Robinson Carpet Company of that city in particular were raised to a high level of activity and improved in tone of ethics and service through the successfully attended endeavors of the late Fred Howard Washburn, president of the carpet concern, of which he was a founder. The civic side of Brockton community life also drew Mr. Washburn's personal interest, and he was prominently associated with the fraternal, social and religious aspects of the city. On all sides he was esteemed an upright business man and exemplary citizen.

Fred Howard Washburn was born in West Bridgewater, February 10, 1857, a son of Bial and Abigail (Howard) Washburn, the former for many years engaged in the shoe industry; both parents now deceased. Other members of the family are: Cyrus Washburn, of Jacksonville, Florida; and Nellie O. Washburn and Elizabeth A. Washburn, of Westdale. Having passed the grade and high schools of his native town of West Bridgewater, Mr. Washburn started his business career, at the age of nineteen years, when he joined the force of the H. W. Robinson Company in the capacity of clerk, serving in the carpet, windowshade and wallpaper department. For twenty years he continued in the service of the company as an employee, and during that period he became one of the best-equipped men in the trades, a quick and live asset of the concern's personnel.

On February 1, 1896, Mr. Washburn turned a red-letter day in the calendar of his career, when he became an associate of Edwin H. Blake and E. Eugene Thayer, in the formation of the H. W. Robinson Carpet Company and took over the entire stock in trade of the H. W. Robinson Company, Mr. Washburn being the senior partner in the new organization. In 1913, Mr. Blake retiring from the firm, the business was continued by Mr. Washburn and Mr. Thayer as the only partners until 1922, when the concern was incorporated as under its present style. Mr. Washburn was made president; E. Eugene Thayer, treasurer and manager; Henry A. Baker, director; and Dona L. Moore, clerk. In the year of its incorporation, the company discontinued the wallpaper and interior decorating departments, and devoted its entire attention to specializing in rugs, carpets and draperies. Mr. Washburn remained as president until his death, April 14, 1928.

For many years the company had its quarters in the H. W. Robinson Building, on Main Street, facing Centre Street, but this structure was razed when the Legion Parkway was built. Since the incorporation of the concern in 1922 it has been established at Main and Green streets.

The Republican party held Mr. Washburn's political allegiance, and he was faithful in the discharge of his duties of citizenship. He was affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; Banner Lodge, New England Order of Protection (charter member); Brockton Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; the Young Men's Christian Association and the Chamber of Commerce. His religious fellowship was with the Porter Congregational Church, Brockton, and he was a member of the Men's Club of that parish.

Fred Howard Washburn married, July 30, 1888, at West Bridgewater, Cora F. Ellis, daughter of Waterman J. and Helen Maria (Goddard) Ellis, both parents deceased, her father having formerly been engaged in the shoe industry.

Mr. Washburn's passing was widely and sincerely mourned. He was a model business man, a fine Christian character, of a genuineness of personality and genial disposition, and readily made friends in all walks of life.

CHARLES A. EATON—A factor in the recent years' growth and expansion of the shoe-manufacturing industry in Brockton, Charles A. Eaton brought the product of the firm of which he was the head to a high degree of perfection; and his business methods bore witness to his uprightness and integrity in all the concerns of his career. Mr. Eaton associated himself with whatsoever pertained to the progress and welfare of his native city, and both his influence and coöperation were always a generous and dependable contribution to civic activities.

Charles A. Eaton, son of Appollos Eaton, a broker in Boston, and of Mary (Hamline) Eaton, was born September 11, 1855, in Brockton, where he attended the public and high schools. The early portion of his business career was in a clerical capacity with a number of firms; and when he was twenty-four years old, Mr. Eaton established a shoe manufacturing firm, under the name of Charles A. Eaton, later incorporating as the Charles A. Eaton Company, and engaged in the manufacture of men's and women's high-grade shoes. He so continued until April, 1918, the year of his death, when the business was taken

over by his sons, Charles Chester Eaton and Louis Franklin Eaton, and now is carried on as the Charles A. Eaton Company.

Mr. Eaton was a member of the board of directors of the Home National Bank, of Brockton. A Republican in his political views, he served the best interests of that party. During the younger years of his life he held the office of chief of the local fire department for several years. He was a member of the Commercial Club, of Brockton, and his religious fellowship was with the Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles A. Eaton married, September 1, 1876, in Brockton, Abbie A. Dunham. They were the parents of Charles Chester and Louis Franklin Eaton. Mrs. Eaton resides at No. 165 Belmont Street.

REV. HORACE FLAVEL HOLTON, D. D.—Having been for some thirteen years the minister of important Congregational churches in Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Holton, in 1918, returned to his native State, Massachusetts, and since then has been the minister of Porter Congregational Church at Brockton. He has made for himself a very high reputation as an able clergyman and as an inspiring preacher, and his work in the several communities in which he has had charges, has always been a powerful influence for general improvement in these cities, their people and their institutions. He is also prominently and very effectively active in the councils of his denomination, as a member of several important committees and commissions, especially in connection with home and foreign missionary activities.

Horace Flavel Holton was born at Springfield, Massachusetts, October 16, 1878, a son of Charles Barton and Sarah (Parmenter) Holton. His father was for many years a deacon of the Old First Church of Springfield and, as the result of his prominence in the affairs of that organization, was known as Deacon Holton. The subject of this article was educated in the public schools of his native city and, after having graduated from Springfield High School in 1898, entered Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated in 1902. He then took up the study of theology at the Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut, graduating there in 1905. Ordained to the ministry of the Congregational church in the same year, he immediately accepted a call to the ministry of the Ivanhoe Park Congregational Church, Kansas City, Missouri, where he continued to labor with much success until 1912. In that year he was called by the First Congregational Church of St. Louis, Missouri, one of the leading religious societies of that city. There he remained until 1918, endearing himself greatly to his congregation and taking a very active and useful part in the life of the community. In 1919 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, having served as a member of the board of directors of the college. Since then he has been minister of the Porter Congregational Church of Brockton, Massachusetts, where he has repeated his earlier successes. For many years he has been prominent in the work of Congregational churches and he is a member of the Prudential Committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the Commission on Missions of the National Council of the Congregational Church, the Commission on Inter-Church Relations of the National Council of the Congregational Church, and the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society. Dr. Holton has also been active in social service work being president of the Brockton branch of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He is also a member of the Boston Congregational Club; the Pilgrim and the Fortnightly clubs of Boston, both being ministerial organizations; and the Brockton Country Club. Fraternally, he is associated with the Masonic Order, being Chaplain of Baalis Sanford Lodge, of Brockton, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. and of the Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Ever since his college days he has been a member of the Amherst College Phi Chapter of Chi Phi Fraternity.

Horace Flavel Holton was married, at Worcester, Massachusetts, September 26, 1913, to Helen Cary Berry, daughter of Dr. John C. and Maria (Gove) Berry, of Worcester, Massachusetts. This union was blessed by two children: 1. Charles Gordon Holton, who was born August 31, 1914, and who died February 21, 1921. 2. John Berry Holton, who was born February 24, 1919. The family residence is located at No. 185 Spring Street, Brockton.

ALBERT BLANCHARD—Having engaged for a considerable period as a building contractor, Albert Blanchard was known as one of the foremost of Brockton men in the realty development of sections of this city in which well-to-do families reside. His well-earned repute for enterprise and industry was revealed in his pioneer and successful efforts to add to the value of property, and he performed no minor part in beautifying residential Brockton.

A son of Calvin and of Sarah (Ransom) Blanchard, Albert Blanchard was born March 15, 1846, in Duxbury, where he attended the public schools. When he was twenty-one years old, he came to Brockton and established himself in the contracting and building business, and so continued, with increasing success, to 1900. In the latter year, Mr. Blanchard entered upon the general real estate field, and was thus occupied until his death, which occurred October 13, 1917. His building enterprise especially proved itself when Mr. Blanchard turned his attention to the development of the Arlington and the Oak Hill sections of the city, this work being a monument to his practical plans and sagacity.

In his political convictions, Mr. Blanchard was a Republican, and with his vote and influence he supported the principles of that party. Fraternally, he was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, inclusive of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree. He was an attendant of the Porter Congregational Church.

Albert Blanchard married, June 19, 1873, in Brockton, Rebecca Adelaide French, daughter of Edward C. and of Marcia Bradford (Vaughan) French; and they were the parents of one daughter, Edith Louise Blanchard.

RAYMOND J. MURPHY, D. D. S.—Graduating from the Harvard Dental School in 1909, after three years there, Raymond J. Murphy immediately established himself in the practice of dentistry in Canton, Massachusetts, where he still is active in his profession. Prior to this he had been graduated from the

high school of Stoughton, in which center he received his early education.

Dr. Murphy was born in Stoughton, March 2, 1887, a son of Cornelius and Hannah (Cotter) Murphy. His father is treasurer of the Murphy Coal Company, wholesale and retail dealers in coal, wood and ice. Dr. Murphy is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Cheverus General Assembly; of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Guild of St. Appolonia, Metropolitan District Dental Society, Massachusetts Dental Society and American Dental Society. He attends the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception in Stoughton.

H. ALLAN RUTHERFORD—His long and efficient service in the Brookline Police Department, and in particular since 1920 as chief in that department, has secured for H. Allan Rutherford his position of distinct leadership as an executive and as a factor in the upbuilding of police interests in this section of the State. In the performance of the increasingly responsible duties of his position, Chief Rutherford is a worthy successor to the officials who have filled that office, whose value he has enhanced throughout the years of his incumbency.

H. Allan Rutherford, a son of Charles V. Rutherford, a carpenter and wheelwright, and of Ellen (Hamilton) Rutherford, was born August 16, 1869, and came to Brookline when he was seventeen years old, where he was in the employ of an express company for several years.

In 1893, Mr. Rutherford was first appointed a patrolman of the Brookline police force, and he was thence transferred May 3, 1909, to the Detective Bureau with the office of sergeant. On July 7, 1919, he was appointed to a lieutenancy in that bureau, and on January 1, 1920, he was made Chief of Police of Brookline, succeeding Alonzo W. Corey.

Already during his incumbency in office, Chief Rutherford has been the means of bringing the department up to its present high standard of efficiency. It is interesting to note here an outline of the history of this department in Brookline: Its earliest records in this township date to 1740, when John Goddard applied for the position of constable, and paid eight pounds for the privilege, and in 1741, Joseph White was made constable, and he was paid two pounds. The first written report of the Police Department here is of date 1874, was made by J. P. Sanborn, the first chief of the paid department, and it covered the period of 1869 to 1874. In 1876, Alonzo Bowman was made chief, the department then having a force of fourteen men. Albert S. Paine was then appointed chief, and he held the position from 1879 to 1899, when Alonzo W. Corey entered upon the duties of the office, so continuing until 1919, when he resigned, and Mr. Rutherford was appointed. In 1847, the sum of seventy-five dollars was appropriated to build a lock-up, and afterwards that headquarters was in the Town Building, where it continued until 1900, when the present building was erected. The Brookline force now has one hundred and ten men, inclusive of the chief, four lieutenants, nine sergeants, and ninety-six patrolmen and others connected with the department.

Chief Rutherford is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons; and he is also a past president of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association; member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; International Association of Automobile Traffic; Brookline Board of Trade, and of the Kiwanis Club. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

H. Allan Rutherford married, December 23, 1896, Mary L. Allen, of New York City.

WILLIAM A. BOWS—The entire career of William A. Bows has been identified with the shoe manufacturing industry, first in Brockton, and then in Avon, Massachusetts. Since the death of the father in 1919, Mr. Bows has been half owner of the company which his father founded, which now operates under the name of the Bows Moccasin Shoe Company, the concern manufacturing genuine and imitation moccasins, and employing about fifty people.

William A. Bows was born in Rochester, New York, August 20, 1892, son of William A. Bows, founder of the shoe industry of which Mr. Bows is now half owner, and who died in 1919, and of Carrie H. Bows. Mr. Bows received his education in the public schools of Massachusetts and then became identified with the Douglas Shoe Factory in Brockton, where he was an employee for about two years. At the end of that time he was admitted to partnership in the shoe manufacturing business of his father, William A. Bows, under the name of William A. Bows and Sons Shoe Company. The business was continued under this name until 1919 when, after the death of William A. Bows, Sr., the firm name was changed to its present style of the Bows Moccasin Shoe Company, Mr. Bows and his brother, Clinton F., being equal partners. They manufacture, as has been stated, both genuine and imitation moccasins, and their product has become well known to the shoe trade. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Mr. Bows enlisted in the Motor Transportation Corps, United States Army, with which he served overseas as a first class private for a period of eighteen months. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and is highly esteemed among his associates in Avon and in Brockton.

William A. Bows was married, June 20, 1920, to Gladys Graney, and they are the parents of one son, William Arthur, Jr., born November 19, 1926.

CHARLES EDWARD PERCY THOMPSON, M. D.—For many years Charles Edward Percy Thompson has been a member of the medical profession, and is today among the foremost practitioners of the Cape Cod area. In Fairhaven, Bristol County, not far distant from the Barnstable County line, he has concentrated his professional activities, but is known widely throughout Massachusetts and in centers elsewhere. Just as he has contributed materially to the profession's advancement through twenty-five years, so has he assisted whole-heartedly in the progress of his community, and in Fairhaven is accounted a civic welfare leader. His accomplishments have been notable in several directions, in peace, and in war.

Native of Massachusetts, Dr. Thompson was born at Halifax, November 5, 1879, son of John T. Thompson, who was a master painter and decorator, veteran of the Civil War, and of Irene Larue (Sturtevant) Thompson. He secured his preparatory education in the elementary and secondary public schools most accessible, graduated from Kingston High School in 1898, at the age of eighteen years, then went from Kingston to Danvers, Massa-

chusetts, where he took post-graduate work in Holton High School. This done, he matriculated in Boston University as a student in the Medical School, from which he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1903, finding himself at the age of twenty-three years on the threshold of the profession. Later, it may be noted, Dr. Thompson took four months' instruction in medicine and surgery at the University of Bordeaux, in Bordeaux, France. That was in 1919, and was made possible through his service in the World War. During the war he served his country and the Allies in professional capacity, having been stationed at Evacuation Hospital No. 11, and had experience at St. Mihiel, and the Meuse-Argonne.

Meanwhile, starting in 1903, the year of his graduation from medical school, Dr. Thompson served his period as interne and engaged in private practice. His offices in Fairhaven are located at No. 65 Center Street. His clientele is extensive, and has augmented through the years in pace with mounting reputation. Always loyal to this community he has served it in varied capacities; for five years as town physician, for twelve years as school physician, and for six years as a member of the Fairhaven School Committee. In political matters he has an influence in accord with his position, and he exercises that influence quietly, to the best interests of the people-at-large. Fraternally, Dr. Thompson is active in the Free and Accepted Masons, being Past Master of George H. Taber Lodge, of Fairhaven; member of Fairhaven Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and New Bedford Council, Royal and Select Masters. He is Past Patron of Gifford Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Fairhaven; and Past Commander of Fairhaven Post, American Legion. Also he is a member of the Masonic and Leighton clubs, the New Bedford Medical Society, and other similar organizations of social and professional interest. Dr. Thompson is very well known in New Bedford, notably in the practice of medicine. He is one of the associate staff of St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. With his wife and stepson, he is a communicant of the Unitarian Church, of Fairhaven.

Dr. Thompson married, January 5, 1907, in Fairhaven, Grace Albertine Switzer, daughter of Jacob and Matilda Knapp. By her prior marriage, Mrs. Thompson is the mother of a son, Chauncey Arthur, who was born January 27, 1898.

JOHN L. THOMPSON—Prominent in the business life of Massachusetts, and in the public affairs of North Attleboro, John L. Thompson, of this city, has been engaged for many years in the gold and silver refining industry, has come to be director of several large corporations, and has held a number of important offices. He conducts the business known as Thompson and Remington, engaged in gold and silver refining, and is president of the Manufacturers' National Bank. He is a native of Massachusetts, thoroughly familiar with conditions in the State in which he has lived nearly all of his life, and consequently has been able to render service on many occasions in a public way, especially through his official positions in North Attleboro.

Born in Halifax, Massachusetts, on October 14, 1870, he is a son of John T. and Irene L. (Sturtevant) Thompson. As a boy, he attended the public schools, both in Halifax and in Kingston, Massachusetts. Interested in metal refining from an early age, he started in busienss for himself on June 5, 1898, under the firm name of J. L. Thompson, in 1899 he took into partnership with him Byron A. Remington, and in that year the name of the organization was changed to Thompson and Remington, which it has retained up to the present time, despite the fact that Mr. Thompson bought all of Mr. Remington's interests in the company in 1916. Under the careful guidance of John L. Thompson, this gold and silver refining firm has come to be known as one of the leaders in its field, and its growth and development have been attributed largely, and justifiably so, to the ability of its head, Mr. Thompson. As this firm grew, Mr. Thompson became identified with other business interests; and, in expanding his activities, became president and director of the Manufacturers' National Bank, of North Attleboro; president and director likewise of the North Attleboro Foundry Company, and treasurer and director of the Barber Electric Manufacturing Company, also of North Attleboro.

Then, entirely aside from his business interests, he became active in the public affairs of the town. Early in life he affiliated himself with the Republican party. For a number of years he was a member of the Republican Town Committee; a member of the Municipal Water Board, the Municipal Light Board and treasurer of the town sinking funds for nine years, and delegate to the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention from the First Bristol District in 1917, 1918, 1919. He is affiliated with the North Attleboro and Plainville Boards of Trade, the New England Jewelers and Silversmiths' Association and the Associated Industries of Massachusetts and through these organizations takes an active rôle in the business life of his district and his State. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which Order he is a member of Bristol Lodge; Bristol Commandery, Knights Templar, and Palestine Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in which he belongs to North Attleboro Lodge, No. 1011; and the Improved Order of Red Men, in which he is a member of Mirimichi Tribe, No. 110.

On April 12, 1899, Mr. Thompson married Ethel Grace Fisher, and they are the parents of twin daughters: Elizabeth and Miriam, born on April 7, 1903.

HAROLD CHESSMAN KEITH—As head of the Geo. E. Keith Company, manufacturers of Walk-Over shoes, Mr. Keith has ably stepped into his father's position and is carrying on the business which the latter established. He is prominently associated with a number of large organizations in which he holds positions of trust and responsibility. Mr. Keith is the son of George E. Keith and Anna Gertrude (Reed) Keith of Brockton.

Harold Chessman Keith was born June 18, 1884, at Brockton, where he went to the public schools. He attended Lawrenceville Preparatory School, from which he entered Amherst College. He was graduated with the class of 1908 at which time he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon the completion of his school, he traveled abroad for a year, and upon his return entered the employ of his father's company. After acquiring a practical knowledge of the manufacture of shoes and the various business intricacies, he was given his first position of responsibility, by becoming assistant treasurer. He served faithfully in this capacity and was soon made treasurer. In 1920, his father died and the son was elected

president of this large and well-known shoe company. He is carrying out the work which his father started and the policies with which his father sympathized and founded the business. Together with his activities in his own business, Mr. Keith is also a member of the board of directors of the Eastern Manufacturing Company, and the United Shoe Machinery Company. He is likewise connected with the Brockton National Bank, of which he is a vice-president, and a member of the boards of directors of the Peoples' Savings Bank of Brockton and the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston. A veteran of the World War, Mr. Keith attained the rank of captain in the Quartermaster Corps. A staunch Republican, he ardently supports his party at the polls. Mr. Keith is a thirty-second degree Mason and is affiliated with St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Brookline Country Club, and the University Club of Boston, the Commercial Club of Brockton, the Bankers' Club of New York, and the Brockton Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Congregational church.

Mr. Keith married Ethel M. Bowne of East Orange, New Jersey, in 1910. Mrs. Keith is the daughter of John Addison and Carrie (Middlebrook) Bowne. Mr. and Mrs. Keith make their home in Brockton and have two children: 1. Jean R., born September 8, 1915. 2. Anne M., born July 10, 1920.

MERTON L. C. McCRILLIS, progressive Brockton business executive, proprietor of the White Star Laundry Company of that city, is descended from the members of the family of that name who emigrated from the North of Ireland, probably about 1719, and took up residence in Southwestern Maine, Southern New Hampshire and Eastern Massachusetts. Between 1719 and 1742 four of this name, probably brothers, settled in the towns in the vicinity of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; William in Gilmanton, Henry in Nottingham, New Hampshire; Daniel in Lebanon, Maine; and John, who settled finally with the William first named, in Colerain, Massachusetts. From Daniel, said to have settled in Lebanon, Maine, is descended the Brockton McCrillis family, the head of which is now Merton L. C. McCrillis, through Robert, John K., John, and John S.

(I) Daniel McCrillis, of Lebanon, Maine, had sons John and Robert and four daughters.

(II) Robert McCrillis, son of Daniel, removed to Clinton, Vermont, from New Hampshire, and is believed to be the progenitor of all the Vermont families of that name. He resided and died on the farm where he was born. His five children were: Stephen, Daniel, Robert, John Kinney, and Betsey.

(III) John Kinney McCrillis, son of Robert, was born February 3, 1785, in Lebanon, and died February 7, 1868, in Topsham, Vermont. His children were: Joseph E., born March 20, 1808; John, born May 21, 1810; Robert, born May 15, 1812 (all in Corinth, Vermont); Lewis, born April 17, 1814, in Topsham, Vermont: Hannah, born April 3, 1817, and Abigail, born February 2, 1819, the two latter natives of Corinth, Vermont.

(IV) John McCrillis, son of John Kinney, married, January 17, 1843, Sarah A. Coggeshall, daughter of Asahel Coggeshall, of Tiverton, Rhode Island. For a time John resided in Fall River, and Grafton, Massachusetts, his first four children having been born in the former town, and the others in Grafton. Children: John S., of whom later; Annie C., born May 4, 1846, married Henry Allison Wesson of Grafton; Mary E., born November 7, 1848, resided in Brockton, unmarried; Herbert A., born July 18, 1851, died young; Herbert O., born May 15, 1854, removed to Hyde Park, Massachusetts; Frank A., born May 10, 1857, removed to New Bedford; and Walter C., born December 20, 1863, removed to Middleboro.

(V) John Shaw McCrillis, son of John, born May 28, 1844, in Fall River, accompanied his parents to the town of Grafton when he was but a small lad. His education acquired, he proceeded to learn the shoemaker's trade. In young manhood, he located in North Bridgewater, where he first engaged in the business of selling short wood and kindlings, after which he undertook the manufacture of shoes on a small scale. He eventually went to Nashua, New Hampshire, where for several years he was engaged as foreman in a shoe factory. He returned to this State, and was for a time in Marlboro, as foreman in the finishing room of the S. H. Howe Shoe Company. His health failing, he was obliged to give up his employment, and determined to go West, which he did, and located in Minneapolis, where he learned the laundry business. He later went to Seattle, Washington, and San Francisco, California, respectively, and was successfully engaged in the laundry business in both cities. Two years prior to his death he returned to Brockton, purchased a shoe factory building, then vacant, and established the White Star Laundry, which he conducted in person until a brief period before his death. He was formerly a member of the Middleboro Masonic Lodge, but later transferred his membership to Paul Revere Lodge, at Brockton, and was also a member of Meridian Sun Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Hiram Council, Royal and Select Masters, at Worcester, and St. George's Commandery, Knights Templar, Nashua, New Hampshire; also member of the Knights of Honor and of the Royal Society of Good Fellows.

John Shaw McCrillis married, November 23, 1864, Hetty Tucker Bumpus, daughter of Jonathan Clark and Caroline (Westgate) Bumpus, of Lakeville. To this marriage were born the following children: 1. Merton L. C., of whom further. 3. John Merle, died in infancy. 3. Maury Packard, born August 30, 1883, in Marlboro, entered the printing business in Brockton, and married Corrie Ella Campbell, of St. Albans, Vermont, and their only child, Hetty Rhoda, died in infancy. John Shaw McCrillis died April 9, 1898, in Brockton.

(VI) Merton L. C. McCrillis, born July 2, 1872, in North Bridgewater, married Nellie Maria Dyer, of Minnesota, and is the father of two sons, Glenn Merton and Clark Edwin. Since the death of his father, Mr. McCrillis has supervised the operation of the laundry enterprise, which, since its founding in 1896, has become the most popular concern of its kind in this community. Modern machinery and efficient workers produce work for patrons that is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and the White Star Laundry Company is without a peer in service, cleanliness, quality, courtesy and satisfaction to clients.

URIAH CHARLES SMITH—The passing of the late U. C. Smith was a great loss to the thriving city

of Brockton, in which locality Mr. Smith had been engaged in business for a number of years. A constructive, public-spirited executive, he entered vigorously into the life of this community from the time of his arrival, and the large enterprise which he builded remains a monument to his memory.

Born September 16, 1864, in St. Ely, Dominion of Canada, Uriah Charles Smith was the son of Rev. Francis Smith, a Baptist minister. The family removed to Fall River when the son was in the sixth year of his age, and it was in Fall River that he received his earlier education and subsequently acquired a comprehensive knowledge of the jewelry business. While yet a youth, Mr. Smith removed to Brockton, there to inaugurate a jewelry business on his own account, at the corner of Main and Church streets, which enterprise had its inception on a modest scale, one clerk having been at the time retained by Mr. Smith to assist in the operation of the establishment. Year after year, the business thrived, more commodious quarters were arranged, and at the time of his death, the concern employed nine salesmen, with the optical department of the business under the supervision of a manager professionally equipped to attend to the needs of its patrons.

Mr. Smith was prominent in Masonic affairs, having been affiliated with the various bodies, including Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Boston. He was also affiliated with the Electric Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, various other fraternal orders, and the Commercial Club, Thorny Lea Golf Club, and the Brockton Roque Association.

Uriah Charles Smith was united in marriage to Lydia A. Baker, a resident of Fall River, Massachusetts. To this union were born two children: Arthur M., who was seven years of age at the time of his father's death; and Dorothy, who was then twelve years of age. Arthur M. Smith is a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; the Society of Mayflower Descendants; Commercial Club; Country Club; Retail Jewelers' Association, and the Kiwanis Club. Dorothy Smith married Daniel S. Johnson, and is the mother of Daniel S. (3).

The death of Uriah Charles Smith occurred April 3, 1908, at which time he was engaged in the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of his business at Brockton, and when he had attained the forty-fourth year of his age. Since his death, the jewelry business has been under the efficient direction of his widow, who is president and treasurer of the U. C. Smith Company, and her son, Arthur M. Smith, is a member of the firm and active manager of the business, their address being No. 100 Main Street, Brockton, Massachusetts. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Brockton Woman's Club, and the "Ten Times One" Club.

WILLIAM C. NYE was born at Brockton, August 14, 1897, son of Joseph B. and Avis (Carr) Nye. Mr. Nye studied in the Brockton public schools, and spent some time at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, but left before graduation to enter the war. He joined the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at Pennsylvania University, and has since taken great interest in its work as a member of the alumni association. After leaving school he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, was rated first-class yeoman, and after having spent some time in active service was discharged in 1918, and returned home. Here he entered into the real estate business in conjunction with the building and contracting business carried on by his father and J. B. Nye, Jr., his brother, and in 1921 established the firm of J. B. Nye & Sons, realtors, with offices at No 106 Main Street, Brockton.

In politics, Mr. Nye is a consistent member of the Republican party. His social life is spent mostly as a member of the Commercial Club, the University Club and the Brockton Country Club. In fraternal order circles he is a valued member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He has been secretary and director of the Brockton Real Estate Board for two years, and has been largely instrumental in putting that organization on a sound basis and in making it a constructive force in the life of the community.

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.—One of the well-known physicians of Brockton and vicinity is Dr. Fred F. Weiner, who, though he has been here but a comparatively short time and came to Brockton directly after the completion of his interneship, has already made for himself an assured place in this section of the county. Dr. Weiner is well prepared for his work, and in addition to the care of his general practice is a member of the staff of Brockton Hospital.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 18, 1900, Dr. Weiner is a son of Samuel Weiner, a merchant tailor of Boston, and of Esther (Seid) Weiner, also a resident of Boston. He received his early education in the public schools of Boston, and then, having early decided that the medical profession should be the field of his future activities, he continued study in the Tufts Pre-Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1921. He was now ready to begin in earnest his professional study in Tufts Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1925 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served an interneship of one year in Brockton City Hospital, and was resident physician there. During his interneship he studied cystoscopy at the New York Post-Graduate Hospital. He hopes to be a urologist, after having first had general practice foundation. In November, 1926, he opened an office in Barristers' Hall, Main Street, Brockton, where he has since been engaged in general practice. He experienced some of the hours of waiting which falls to the lot of practically all at the beginning of a professional career, but very soon began to build up a practice, which during the short time which has passed since he opened his office has grown to very satisfactory proportions. As a member of the staff of Brockton Hospital he has regular and special times when he is engaged there, and as a general physician he draws his patronage not only from Brockton, but from a large section surrounding that community. He is Cystoscopist to Brockton Hospital, and associate surgeon to the out-patient department. In politics, he is an Independent voter, and fraternally, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with Phi Delta Epsilon College Fraternity. He is

a member of the University Club of Brockton, and his religious affiliation is with the Temple Israel of Brockton. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and Brockton Medical Society.

Dr. Fred F. Weiner was married, August 12, 1923, to Frances Galer, of Boston, Massachusetts, daughter of Morris and Mary (Sloan) Galer. They are the parents of one son, Alan David Weiner, who was born November 1, 1925.

HARRY F. ZAHN—The postmaster in one of the smaller towns, like the "village blacksmith," enjoys a measure of popularity which is granted but few persons in any community; the prompt handling of the incoming and outgoing mail is a vital matter to hundreds of people, for deep disappointment may grow out of delay, while joy and hope spring out of service with despatch. Harry F. Zahn, postmaster at Hingham Center, has had the post office (which he conducts in connection with his general store) since 1915. He began with an appointment by the Wilson Democratic administration, and has had no trouble continuing through the Harding and Coolidge administrations, without regard to party or partisanship. The way he maintains his popularity is explained by the fact that he treats everyone courteously and gives them real service.

Harry F. Zahn was born April 30, 1883, at Sandwich, the son of Fred J. and Crescentia Zahn, his father having been a farmer of that neighborhood. He received his education at the public schools of Sandwich and Hingham, graduating from Hingham High School in 1900, and early went to work because he did not intend to go to college for more theoretical learning. Preferring to obtain his lessons from the hard school of experience, he entered the business world as an employee in the meat market of L. H. J. Sears at Hingham. Later he went to Chicago with Swift & Company, being transferred to their Cambridge, Massachusetts, plant. Shortly after his marriage he came back to Hingham and entered the employ of W. S. Cushing, at South Hingham. On the death of Roswell Litchfield he bought out Mr. Litchfield's meat market, later buying out Benton Sprague's grocery store at Hingham Center. Upon appointment as postmaster in 1915, he moved his candy and cigar business into the quarters connected with the post office which had been used by Seth Sprague, former postmaster, and in this place he has remained since. He is a member of the Republican party, but when President Wilson was looking for a man to take the post office at Hingham, he refused to be influenced by the fact that Mr. Zahn was a member of the opposite party, and appointed him, because he was the best man for the place. Presidents Harding and Coolidge did likewise. These testimonials of his efficiency came as the reward of merit, and it is said that Mr. Zahn can keep the Hingham Center Post Office as long as he wants it, and he is yet a young man. So much for the high regard in which he is held by his neighbors. Mr. Zahn is a leading and popular member of the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a warm supporter of every movement for the improvement and prosperity of Hingham.

The marriage of Harry F. Zahn to Gertrude A. Holt took place February 15, 1907, and two daughters have blessed their union: Viola, and Crescentia.

WILLIAM HOWARD STEDMAN—Prominent citizen of Brockton, Massachusetts, William Howard Stedman spent his mature years in wholehearted and unstinted service to his fellow-man and to his community. He gave his strength and his support to the advancement of every good cause and spent his efforts for others. A splendid type of leader, he was an illustrious example for the young people of Brockton and an inspiration to all who knew him. Mr. Stedman was vice-president of the V. and F. W. Filoon Company.

William Howard Stedman was born in Prince Edward Island, December 21, 1869, son of Prince A. and Margaret Stedman, who were residents of Prince Edward Island and later made their home in Brockton. The son, educated in the schools of his birthplace, was seventeen when he came with his parents to Brockton. After a short period of association with the men's furnishing store of Chester O. Willey, at Campello, a suburb of Brockton, he became salesman for the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company. It was in 1899 that Mr. Stedman, an experienced salesman and business executive, entered the employ of the V. and F. W. Filoon Company as a salesman, covering the territory assigned him on the Atlantic Seaboard. His capabilities were such, however, that the firm summoned him to a higher place in its system, and when the enterprise was incorporated, some fifteen years before his death, he was elected to the board of directors and later to the position of vice-president of the company. In that position he continued the rest of his life, of increasing importance to the business and to the community.

His interest in public institutions of a philanthropic nature was generous and untiring. He was a trustee of the Brockton Hospital, and from his sick-bed he worked to secure ten thousand dollars for that institution as his share of a thirty-thousand dollar campaign. Success came to him in that effort, as in whatever he attempted to do. As president of the Brockton Rotary Club during its drive, he made a personal canvass of its entire membership and registered the organization one hundred. Among his particular enthusiasms were the boys and young men of Brockton. He was president of the Boy Scout Council and organizer of their camp at Buzzards Bay. He was president of the Rotary Club, at one time vice-president of the Algonquin Club, and a member of the Commercial Club. He also served as chairman of the committee that put on several of the operas which for a time formed a feature of the social life of the city. His fraternal affiliations were those of Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the higher Masonic bodies, including the Royal Arch Chapter; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious alliance was with the Porter Congregational Church, of which he had been a member for many years, and which, for three years, he served as one of its trustees. He belonged also to the Men's Fellowship Club and was the first in the church to suggest the honor roll for the boys who gave their lives in the World War.

In 1906, William Howard Stedman married Adelia Tapley Carleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Carleton, of Rockport, Maine, the ceremony taking place in that city. After some years of residence on

Prospect Street in Brockton, Mr. Stedman purchased the beautiful home built by Governor Douglas for his daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Russell on West Elm Street, and there the Stedman family lived in after years. Surviving Mr. Stedman are his wife, three children: Elinor Carleton; Carleton Dexter; and William Howard Stedman, Jr.; Mr. Stedman's aged father, Prince A. Stedman; two brothers, Robert J. and George W. Stedman, of Brockton; and a sister, Mrs. Bradford A. Gay, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Death came to Mr. Stedman at the early age of fifty-two years, cutting short a career of fine accomplishment and rich promise. The whole city mourned him. Before him were broad opportunities for success in the business world, honors in civic life, a beautiful home and happy and loving family. He was a man of great heart, of a warm and sunny disposition which endeared him to all. Cheerfulness accompanied him wherever he went, and sympathy and comfort for sorrowing and suffering fellow-men.

CHARLES H. STARR—For more than a quarter of a century Charles H. Starr has been in the leather business in Brockton, as organizer and proprietor of the Starr Leather Company, engaged in the buying and selling of leather. Mr. Starr began his career as a shoe worker, and his active career to the present time (1928) has been associated with leather industry.

Born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, September 16, 1874, Mr. Starr is a son of James Starr, now deceased, who for many years was engaged as a tube maker in Bridgewater, and of Theresa (Lavery) Starr, who survives her husband and resides in Bridgewater. Mr. Starr received his education in the public schools of Bridgewater, and when his school training was completed found employment in the local shoe factories, as a shoe worker. Steady, industrious, and frugal, he continued steadily at his work in that connection until 1900. In that year, then being twenty-six years of age, he decided to engage in business for himself. He accordingly organized the Starr Leather Company, of Brockton, and engaged in the business of buying and selling leather. Accustomed to the handling of leather in the manufacture of shoes, from boyhood, he had early become thoroughly familiar with the needs of the shoe trade in that line, and from the beginning he displayed sound judgment and acumen in the handling of his wares. Skilled in discriminating between the various kinds and qualities of leather, he bought wisely and sold to advantage, and steadily his business grew, until at the present time he regularly employs the services of about fifteen hands. His establishment is located at No. 63 North Montello Street, and he has made himself well and favorably known to the shoe trade in this section of the county. He is a Republican in his political sympathies and convictions, and his fraternal affiliation is with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce and of the Commercial Club, and is recognized as one of the substantial business men of Brockton. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter.

Charles H. Starr was married, at Bridgewater, November 24, 1896, to Morena B. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Starr are the parents of three children: 1. Gertrude, who married Raymond White. 2. Frank, who is in the employ of his father; married Helen Donovan of Rockland. 3. Dorothy.

KENNETH L. RICE—In the great finishing department of textile manufacturing, Kenneth L. Rice has been associated throughout his industrial career, and with some of the foremost firms in Eastern Massachusetts. He is one of the best-equipped and most thoroughly and accurately informed men in his line, and in his superintendency of the East Wareham Branch of the New Bedford and Agawam Company, he successfully directs the increasing business of that company. He is a son of Charles L. Rice, engaged in life insurance agency, and of Ella (Smith) Rice.

Kenneth L. Rice was born October 8, 1891, at Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he attended the public schools. He then took the liberal arts course at Cornell University, where he was graduated in the class of 1919, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He entered the employ of the Southbridge Finishing Company, at Southbridge, Massachusetts, where he continued until 1926, when he was appointed to the superintendency of the New Bedford and Agawam Finishing Company, at East Wareham, where he continues to the present.

Mr. Rice is a Republican in his political views, and with his vote and influence he supports the principles of that party. During the World War, he served as a chief machinist's mate in the United States Navy, and was in France for a year. He is a member of the Congregational church.

Kenneth L. Rice married, December 8, 1917, Helen O'Grady.

PAUL C. PETERSON, of Duxbury, Massachusetts, long a commercial leader in that vicinity, and who has the honor of operating the oldest pharmacy in that community, was born there, April 25, 1883. He is a son of Alonzo and Hulda (Watson) Peterson, both of whom, now deceased, were descended from New England pioneer stock.

Paul C. Peterson received his education in the local schools of the community in which he was born, and, later in 1907, took the Massachusetts State examination in pharmacy and is now a registered pharmacist. Mr. Peterson engaged in his calling in Duxbury and such has been the success with which he has met that it is in Duxbury he has since remained, carrying on with a goodly share of success and happiness. He is considered one of the most progressive men in his neighborhood, exerting a strong influence for the commercial and general good of his township.

Despite the numerous duties of the work in which he has been engaged, he has found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political views, he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and was elected to membership upon the Board of Health for Duxbury Township. Mr. Peterson is especially noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the general advancement of Duxbury. He has been quite active in the social life of his community, as well, for, aside from those learned organizations which pertain to his profession, such as the National Drug Association, the Massachusetts State Drug Association, and the Boston City Drug Association, Mr. Peterson also holds membership in the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Duxbury.

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Paul C. Peterson married, October 24, 1907, Elizabeth Sampson. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson maintain their residence in Duxbury, in which community they attend the Unitarian church.

PHILIP H. SULLIVAN—Born December 5, 1874, at Braintree, Philip H. Sullivan is the son of Thomas and Margaret (Good) Sullivan. Thomas Sullivan, native of Ireland, died in that year, having engaged for many years prior thereto as an engineer. Margaret (Good) Sullivan, who was born at Randolph, is also deceased.

Mr. Sullivan attended the public schools of Braintree, studied at Thayer Academy, and matriculated in Boston University Law School, Boston, whence he graduated in 1898, aged twenty-three years, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar, he set up in practice in Boston, remaining there until 1912, when he removed to Quincy, where he has practiced through the years succeeding to the present time (1928), with offices in the Adams Building. Mr. Sullivan practices before all State and Federal courts of Massachusetts, and is a member of the Quincy Bar Association. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in which he belongs to Lodge No. 943, Quincy, and is Past Exalted Ruler. He is a charter member of the Gridiron and Raspberry clubs, a Republican, and attends St. Francis Roman Catholic Church. During the World War he served as an adviser on the Legal Advisory Board of Norfolk County.

Mr. Sullivan married, in 1905, Rose M. Starkey, of Boston; and they are the parents of four children.

LARS PETERSON—A native of Sweden, Lars Peterson came to this country and has become firmly established in the business world of Brockton, where he located. He is identified with the shoe industry and is widely known throughout the trade. In choosing Brockton as his headquarters, he followed the work in which he was most experienced, for his father before him had been a shoemaker in Sweden. Mr. Peterson is very actively engaged in various enterprises of community welfare and is an enthusiastic sponsor of civic affairs. He is the son of Pehr and Christina (Larson) Peterson, both of whom are now deceased.

Mr. Peterson was born October 17, 1864, in Sweden. He went to the public schools of his home country, and was apprenticed in his early manhood, as was the custom for young boys. In 1890, he came to this country and settled in the city of Brockton, Massachusetts, where he started in business in the sole leather industry. He soon became associated with the Co-operative Shoe Company of Brockton. For many years he served as treasurer and general manager of the organization. It was formed in 1886 by a group of enterprising business men of Brockton for the purpose of manufacturing a high-grade shoe at a cost within the reach of the middle and lower classes. The concern was very successful, and in 1891 moved from its original location to its own building on Clinton Street, Campello. The products are internationally known and more than three hundred men are employed. Mr. Peterson is a member of the board of directors of the Home National Bank of Brockton and of the Campello Co-operative Bank. He is a member of the Commercial Club, the Chamber of Commerce of Brockton, and is a Republican in politics.

Mr. Peterson married, in 1886, Beata Larson of Sweden, and they have one daughter, Olga, who was graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, and one son, Conrad, married Signe Pearson of North Easton, Massachusetts; children: Warren, and Verna.

LINUS H. SHAW, one of the older citizens of Brockton, Massachusetts, was born on August 23, 1851, at Raynham, Massachusetts. Mr. Shaw is a son of Francis M. and Mary (Leonard) Shaw, of Raynham. His father, Francis M. Shaw, was connected with the shoe industry. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the United States Navy as Assistant Paymaster of the United States Ship "San Jacinto" and died in 1900. His mother, Mary (Leonard) Shaw, died at the age of thirty-three years.

Linus H. Shaw received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, Raynham. He is, fraternally, affiliated with the Paul Revere Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Shaw married, in 1871, Abbie P. Dunham, a daughter of Lysander and Sarah T. (Simmons) Dunham, of Plympton, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are the parents of three children: 1. Mary L. Shaw. 2. Chester Lysander. 3. Frank Elmer. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are members of the Unitarian church.

A. ROGER PERKINS—His lifelong activities in the hardware business and his adaptability to its requirements have coöperated to secure for A. Roger Perkins his recognition as a hardware merchant. The C. A. Noyes Company Corporation, of which he is president and treasurer, is well known as one of the oldest hardware concerns in Brockton.

A. Roger Perkins, son of Aaron Perkins, a stationary engineer, who died in 1877, and Ellen (Pope) Perkins, who died in 1906, both parents natives of Bridgewater, was born February 24, 1871, at Bridgewater, where he attended the public schools. He started out upon his business life in the hardware store of E. O. Noyes, and he has been connected with the same store to the present time. This concern was founded by E. O. Noyes and Henry Southworth under the firm name of Southworth and Noyes in 1861, at No. 155 Main Street. In 1875, Mr. Noyes bought out Mr. Southworth's interest, and in 1895 he received his nephew, C. A. Noyes, and Charles S. Packard, as partners, under the firm name of C. A. Noyes Company. In 1906, this business was incorporated, with C. A. Noyes as president and A. Roger Perkins as treasurer, this association continuing until April 24, 1924, when, upon the death of Mr. Noyes, Mr. Perkins was made president and treasurer of the firm, with B. L. Moore and J. Walter Giles the other executive officers. Mr. Perkins is also vice-president of the Brockton Savings Bank, and a member of the board of directors of the Montello Co-operative Bank.

In his political views Mr. Perkins is affiliated with the Republican party. He is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Brockton Council, Royal Arch Masons; Bay State Commandery; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Commercial Club, Rotary Club, and on the board of directors of the Brockton Agricultural So-

ciety. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

A. Roger Perkins married, in 1888, at Bridgewater, Edith M. Howe, daughter of T. Lyman and Mary A. (Paine) Howe. They had one son, Fred N. Perkins, who died in 1918.

FORREST I. NEAL was not of the manor born, but on the contrary, he first saw the light of day (1884) in the humble surroundings peculiar to those whose bread is earned with dampened brow. At an early date, he grappled with chores—and chores. Gingham dresses were still worn on Sundays and photograph albums with plush covers were the center of attraction in all parlors. Aside from toe stubbings, measles and occasional trips to the swimmin' hole, Forrest's early boyhood was no more eventful than other boys of the day in Braintree, Massachusetts.

After high school, Forrest I. Neal joined his father, James G. Neal, a maker of bowling alleys. At seventeen, a year later, he went to work for the Old Colony Laundry in Quincy.

Here, as a clerk, he was no better than other good clerks. He did, however, have the capacity for work as if the more was allotted to him, the more he could do. At any rate, five years later, the laundry which was then on Granite Street, included him as one of the firm. Twelve months later, he took over the management and was elected treasurer As this is being written (1928) it transpires that the new Old Colony Laundry will occupy soon, the most modern plant (Quincy Avenue) in New England.

Intimates know that Mr. Neal's tendency is to shrink from public gaze, but when one has a business requiring constant guidance besides a home, Destiny may take to unexpected and trying pranks. Until 1919, "Forrest I. Neal" was little known to the masses excepting as the name of a man often linked to this and that fund campaign or civic movement. This obscurity gave way when he was elected (1920-22) president of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. The public began to "sit up" and take more notice.

The Fates, or whoever hurls the retiring and unpretentious into the arena of civic activity, then took a hand and so we find Mr. Neal in 1923 with scant loquacity, driving public support in favor of an armory. In the end the Quincy Armory was built at a saving of ten thousand dollars to the State and of no negligible amount of taxes to the municipality, thanks to our man's hard work and persistence.

The Fates willed again, whereupon Forrest I. Neal entered another fight. The rickety bridge across the Neponset River was the bone of contention. This eyesore was crossed by more vehicles than any bridge in the commonwealth; some maintained, in New England. That Mr. Neal's efforts were fruitful, is evidenced by the sturdy concrete span at the north end of Quincy.

Quincy was beginning to discern the man's ability to organize and drive incessantly to a definite goal, however discouraging the odds.

The city was in the tight grip of a problem, so formidable as to give rise to considerable apprehension. Through its main thoroughfare flowed a thick stream of automobiles hying their way from North Shore points clear to Cape God. This stream could not be dammed; it had to be diverted. The number of motor cars kept increasing. Nowhere, between New York and Maine, was there a more traveled highway than the principal one of Quincy. Something had to be done, and so Mr. Neal was drawn into the vortex of dire need.

Under his leadership, public interest was brought to focus on the need of immediate relief from its dangerously congested Hancock and Washington streets. Representatives and Senators were unceremoniously pressed for support. The fight continued day in and day out. Month upon month of constant agitation followed until victory ended it. At the "Old Colony" office, in a frame, is a copy of the bill providing for the now well-known Southern Artery, the quill with which it was signed by Governor Fuller and a letter (1925) from this official expressing his appreciation of our Quincy man's leadership.

Later he emerged defeated but not dismayed from a mayoral skirmish.

There are many who believe that his work is but half completed, and that the Southern Artery is not the last milestone in Forrest I. Neal's career.

W. EVERETT SHAW—The privilege of working along progressively in the interests of the one concern throughout his industrial career is that of W. Everett Shaw, who as the head of the order department of the George E. Keith Company, has been the means of making that section of the great business of the manufacturers of the Walk-Over shoe one of the most important, as it is one of leading responsibility in the business of the corporation. Mr. Shaw is a son of William C. Shaw, also a shoe worker, and of Charlotte H. Shaw.

W. Everett Shaw was born October 22, 1878, in Brockton, where he was graduated at the public schools, and became associated with the G. F. Green Coal Company for one year until 1897. Since that time he has been associated with shoe manufacturing. Entering the employ of the George E. Keith Company, Mr. Shaw has so continued to the present, and he is now a member of the board of directors of the firm, and the head of the order department. He is a Republican in his political convictions, but has not sought public office.

Fraternally, Mr. Shaw is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, St. George Lodge, Satucket Royal Arch Chapter, Brockton Council, and the Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; and he is also a member of the Brockton Country Club; Brockton Commercial Club; Brockton Chamber of Commerce; and the Walk-Over Club. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

W. Everett Shaw married, November 26, 1913, at Brockton, Henrietta Chace. Their children: 1. Henrietta F., born January 6, 1915. 2. Helen Elizabeth, born May 28, 1918.

H. WILLIS NYE—Throughout his industrial career, H. Willis Nye has been actively associated with the one shoe manufacturing firm, that of the George E. Keith Company, in Brockton, and as the head of the cost department of that corporation, he renders a very able and efficient management of one of the most important sections of activity of this, one of the leading shoe concerns in the country. He is a co-worker in the general progress of the producers of the famous Walk-Over shoes, and is interested in the advancement of civic and social affairs in Brockton.

H. Willis Nye was born April 11, 1882, at Dennis,

a son of Southworth H. Nye, a butcher at Dennis, and Annie W. (Howes) Nye. After attending the public schools of his native town, Mr. Nye at once entered upon his industrial career, and he has continued to the present in the employ of the George E. Keith Company, now occupying one of the most important positions in the office, that of the head of the cost department. He is a Republican in his political convictions, but he has not sought public office.

Fraternally, Mr. Nye is affiliated with St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Royal Arch Chapter; Brockton Council, and with Bay State Commandery of the Knights Templar. He is a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, and the Brockton Country Club. His religious fellowship is with the South Congregational Church.

H. Willis Nye married, September 8, 1910, Mildred A. Sawyer.

EDWARD ADELBERT KEITH—Manager of a department that in itself is one of the most important activities of the George E. Keith Company, manufacturers of the Walk-Over Shoes in Brockton, Edward Adelbert Keith has been the means of bringing that great manufacturing plant into its present notable activity with other countries, through its remarkable foreign sales. Mr. Keith is a scion of a race that has from Colonial times to the present shown an unvarying line of industrial activity, of able and representative citizenship, and of loyal coöperation for municipal advancement. He is a son of Rev. Adelbert F. Keith, who died in 1897, a clergyman of the Congregational church, and of Eliza G. (Baker) Keith, who survives her husband.

Edward Adelbert Keith was born September 1, 1876, at Danielson, Connecticut, and he attended the public schools at Providence, Rhode Island; Middlebury, Vermont; and Brockton, after which he was graduated at Amherst College in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon graduation, Mr. Keith at once entered the employ of the George E. Keith Company, and he has continued there to the present. He is now the manager of the foreign sales department of the George E. Keith Company, makers of the famous Walk-Over shoes, and he is also a member of the board of directors, and a director of the Campello Co-operative Bank. He is a Republican in his political convictions.

Fraternally, Mr. Keith is a Past Master of St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Royal Arch Chapter, Brockton Council, Past Commander of Bay State Commandery and is a member of all Scottish Rite bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree. He is also president of the Brockton Country Club; and member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, New England Export Club, Commercial Club, and University Club. His religious fellowship is with the South Congregational Church.

Edward Adelbert Keith married, October 5, 1904, Grace E. Coggins. Their children: 1. E. Gordon Keith, graduate of Amherst College. 2 Stanton B. Keith, a student at Amherst College.

CARLTON R. BLADES—Both the shoe manufacturing and the traffic interests of Brockton and of New England have won progressive recognition and broader status through representation on their official boards of Carlton R. Blades, traffic manager of the George E. Keith Company, at Brockton, a well-informed and thoroughly qualified leader in the traffic and shipping domain of business, district and national. From his viewpoint as an official with one of the foremost of the shoe manufacturing concerns in the country, Mr. Blades has rendered a service of permanent value to shipping and publicity matters in general. He is a son of Rev. John T. Blades, now deceased, who was for many years pastor of the Old South Congregational Church in Brockton, and of Sarah C. (Reed) Blades, who survives her husband.

Carlton R. Blades was born April 4, 1886, in Brockton, where he attended the public schools. After taking the course at the Lawrenceville Preparatory School, Mr. Blades was graduated at Amherst College in 1909, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and then, coming directly to the George E. Keith Company, in Brockton, as the traffic manager of the company, he has continued in that office to the present time.

Besides his valued membership with the board of directors of the Brockton Fair, one of the most successful of such annual exhibits in the country, and with the board of directors of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Blades is chairman of the New England Shoe Leather Traffic Council; vice-president of the New England Traffic Club; member of the executive committee of the New England Traffic League; member of the executive committee of the New England Regional Shippers' Advisory Board; and member of the National Traffic League. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is also a member of the Brockton Country Club, and the Brockton University Club.

Carlton R. Blades married, December 1, 1915, Emily P. Briggs; and they have a daughter, Constance Blades, who was born March 16, 1925.

CHARLES F. McCARTHY—Continuing the increasing activities of one of the well-established trucking concerns of Southeastern Massachusetts, Charles F. McCarthy, president of the J. J. McCarthy Trucking Company, of Brockton and Taunton, serves thoroughly and acceptably not only a large patronage in the three counties but considerably beyond their bounds, as well, and courtesy, promptness and efficiency are the qualities that have been effective in popularizing his business. Mr. McCarthy's name and work are known as household words in Brockton and this section of the State. He is a son of John J. McCarthy, who died in 1913, and Mary V. (Dineen) McCarthy, who died in 1925.

Charles F. McCarthy was born November 8, 1899, at North Easton, where he attended the public schools. He was graduated from the Catholic University at Washington, District of Columbia, in 1922, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. In 1913, upon the death of his father, he became president of the John J. McCarthy Trucking Company, of Brockton and Taunton; and in 1922, when he was graduated from college, he assumed his duties in the line of business in which he continues to be engaged. His father, the late John J. McCarthy, founded the company and commenced business with one horse and wagon. At the date of his death, there were fifty teams and wagons taking care of the extensive trucking interests of the firm, that had been established on a small scale

at North Easton in 1883. The concern now employs sixty people, and twenty-five trucks are used in the business. Mr. C. F. McCarthy is also connected with the management of the Brockton Ice & Coal Company. In the World War he served as a private in the Students' Army Training Corps, United States Army, at Washington, District of Columbia. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is a member of Thorny Lea Country Club. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

JOSIAH A. PERKINS—A veteran in the business of shoe manufacturing, and one who for more than thirty years had shared in the changes and the remarkable development of that industry in Brockton, Josiah A. Perkins was known throughout this section for his active share in the making of the Packard shoe during his long superintendency of the company's plant. Mr. Perkins was interested in all phases of the growth of the city, and besides holding civic office locally, he had been honored with important direction of the duties of State Commissioner. He was a son of Benjamin Perkins, a shoecutter, and Augusta (Carleton) Perkins; both parents now deceased.

Josiah A. Perkins was born December 26, 1851, at West Bridgewater, and he died December 18, 1926. After attending the schools of his native town, Mr. Perkins started to learn the trade of shoe cutting in Brockton, and from 1893 to 1926 he held the position of superintendent of the plant of the Packard Shoe Company, in that city.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Perkins was a representative of Ward Four in Brockton Common Council, and for many years he served as chairman of the Ward No. Four Republican Committee; and he also held the office of State Commissioner. Fraternally, Mr. Perkins was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; and his religious faith was that of the Baptist church.

Josiah A. Perkins married, November 22, 1887, in Brockton, Sarah Willard Lapham. Their children: Harold, J. Carleton, Elvira A., Leon R., Olive M., LeRoy B., Marie D.

FRANCIS MORRISON—The entire active career of Francis Morrison has been identified with the granite business, and at the present time (1928) he is secretary of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, a position which he has held since 1924.

Francis Morrison was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, October 17, 1860, son of Francis Morrison, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, who was engaged in agricultural activities to the time of his death, and of Barbara (Forbes) Morrison, who was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and died in 1886. Francis Morrison, the son, received his education in the National Schools of his native country, and after the completion of his education worked for five years in the granite business in Aberdeen. In 1882, when he was twenty-two years of age, he left his native land and came to this country, where he worked in the granite business in various States until 1888. In that year he came to Quincy, Massachusetts, where he found employment first with the McGilrary and Jones Granite Company, with whom he remained until 1902. He then formed a partnership with William Souden, under the firm name of Souden and Morrison, and engaged in the granite business for himself. The partnership was maintained until 1920, when Mr. Morrison accepted the position of secretary of the Granite Manufacturers' Association of Quincy, Massachusetts, and this responsible position he is still efficiently filling (1928). In 1916 and 1917 he served as president of this association, and there are few who are better fitted for the position which he is now filling than is Mr. Morrison. During the World War he served as a member of the Fourteenth Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard, rank of private. Politically he gives his support to no one political party, reserving to himself the privilege of supporting those candidates whom he deems best fitted for the office. He is a member of Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Taleb Grotto, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; also a member and Past Chief Ranger of Court John Adams, No. 144, Foresters of America; Past Chief of Clan McGregor Order of the Scottish Clans; and for fifteen years he served as president of the Burns Memorial Association. He is very fond of reading, and is a very well informed man. His tastes include a wide range of interests, and he has a host of friends, who hold him in very high esteem. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

Francis Morrison was married, in 1888, to Mary Anderson, who was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are the parents of four children: 1. Walter G., who served in the United States during the World War. 2. Mary F. 3. Margaret M. 4. Francis, Jr.

FRANKLIN HOWARD—The old saying that "the farmer feeds the world" comes very near being true, and despite the fact that certain business callings and professions are preferred by the city dweller, in the estimation of persons whose opinions are worth having, the farm brings out the most manly qualities of the human race and instills into the individual the noblest emotions it is possible to express. "Close to Nature, near to God," comprehends a state of being which is more or less foreign to the nature of the city man who is accustomed to artificialities and machine-made civilization. The late Franklin Howard, of Brockton, was the type of rustic citizen Abraham Lincoln said God must have loved because he made so many of them. Mr. Howard was never happier than when he was planting seed, unless it was when the seed had been metamorphosed into a harvest, and the harvest put at the door of his many customers. He was a contented man, a happy man, a useful citizen in every requirement of life, and when the Angel of Death summoned him to his everlasting reward, he was well ready to go, yet those who knew and loved him were reluctant to part with his company, and they were unanimous in the judgment that his like would not soon be seen again.

Franklin Howard was born July 3, 1844, at the Howard homestead at Brockton, then North Bridgewater, son of Cyrus and Keziah Randall (Hayden) Howard, both of whom were representatives of old-established and substantial families of New England. Franklin Howard, during the first half century of his life, was associated with several of the pioneer shoe companies of North Bridgewater and Brockton, at the same time conducting the farm on which he

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and his family resided. As a farmer he was a man of many qualities, whose good deeds endeared him to everyone with whom he came into contact, and he left the impress of his honesty, his energy and his personality in the neighborhood he loved so well. His wife was always his loyal companion and helpmeet who met all of life's duties with a fortitude and graciousness that called forth from those who knew her the warmest commendation and expressions of respect.

Mr. Howard's schooling, as was often the case in his day, was limited. He attended the Brockton public schools and applied himself earnestly to his books, with the result that he received a fair education. This contact with practical things was the making of him, albeit he undertook to educate himself still further during his lifetime. The New England thrift and perspicacity which is so characteristic of this section were his in large measure, so that long before he had entered upon his last furrow he had won the name of one of the oldest and most prosperous farmers in this section. He carried on general farming, sometimes by the most approved methods, and sometimes by methods original to himself, by which he got better results and sometimes almost improved on nature herself. Although he knew much of certain branches of farming, the whole was so fascinating to him that he could never gain his consent to specialize; rather did he try a diversity of things which he attempted to do better than anyone else, and that he succeeded was attested by the measure of approbation he received.

The name Howard, by the way, is very old in this country, its early representatives having come over with the early settlers from England and having established themselves as people of resourcefulness, valor and intelligence in every line in which they were tested. Former President William H. Taft bears the honored name of Howard as a middle name. General Oliver Otis Howard, who commanded a division of Sherman's Army on its march to the sea through Georgia, and a confidant of President Abraham Lincoln, bore the sceptre of the clan in the Civil War, and participated in the anti-slavery fight of a faction in the Congregational church of Washington, District of Columbia, which is today (1928) known as the "Coolidge Church." Rev. Charles Wallace Howard, of Georgia, was a noted school teacher, Methodist Episcopal preacher, and minister to Austria before the Civil War; the same State has sent several Howards to Congress. Wherever the Howards have gone they have made their mark, whether north, east, south or west.

Mr. Howard was an active supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and as a patriarch of the neighborhood in his declining years his wise counsels were listened to with avidity by younger ears, and many of his predictions of what was going to happen came to pass. Like Oliver Otis Howard, he attended the Porter Congregational Church during early manhood, and later his family and he himself were interested in the Church of the New Jerusalem.

The marriage of Mr. Howard was an event of September 29, 1869, at Brockton, his wife having been Minerva C. Hall, who was a member of a family noted for its worthy deeds, and their union was blessed with three daughters, Mary K., Bertha F., and Lettie C., who still reside on the old homestead.

Mr. Howard died in Plymouth County, April 19, 1921, and because of his spotless record he was mourned far and wide. His funeral was largely attended and gave ample evidence of the high regard in which he was held in the neighborhood where he "lived and moved and had his being."

EMBERT HOWARD—In the mercantile activities of Brockton, Embert Howard performed a noteworthy share, both on his own account and in partnership, his interest in the business progress of the city having been that of the loyal native who grew with the city's growth and advancement, and the veteran who kept pace with Brockton's every phase of development. He was a son of Cary Howard, a carpenter and cabinetmaker, and of Silvia (Packard) Howard; both parents now deceased.

Embert Howard was born, July 23, 1842, at Campello, where he attended the public schools. He soon afterwards entered upon his mercantile career in partnership with Ziba Keith, at Campello, in a general store, where he continued for a short time. Branching out into the clothing business, Mr. Howard, in company with Benjamin O. Caldwell, then established their general clothing store in Brockton, which they in successful partnership continued until 1910. It was at this time that Howard & Caldwell sold out their interests to A. B. Marston, and retired from active business. It was with keen regret that Mr. Howard's many friends both in this city and in general business and salesmanship learned that he had become further incapacitated by a shock, in the year 1924, which caused his death in 1928.

In his political views a Republican, Mr. Howard with his vote and influence always stood staunchly with his party. Fraternally, he was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; and he was a charter member of the Commercial Club. He was a member of the First Congregational Church.

Embert Howard married, May 17, 1870, in Brockton, Lois H. Perkins of North Middleboro, Massachusetts. Their children: 1. Mary P., who married Paul H. Miner. 2. Lena C. 3. Dora, now deceased.

FRANK P. MILLS, president of the Packard & Green Coal Company, Incorporated, is a very well-known citizen of Campello. Born October 18, 1862, at Augusta, Maine, Mr. Mills is a son of Augustus J. and Cora (Piper) Mills, both of whom are deceased. Augustus J. Mills was a stone mason of Augusta.

Frank P. Mills received his education in the public schools of Augusta, and then went to Brockton, Massachusetts, where he received his first contact with the world of commerce when he entered the employ of the Green & Keith Company, shoe manufacturers of that town. He remained with this firm for a short time and resigned to enter the employ of Thomas & Green, who were also shoe manufacturers. He remained with this company for six years, and then became associated with E. L. C. Keith Company, with whom he worked for seven years. In 1897, Mr. Mills was employed by G. F. Green. Working his way up through the ranks, Mr. Mills was acting head of this concern at the time of the death of Mr. Green in 1910. In 1910, the firm of G. F. Green Coal Company was incorporated, and Mr. Mills was appointed treasurer of the company. In 1919,

the G. F. Green Coal Company consolidated with the Elmer C. Packard Coal Company, under the name of Packard-Green Coal Company. At the time of the consolidation, Mr. Mills was elected president of the new corporation with offices at Campello.

Despite his many exacting duties, Mr. Mills has found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political preferences he is a supporter of the Republican party. He has been active in social life, and is, fraternally, affiliated with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce.

Frank P. Mills married, May 26, 1885, Anna W. Fitz, and they maintain their residence in Campello, in which community they attend the South Congregational Church. They have one daughter, Blanche D.

THOMAS W. MORIARTY—Widely known for initiative and enterprise as one of the substantial business men of his section, Thomas W. Moriarty is a partner in the Killory-Moriarty Shoe Company, of Brockton, manufacturers of men's welt shoes. He was one of the organizers of this business, thirteen years ago, and has been an important factor in its progress and prosperity. His broad understanding, his vision, his energy, and his faculty for inspiring confidence and loyalty in all types of men have been his chief contributions to the joint enterprise.

Thomas W. Moriarty was born in Marlboro, Massachusetts, April 23, 1874, son of James Moriarty, a worker on shoes, and of Mary Moriarty. After completing the course in the local public schools, the son followed in his father's footsteps and worked at shoemaking in Marlboro until 1898. Thus he learned the basic facts of the shoe industry. In 1898, he moved to Brockton, where he was for sixteen years workman for T. D. Barry Company, shoe manufacturers. This position, with its manifold responsibilities and later its opportunities in the control of subordinates, developed in Mr. Moriarty executive ability, and gave him a wider outlook on the shoe industry. Thus, in 1914, he was able to associate himself with M. F. Killory in the establishment and incorporation of the Killory & Moriarty Shoe Company in Brockton, specializing in the making of men's welt shoes. Mr. Killory is president and Mr. Moriarty, treasurer. The plant is admirably equipped and is administered according to the most enlightened principles of factory management, including hearty coöperation with the federal laws governing child labor. The plant occupies 14,000 square feet of floor space and employs one hundred workers. With a large American trade, this company also enjoys a prosperous export business in Russia, Porto Rico, and Cuba. Mr. Moriarty devotes himself almost exclusively to his business. He is a communicant of St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church.

In 1904, Thomas W. Moriarty married Theresa C. Corcoran, and they are the parents of a daughter, Mary Edna Moriarty, born in 1908.

W. LINCOLN BURT was born in Canton, Massachusetts, November 14, 1888, son of George and Mabel (Linfield) Burt. After completing his education he became employed with the Boston & Albany Railroad, later associating himself with the Samson Electric Company of Canton. In 1910, he became an employee of the Canton Post Office; in 1922 he was elected postmaster, and in 1926 he was reappointed for another four-year term. Politically, Mr. Burt is a Republican. He is a member of Blue Hill Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; also of the Knights of Pythias, of which he is a Past Chancellor Commander; and he is a Past Commander of the Sons of Veterans. He is a member of the Laymen's League, and takes an active interest in the general welfare of the community in which he lives.

W. Lincoln Burt was married, May 8, 1912, to Harriet A. Hewett, and they are the parents of two children: Elizabeth L., and W. Lincoln, Jr.

GEORGE E. MacDUFF—As treasurer of the Atwood Paper Company, of Brockton, George E. MacDuff is well known among the business men of this section of Plymouth County. He is also well known in Masonic circles.

George E. MacDuff was born on Prince Edward Island, June 4, 1877, son of Frank and Elizabeth (Proud) MacDuff, the first-mentioned of whom was for many years a shoe worker. Mr. MacDuff attended the public schools of his native district, and then came to the United States, where he found his first employment with the Faring Paper Company, of Brockton, Massachusetts, with whom he remained until 1905. He then became associated with the Atwood Paper Company as treasurer, and that official position he has continued to fill to the present time (1928). The concern is firmly established, well known to the paper trade, and numbered among the substantial enterprises of Brockton. Politically, Mr. MacDuff gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is identified with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar. He is an interested member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, and his club is the Kiwanis. His religious affiliation is with the Central Methodist Church of Brockton. Mr. MacDuff has many friends in Brockton and vicinity, who hold him in high esteem because of his sterling qualities of character.

George E. MacDuff was married, at New Bedford, Massachusetts, to Miriam Simpson, who was born in New Bedford, daughter of Orton and Sarah (Favour) Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. MacDuff are the parents of two children: Francis H., and Orton S.

FRED CLINTON RUDDY—Good printers consider their trade one of the highest callings in the calendar, containing as much potentiality for good through the dissemination of correct ideas or bargains for the people to buy. Benjamin Franklin, of Philadelphia, founder of "The Post Boy," which later became the "Saturday Evening Post," was of such lofty attainments that he deserved to be called ambassador, minister, diplomat, statesman, editor or publisher, educator and patriot; yet he preferred (and he always so announced to his friends) to be called a printer, for it was in this art that he received his early training and of which he was the most proud. He was a printer first, last and all the time, nor would he allow the title to be dropped in favor of "inventor," because of his achievements in coaxing lightning out of the skies. Fred Clinton Ruddy, the well-known Stoughton printer and pub-

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lisher of the Stoughton "News-Sentinel," feels the same way about it, for he loves the art with a consuming devotion. He meets the qualifications Ben Franklin laid down for printers—so what else need be said?

Fred Clinton Ruddy was born May 15, 1887, at Holyoke, Massachusetts, son of George Ruddy, well-known salesman, and of Ida Belle Ruddy, a woman of great strength of character and charm. He attended grammar and high schools of Springfield, and applied himself with faithfulness and energy to the extent of making a very creditable record. He made his choice between a college course and an early business career by entering one of the many enterprises which are open to boys just leaving school. He entered the printing business which pointed directly to his preference. When the World War broke out for the United States in 1917, he held himself in readiness for such duty as he might best be fitted for, and in 1918 (being above the military age), he accepted an assignment to the Medical Unit of Camp Mills, where he rendered effective service until 1919, when he was discharged and returned home to find his life-work. In 1920 he started in the printing business in Southboro, Massachusetts, remaining until 1925, when he sold out his job plant and became the printer and publisher of the Stoughton "News-Sentinel," at the town of Stoughton. He has been here ever since, putting out a good newspaper and a fine line of printing. Mr. Ruddy is a member of the Typographical Union, the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce and the Methodist Episcopal church. He is popular with his fellow-townsmen and enjoys splendid standing among them.

Mr. Ruddy married, June 15, 1919, at Framingham, Lovina Merritt, daughter of Burton and Mary Eliza (Sproul) Merritt, members of families who have long been noted for their achievements in the varied activities of this section.

CHARLES S. PORTER, well-known citizen of Stoughton, Massachusetts, and who has long been prominent as a stone mason of that community, was born March 3, 1857, in Stoughton, a son of U. C. and Ann Elizabeth (Gill) Porter, both of whom are now deceased. The father, U. C. Porter, who was also a native of Stoughton, was a stone mason, and a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company G, Forty-seventh Infantry, during that entire conflict. He died in 1907, and Ann Elizabeth (Gill) Porter, who was also born in Stoughton, died there, in 1911.

Charles S. Porter received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born. Upon the completion of these courses of study, he followed in his father's footsteps, carrying on the trade of stone mason. He has been engaged in this work for many years in and around Stoughton. So expert has he become in this line of endeavor that he has always been called upon to undertake the masonry construction in many important buildings. During these years Mr. Porter has laid the foundations of many of the finest buildings and residences in the town. Besides his work as a stone mason, Mr. Porter has been very successfully engaged in farming.

Despite the many exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Porter has found time in which to take a part in the affairs of his community. In his political preferences, he favors the Republican party, and he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of his community. During the period of the emergency created by the entry of the United States into the World War, Mr. Porter took a particularly active part in all the Liberty and Victory Loan drives instituted by the United States Treasury Department, and he also gave substantial aid to the various boards and committees formed for the support of the soldiers. He has been active in social life, holding membership in many of the local civic organizations.

Charles S. Porter married, in 1877, Ella C. Barrett, a daughter of Ferdinand Barrett. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have one child, an adopted daughter: Celia T. Porter. They reside in Stoughton, where they attend the Methodist church, of which Mr. Porter is a member of the official board.

CHARLES NELSON ATWOOD—It is through careful and painstaking foresight in his business affairs, and business thrift and energy that Charles Nelson Atwood, throughout a long and highly respected career, has won his well-merited place of leadership in the industry of box manufacture in Plymouth County. Furthermore, it has been through his probitty of character and his invariably upright methods of dealing, that he holds the regard of his associates in business and social life. He is a descendant of one of the oldest families in this historic section of Massachusetts, and is of the seventh generation from John Atwood, who came to Plymouth in 1643, twenty-three years after the landing of the Pilgrims. He is a son of Ichabod F. Atwood, who was born March 13, 1820, at Fall Brook, Middleboro, and after graduation from Peirce Academy, began to teach, and for thirty years was a teacher in this county, and for several years was connected with the mills at Fall Brook. A Republican in his political views, he held many important local offices, and was often called upon to administer estates; he was a justice of the peace for more than forty-five years; surveyor forty years, selectman and overseer of the poor three years; member of the school committee. auditor and assessor. He married, in 1841, Abigail T. Thomas, daughter of Harvey C. and Hannah C. (Atwood) Thomas, and they had four children: Emery F.; Charles Nelson, of whom further; Harvey N., and Hannah Z. Ichabod F. Atwood died in 1901, aged eighty-one years, and his wife died in 1906, aged eighty-four years.

Charles Nelson Atwood was born June 22, 1844, in Middleboro, where he attended the public schools, and worked on the farm until 1879. He then took charge of the mill and made it one of the successful industries in this section.

The Levi O. Atwood Box Company, as it is now known, was started in 1865, when the business was known as Rock Mill. After continuing under that name for three years, it became known as H. N. Thomas & Company, running under that name until 1878, when with the purchase of the plant by Charles Nelson Atwood, the business title became C. N. Atwood Box Company. About 1912, Mr. Atwood took his son, Levi O. Atwood, into the business as a partner, when the firm name became C. N. Atwood & Son; and in 1914, Charles N. Atwood sold out his interest to his son, and the name became, as at present, Levi O. Atwood Box Company at Rock.

When this business was first started it was a very small mill of twenty horsepower, and nine men were employed. At the present time, about forty men are employed, and the mill is one of 250-horsepower electric engine. The firm is the only manufacturer of wooden boxes and shooks in this part of Plymouth County.

On June 1, 1893, Charles N. Atwood and Alton B. Atwood, associated with Henry P. McManus, started a mill and box factory at Chelsea, Mr. Atwood continuing as a partner therein until 1914, when he sold out his interest to his son, Ichabod F. Atwood, who has since been a partner in the firm of Atwood and McManus Box Company. This firm, the largest manufacturer of boxes in New England, also maintains a branch factory in Cambridge. In 1914, Charles N. Atwood retired from active business life. He is a trustee of the Middleborough Savings Bank, and of the Co-operative Bank, of Middleboro. A staunch Republican in political matters, Mr. Atwood served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1913-14, and he was selectman in Middleboro from 1908 to 1914.

Charles Nelson Atwood married (first), October 23, 1866, Rozilla A. Barrows, who died November 22, 1874, daughter of William Orville and Amanda N. (Wood) Barrows. They had two children: 1. Alton Barrows, born September 20, 1868, at Middleboro, and is a member of the box manufacturing firm of Atwood and McManus, in Chelsea; he married (first), in January, 1895, Maud L. Webster, of Chelsea, who died September 7, 1900; he married (second), April 17, 1907, Mabel E. Coan of Everett. 2. Levi Orville, born May 4, 1870, is head of the present box-making firm in Middleboro, and is prominent in the business and social life; he married (first), September 27, 1892, Eva G. Tinkham; he married (second) Gertrude Collier; his children, by the first marriage: Rose Anita, born October 24, 1897, and Marian Nelson, born May 18, 1899; child by second marriage: Grace Elizabeth, born August 27, 1908. Charles N. Atwood married (second), October 17, 1876, Sarah A. Gibbs, who died April 10, 1923, daughter of Francis Bradford and Tirzah Swift (Morse) Gibbs of Middleboro. They had one son, Ichabod F., born February 28, 1882, and now engaged in box manufacturing in Chelsea, with his brother.

HENRI L. JOHNSON—A life of accomplishment in the business realm, a life worth living, indeed, in the high standards attained in his every sphere of action, was that of Henri L. Johnson, whose interests in the shoe industry in Stoughton were those of the founders, and whose life-work in behalf of the history of the township was unceasing, patriotic and productive of lasting results. An offspring of one of Stoughton's first families, he was a son of Lewis and Esther (Talbot) Johnson, both natives of this section of the State.

Henri L. Johnson was born August 8, 1836, in Stoughton, where he attended the public schools, afterwards being employed in the shoeshops that then abounded in the town and county. In 1869, he entered into partnership with Henry B. Crane, pioneer shoe manufacturer of Stoughton, under the firm name of H. D. Crane & Company. After conducting their business thus until 1872, they consolidated their interests with those of the Upham Brothers Factory, when they took the business title of Upham Brothers and Company, so continuing until 1890, when they were incorporated and enlarged. Mr. Johnson was connected with this firm until his death in 1926, and up to that time he was the only living member of the firm from the time of its origin.

Aside from his business and his home life, perhaps that which most interested Mr. Johnson was whatsoever pertained to the history of township and county, for he venerated everything that had to do with the beginnings and the progress of the community wherein his own ancestors had so large a share. It was through his incessant activities that the Stoughton Historical Society was organized, in 1895, and the charter members unanimously elected him as the first president of that society, an office he held for eighteen years. In political matters, Mr. Johnson was an Independent voter and in 1869 he served his district in the Massachusetts Legislature. He was interested, as a director, in the Stoughton Co-operative Bank; was a trustee of the Evergreen Cemetery Association, and was identified with the Universalist church.

Mr. Johnson married, April 25, 1859, Louise M. Atherton, of New York City; and they had two children: 1. Frank Lewis, who was accidentally killed August 4, 1896. 2. Helen L. J. Metcalf, widow of Arthur S. Metcalf.

Henri L. Johnson died November 5, 1926, at the residence of the family in Stoughton. It has been truly said of him that: "He was a man of sterling qualities, he stood for everything that was right, and out of his big heart had lived to help others to live, and assisted many over the rough places of life."

JOSEPH E. HILL—As president of one of the largest fruit and produce companies in Brockton, Mr. Hill, in association with his four brothers, is carrying on the business started by the father more than a quarter of a century ago. As the directing head of the organization, Mr. Hill has contributed substantially to the continued growth and prosperity of the company, and has managed and supervised the policies of the firm with marked success since he assumed control in 1920. He is a popular member of the community and enjoys the respect and admiration of all with whom he associates in the business, social and fraternal circles of the city. He is the son of I. E. and Fannie L. (Eastman) Hill, both of whom are deceased. In 1896, I. E. Hill established the firm of I. E. Hill Company, wholesale dealers in fruit and produce.

Joseph E. Hill was born at Brockton, Massachusetts, May 5, 1891. He attended the public schools of his native district and was graduated from the Brockton High School in 1910. Immediately upon the completion of his educational training, he was employed by the Home National Bank of Brockton as a clerk, and remained with that institution for ten years, during which time his faithful and loyal service was recognized by the increased confidence and responsibility he was given by his superiors. In 1920, upon the death of his father, he resigned his position in the bank and became associated with his brothers in the I. E. Hill Company. It was incorporated at that time under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Mr. Hill was elected president and treasurer of the concern, Roy C. Hill was made vice-president, and Fred C. Hill became the clerk. With himself and his four brothers, Roy

C., Fred C., Ernest, and Walter, constituting the board of directors of the company, he has carried on the business with increasing expansion and he has developed a wide market for the products of the company. Mr. Hill is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is affiliated with the Kiwanis and Commercial clubs and the Chamber of Commerce of Brockton, in which organizations he contributes materially to their welfare and efficiency. He is an enrolled Republican, and with his family is a communicant of the Congregational faith, attending the Porter Congregational Church of the city.

Mr. Hill married Ethel Jones, April 19, 1916, and they are the parents of a son, Howard T., born February 26, 1919.

MINOT HERBERT BATES—That branch of the shoe industry given over to the production of trimmings and findings has been accorded a fine impetus and standing by the activities of Minot H. Bates, founder, treasurer and general manager of the M. H. Bates Company, one of the leading concerns in the shoe trade. The Bates Company centers its operations in the shoe metropolis of Brockton, where its principals hold the confidence of the public and the good will of a large and valued clientage. Its president and assistant manager is Mr. Bates' son, Herbert F. Bates, an influential member of the younger group of business executives who lend tone and give leadership to the industrial life and civic endeavors of the Brockton community.

To be concerned with some department of the leather trade is a tradition of the Bates family. Nathan W. Bates, father of Minot Herbert Bates, has been connected with the sole leather department of Edwin Clapp & Sons' shoe factory at East Weymouth ever since he was a young boy. His wife Linda brought to the domestic circle the wifely and motherly traits that fitted her for the responsibilities of family life.

Minot Herbert Bates, son of Nathan W. and Linda Bates, was born in East Weymouth, January 21, 1870. Having received a good common and high school education, he remained true to type, entering the employ of J. A. Roarty, who conducted a shoe trimming and finding business in his native town. He made rapid progress in learning the rudiments of the trade, and soon was enabled to build on his experience, organizing his own business in Brockton under the name of the Brockton Leather Company. In development of an expansion program, he purchased, about 1911, the C. A. Browne shoe trimming and finding business, changing the style to the M. H. Bates Company. This business was formerly carried on in Montello, but, about 1923, Mr. Bates acquired by purchase the F. M. Shaw plant, No. 257 Center Street, Brockton, where the M. H. Bates Company has centralized all its manufacturing operations. A monument to patient and intelligent application of high business principles and a business acumen out of the ordinary, the Bates trimming and finding establishment holds its place in that hive of industry which is Brockton.

Mr. Bates has no business connections other than that which bears his name. His fraternal affiliation is with Massasoit Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club of that city. He is an attendant and supporter of the Porter Congregational Church, Brockton.

Minot H. Bates married, at East Weymouth, Nancy B. Pratt, daughter of Henry and Leora Pratt. They are the parents of two children: 1. Averil Ernestine, born April 8, 1894. 2. Herbert Franklin, of whom further.

Herbert Franklin Bates, son of Minot Herbert and Nancy B. (Pratt) Bates, was born in East Weymouth, August 27, 1898. He attended the public schools of his town, and then entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in the class of 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He served in the Students' Army Camp of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps for two months.

From college he turned his attention to professional work, and was with the Boston Underwriters' Laboratories for two years. He then came to Brockton, having elected a business career in association with his father in the M. H. Bates Company. In 1922, he was elected president and assistant manager of the concern, in which capacities he has ever since employed his gifts and training in helping his father, the founder, to expand the interests and service of the company. It is a matter of common knowledge in the shoe trade that he has successfully achieved his purpose, and so continues. He has made valued and constructive contributions to the commanding position which the house of Bates enjoys in the industry. Like his father, he has membership in the Brockton Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club of that city. He is affiliated with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Brockton Commandery, Knights Templar. His religious association is with the Porter Congregational Church, Brockton.

Herbert F. Bates married, September 8, 1923, at Brockton, Marion E. Fudge, daughter of Edward J. and Lillian E. (Heyn) Fudge. They have two children: 1. Elizabeth Marion, born May 22, 1925. 2. Barbara Nancy, born October 23, 1927.

THOMAS H. DOWD—For half a century, Mr. Dowd has devoted his time and energy to business pursuits, and for more than a quarter of a century has been identified in Brockton as a leading furniture dealer. In the company which bears his name, he has achieved prominence, has won the respect and admiration of the business men of the community, and enjoys a commanding position in the trade throughout this section of the county. He is the son of Patrick and Elizabeth (Hart) Dowd, but of whom are deceased. During his lifetime, the father was engaged in the shoe industry.

Thomas H. Dowd was born at Hopkinton, Massachusetts, December 8, 1864. He attended the local public schools of that town, and when his parents removed to Medway, completed his educational training at the schools of that district. Entering the business world at an early age, he was first employed as a shoe worker in Medway, and was engaged in that trade for twenty years, during which time he was given increased responsibility, discharging his duties with skill and loyalty. At the end of that period Mr. Dowd came to Brockton and engaged in

the shoe industry of that town until 1900. With a keen foresight and enterprising nature, he established the Dowd Furniture Company. Under his careful and shrewd management the volume of business steadily increased year by year, and he is now the head of the second largest furniture concern in the city, and he enjoys a county-wide market for his products. He is keenly interested in the welfare of his community and in promoting the coöperation and betterment of conditions among the commercial interests of the town. He is actively identified in the Chamber of Commerce of Brockton, and lends his generous aid to all movements of civic enhancement and progress, He is a communicant of the Catholic faith, and attends the St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church of that city.

Mr. Dowd married, December 1, 1917, at Brockton, Elizabeth E. Dean, and they are the parents of a daughter, Patricia, born in 1923.

EDWARD B. HAYWARD—The oldest civil engineer in Brockton, in point of service, is Edward B. Hayward, who has been engaged as a civil engineer since 1879, a period of nearly fifty years. Mr. Hayward is said to have done more railroad construction work than any other man of his profession in Plymouth County, and he has also been very active in the designing and building of parks.

Edward B. Hayward was born in Easton, Massachusetts, November 8, 1861, son of Edward R. Hayward, who was engaged in farming throughout his active life and died in 1918, and of Caroline (Belcher) Hayward, whose death occurred in 1900; both were natives of Easton. Edward B. Hayward received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Easton, and after completing his high school course began the study of civil engineering in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Before the class graduated he left and began the practice of his profession at Easton, Massachusetts. That was in 1879, and during the more than forty-seven years which have passed since that time he has continuously and successfully engaged in construction work of various kinds. After a few years of practice alone he took Mr. Howard into his business as a partner under the firm name of Hayward and Howard, and later his brother was associated with him under the firm style of E. B. and C. L. Hayward. The firm is now Hayward & Hayward, with offices at No. 28 Main Street, Brockton, Massachusetts. Among numerous other achievements in a professional way Mr. Hayward built the Taunton-Brockton Street Railway, the Stoughton & Randolph Railroad, and numerous others, and he also did practically all of the transmission work for the Edison Electric Light Company of Brockton. It is said that no other civil engineer in Plymouth County has done so much in the field of railroad construction work as has Mr. Hayward. He has also been especially interested and active in the designing and construction of parks, and to his work Plymouth County is indebted for several of her most beautiful public gardens. To have been actively engaged in construction work in one county for nearly half a century necessarily means that one has made a large contribution to the development of that section, and it is certainly true that as Mr. Hayward travels about in Plymouth County he may see everywhere the work of his brain and of his hands. Plymouth County has been enriched and beautified as well as made more liveable by the lifelong activity of its oldest civil engineer. Politically, Mr. Hayward gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has always taken an active part in both local and State public affairs. He served as member of the School Board of Easton for thirteen years, and was chosen by the Bristol district to represent its citizens in the State Legislature. Mr. Hayward is a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce and the Brockton Agricultural Association. His religious affiliation is with the Easton Congregational Church.

Edward B. Hayward was married, in 1885, to Mary A. Wheaton, of New Brunswick, daughter of William Albert and Judith (Weedon) Wheaton. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward are the parents of seven children: 1. Roy Loring, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 2. Kenneth C., a graduate of the Rhode Island State College. 3. Beth C., a graduate of Salem Normal School, married M. B. Smith, who is principal of Salem, Massachusetts, High School. 4. Emily B., a graduate of Framingham Normal School, married F. T. Reynolds, who is Superintendent of Schools at Gardner, Massachusetts. 5. Edward C., a graduate of Wisconsin University. 6. Harold W., educated in the New Bedford Textile School. 7. Carrie G., a graduate of Boston University, married William J. R. Totman, a prosperous contractor of Easton, Massachusetts.

GEORGE W. CROMB—Considered one of the younger generation in the business world, George W. Cromb has gained much distinction and prominence among the business men of Brockton. Starting early in the field of industry he has risen rapidly by his diligent application to the duties and responsibilities entrusted to him, and his faithful and loyal discharge of his work won for him the recognition and confidence of his associates which he enjoys today. Purchasing the interest of W. H. Stedman in the V. and F. W. Filoon Company of Brockton, Mr. Cromb has materially contributed to the success of the company in his capacity as vice-president and general manager. He is the son of George B. and Nettie L. (Russell) Cromb, of whom the father engaged in the pursuit of agriculture.

George W. Cromb was born at Milford, Massachusetts, November 17, 1885. He attended the local grade and high schools, after which he entered the employ of the Draper Manufacturing Company at Hopedale, Massachusetts. At the end of three years, he went to Worcester, Massachusetts, in the employ of the Gratin-Knight Manufacturing Company, with whom he acquired a valuable and practical knowledge of the leather business. A short time later, he was sent to the Boston branch of the concern as manager. Subsequently he became identified with the Martineau and Burke Company, with which he remained for twelve years, the greater part of the time of which he served in the capacity of assistant manager of the organization. In May, 1921, grasping the opportunity to purchase W. H. Stedman's interest in the Filoon Company of Brockton, a well-known shoe stock manufacturing concern, he became associated therein as vice-president and general manager of the plant, in which capacity he is now serving. He is a very popular member of the younger circle of business men in the community, and has been active in the advancement of the in-

dustrial interests of the city. He is a member of the Columbian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Boston; Milford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; as well as Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is likewise a member of the George Draper Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of Hopedale. Affiliated with the Commercial Club and the Rotary Club, he is prominently engaged in furthering the work of those organizations. He also belongs to the Thorny Lea Golf Club. His political beliefs favor the Republican party and its policies, and his religious faith is with the Unitarian church of his community.

Mr. Cromb married, in 1915, S. Maude Amsden, daughter of Charles F. and Jennie (Dunbar) Amsden of Athol.

MICHAEL F. POWERS—A citizen of Stoughton who, in business and in social life has rendered a broad service in the upbuilding of the community, Michael F. Powers for many years has devoted himself to the activities of local civic and business institutions, and his valued place in the progressive interests of his township has long been acknowledged. With the exception of a few years, Mr. Powers has spent his life in the business of funeral directing, and now, as a member of the firm of Lowe and Powers, he exerts an influence that is appreciated throughout a large section of this part of the State. He is a son of John Powers, who, born in Ireland, came to the United States about 1848, established himself in Stoughton, engaged in the business of shoe manufacturing, and died March 2, 1902, when he was seventy years of age; he married Hannah Welch, who was also born in Ireland, and who died in April, 1899.

Michael F. Powers was born September 6, 1859, in Stoughton, where he attended the public schools, and was graduated at the high school in the class of 1878. He started out upon his business career as an employee in shoe factories, so continuing until 1894, when he became associated with the firm of Withington and Lowe, furniture dealers and funeral directors. Mr. Powers has continued as a factor in that business to the present time, in 1905 becoming a partner in the undertaking firm of Lowe, Smith & Powers; and with the passing of Webster Smith, October 1, 1915, Mr. Powers and Horace M. Lowe continued as at present, under the firm name of Lowe and Powers. Their place of business is at No. 14 Porter Street, and their methods and equipment are thoroughly up-to-date.

Always loyally interested in the affairs of the community, Mr. Powers has coöperated in many well-defined plans for the advancement of Stoughton. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Public Library, and he has been a member of that board for forty-two years; has been a member of the Park Commission for twelve years, and therein has performed a valued part in furthering the interests of the city as a whole.

Fraternally, Mr. Powers is affiliated with San Salvador Council, No. 200, Knights of Columbus, and he is a Past Grand Knight of that order; he is a Past Chief Ranger of Stoughton Court, Catholic Order of Foresters; member of the Ancient Order of Foresters; and is past president of the Holy Name Society. His political views are those of the Democratic party, and his religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic church. He is a vice-president of the Stoughton Co-operative Bank; and he served as a vice-chairman of the Stoughton Pageant.

Michael F. Powers married, in April, 1886, Mary Glennon, daughter of Kieran and Elizabeth (Kelly) Glennon, both natives of Ireland, Mr. Glennon having been engaged in shoe-making; both parents now being deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Powers had one son, John J., born August 6, 1887, now in partnership with his father. He served in the World War with the Twelfth Division, Headquarters Company, United States Army. John J. Powers married Ella I. Reynolds, and they have three children.

HORACE W. LOWE—The business of funeral directing has in Horace W. Lowe one of the ablest and most efficient of leaders, his thoroughness in his vocation having been built upon the basis of a knowledge of all branches of the profession. His experience and his place of business have always been in Stoughton and that section of the county of which this township is a center, and Mr. Lowe, senior member of the firm of Lowe and Powers, has the well-merited esteem of the community. He is a son of Edmund A. Lowe, a native of Canton, an engineer, who removed to Stoughton in 1872, where he spent his last years; married Susan E. Withington, of Maine, who survived her husband for several years, her death occurring February 9, 1920, in the ninety-first year of her life.

Horace W. Lowe was born March 20, 1862, at Canton, in Norfolk County, where he attended the public schools. His preliminary step in the business world was in the employ of his uncle, Phineas M. Withington. Engaging in the furniture and the undertaking business, and thoroughly mastering its various branches, he was admitted into partnership with his uncle, this association continuing a number of years. Upon Mr. Withington's retirement, Mr. Lowe purchased his interest, whereupon Webster Smith was admitted to partnership, and afterwards, M. F. Powers, this association being maintained for a long period, up to the time of the death of Mr. Smith, in October, 1916. The firm name is now Lowe and Powers; and in January, 1917, both Mr. Lowe and Mr. Powers admitted their sons to partnership, so that Millard D. Lowe, Arthur W. Lowe, and John J. Powers are members of the firm, while the other sons are proprietors of the business that is being conducted under the firm name of Electric Knife Sharpening Company. The three young men, together, own a third interest in the undertaking business, each having a ninth share in addition to their interest in the Electric Knife Sharpening Company. The firm of Lowe and Powers is the only funeral directing establishment in Stoughton.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Lowe, with his vote and influence, supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; with Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Stoughton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; also the Rebekah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Stoughton. He is a member of the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce, and he is interested in all that has

to do with the upbuilding of the community. His religious faith is that of the Universalist church. He is also a director of the Stoughton Co-operative Bank and a member of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association.

Horace W. Lowe married, June 20, 1883, Florence C. Drake, daughter of the late Luther W. and Hannah (Swift) Drake, natives of Sandwich, who removed to Stoughton, where they resided for twenty years, up to the time of the death of Mr. Drake. Mr. Drake was a glass-cutter by trade, and for many years was connected with the Boston Sandwich Glass Works, but upon establishing his home at Stoughton, he relinquished his activities in his trade. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe have two children: Millard D. and Arthur W., both of whom are associated with the firm of Lowe & Powers.

REV. EDWARD J. FAGAN—For twenty years Rev. Edward J. Fagan has been ministering to the community of Rockland as pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Family, in that town. His work there has been of such a character as to command the respect and esteem of the community in general as well as of his own people, and Father Fagan has become a very important factor in the development of the spirit of loyalty and public integrity which exists there.

Born in Quincy, Massachusetts, June 15, 1858, Rev. Edward J. Fagan is a son of Edward Fagan, who was born in West Meath, Ireland, and died in 1872, after having followed his trade as a carpenter in this country for many years, and of Ellen (Forbes) Fagan, a native of County Kildare, Ireland, whose death occurred in 1901. After attending the public schools of his birthplace, Father Fagan matriculated in Boston College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1882, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and then continued his studies, taking his theological course in St. Mary's College, at Baltimore, Maryland. He was ordained in 1885 and served as assistant pastor in various churches until 1907, when he came to Rockland as pastor of the Holy Family Church here. Since that time he has devoted his attention to the promotion of the interests of this parish with a whole-souled energy and consecration which have produced results of which he may justly be proud. The history of the Holy Family Church of Rockland, as a separate parish, dates to 1883, when it was separated from the Abington (Massachusetts) diocese, with Rev. John D. Tierney as its first pastor. Father Tierney served until 1896, a period of thirteen years, during which time he placed the parish on a firm foundation of church loyalty and devoted activity in the interests of the parish on the part of a steadily growing membership. He was succeeded by Rev. James O'Neil, who carried the work forward for ten years, terminating his service here in 1906, in which year Rev. Charles O'Connor became pastor. A year and a half later death removed him in the midst of a most helpful and able pastorate, and in 1907 Rev. Edward J. Fagan became pastor. Since then his ability and resourcefulness have been devoted freely to the work of building up and strengthening this parish. When Father Fagan came here in 1907 the parish included some 2,000 souls. At the present time (1928) there are 3,000 souls, under the care of Father Fagan, a number which represents one-third of the population of Rockland. He has won in a very high degree the respect and esteem of the residents of the town, and in the church to which he ministers he has rendered most valuable service, strengthening the spiritual life as well as building up the material resources of the parish. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Catholic Order of Foresters. He has contributed much to the general progress of Rockland, and his place in the confidence of his townsmen is very high.

GEORGE E. TUSCAN—As a real estate and insurance man George E. Tuscan ranks second to none in Wollaston, where he has been successfully engaged in this line of business since 1921. He was born in Bingham, Maine, May 6, 1892, a son of Charles F. Tuscan, a native of Solon, Maine, who was engaged as a farmer and builder to the time of his death in 1912, and of Mary J. Joyce, also a native of Solon, who died in 1918.

George E. Tuscan received his education in the public schools of Solon, and after finishing his course in the high school came to Brockton, Massachusetts, where, in 1914, he engaged in the garage and auto sales business for himself. In 1917 he found employment in the Fore River Ship Yard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, where he remained until 1920. He then entered the employ of the Charles G. Clapp Real Estate Company, of Boston, retaining that connection for one year. In 1921 he established himself in the real estate and insurance business in Wollaston, Massachusetts, opening his offices at No. 654 Hancock Street, afterwards selling this property and leasing offices at No. 660 Hancock Street, until May, 1927. At this time he sold his real estate and insurance business and since then has confined himself to the specialization of building and brokerage activities. He is skillful and accurate in appraising real estate values, and his judgment is especially valuable in the recognition of future possibilities of real estate. Mr. Tuscan is a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce and of the Quincy Real Estate Exchange, serving the last-named organization as a director. His political preference is with the Republican party and he is actively interested in all civic affairs, doing all in his power to further the development of Wollaston. His fraternal affiliation is with John Hancock Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His interest in all kinds of sports gives him healthful recreational activities, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

George E. Tuscan married, in 1922, Marie Wendell, who was born in New York City.

WINFIELD MASON WILBAR—The family of which Winfield Mason Wilbar is a member has long held distinguished position in the city of Brockton. Here it has been represented through the close of the nineteenth century, and the forepart of the twentieth. Winfield Mason Wilbar has builded up his career in this locality, finding in the practice of his profession, the law, a means of great constructive force for the community's progress. For almost three decades he has engaged in general practice and, during that period, has served in various offices of public the legal responsibility, and since 1925 has been district attorney of the Southeastern District of Massachusetts, comprising Norfolk and Plymouth counties. His record has been of inspiration to many.

Mr. Wilbar is a native of Brockton, the date of

Edward J. Flagan.

his birth having been October 21, 1880. His parents were Dexter Everett and Ella Frances (Allen) Wilbar, and his father, for many years a shoe manufacturer, was a member of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, city of Brockton, five terms, ever giving great assistance to the welfare of the community. Veteran of the Civil War, he enlisted as a private in Company C, Sixtieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, at the age of seventeen years.

From Whitman Grammar School, Brockton, Winfield Mason Wilbar entered Brockton High School, from which he took his diploma four years later, in 1897, at the early age of sixteen years. He matriculated in Boston University Law School and from it took the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1901, being admitted to the bar in March, 1902, from which time he has engaged continuously in general practice, with offices in Brockton. His clientele is accounted among the most considerable within the Cape counties, and he is legal counsel to individuals, corporations and organizations of dominant importance. His offices, at No. 106 Main Street, are the center of many discussions and of many confidences destined to be of moment to Brockton and the Cape area. A Republican, Mr. Wilbar has been prominent in local affairs since his ninth year of practice, having served his first term as city solicitor in 1911. He served again, in 1912, 1914, 1915, and thence onward to and inclusive of 1922, spending, in all, eleven years in the office of city solicitor, making for himself as such a most worthy record. In 1923 and 1924 he served as assistant district attorney for the Southeastern District of the State, and, as indicated heretofore has held the office of district attorney, Southeastern District, since 1925, with substantially increased prestige and credit to the profession of which he is a confrere. In 1909-10 he was a member of the Brockton City Council.

While his career proper, as thus outlined in curtailed manner, has claimed the major share of Mr. Wilbar's direction, he has none the less participated widely in general matters of interest. Fraternally, he is active as follows: Member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Damocles Lodge, Knights of Pythias; and Mayflower Lodge, New England Order of Protection. He is a member of the Old Colony Club, of Plymouth; Thorny Lea Golf Club, of Brockton; and the Hancock Veteran Firemen's Association. Unaffiliated with any church, he attends the Pearl Street Methodist Episcopal of Brockton.

Mr. Wilbar married, in Brockton, June 14, 1904, Bernice Elva Field, daughter of Joseph Henry Field and Anna Louise (Osborne) Field; and their children are: 1. Dexter Winfield, born in Brockton, May 30, 1905. 2. Lois Ann, born in Brockton, December 27, 1906. The family residence is at No. 427 Pearl Street, Brockton.

J. JOSEPH HURLEY—Under the firm name of Cartwright and Hurley, J. Joseph Hurley and Walter R. Cartwright have been engaged in the embalming and funeral directing business in Randolph, for more than a score of years, and during that time have built up a reputation which is one of the most valuable business assets. They conduct an establishment which is modern in every respect, both in methods and in equipment, and they take care of a very large patronage. Mr. Hurley is prominent in fraternal circles, and has many friends in Randolph and vicinity.

J. Joseph Hurley was born in Randolph, Massachusetts, May 3, 1879, son of William W. Hurley, an account of whose life appears elsewhere in this work, and of Catherine J. (Hogan) Hurley. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and when his high school training was completed found employment in local shoe factories, where he was employed until 1907, learning thoroughly the shoe manufacturing business and acquiring experience which was to be of value to him in a business enterprise of his own, though he was to follow an entirely different line of activity. In 1907 he formed a partnership with Walter R. Cartwright (q. v.), and under the firm name of Cartwright and Hurley engaged in the embalming and undertaking business in Randolph. During the twenty years which have passed since that time the business has grown and prospered until the firm of Cartwright and Hurley ranks among the first of its kind in this part of the county. Fully equipped with motor ambulances and hearses, and entirely modern and scientific in its methods of embalming, the firm renders high grade service, and takes care of a very large patronage drawn from a large section surrounding Randolph, as well as from the town of Randolph itself. Mr. Hurley gives support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party, and takes an active part in fraternal affairs, being a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, also of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum. He is a member of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association, and his religious affiliation is with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

J. Joseph Hurley was married, October 4, 1911, to Catherine E. Kelleher, of Holbrook, Massachusetts, daughter of Timothy and Catherine (Dowd) Kelleher. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley are the parents of three children: Helen F., Grace E., and John J.

WALTER R. CARTWRIGHT—As senior member of the firm of Cartwright and Hurley for more than twenty years Walter R. Cartwright has been giving first-class service to those who need the aid of a skilled, scientific mortician and funeral director. Cartwright and Hurley have their offices and funeral parlors in Randolph, Massachusetts, and conduct an establishment which is modern in every respect, with motorized hearses and ambulances, and the most advanced and scientific methods of embalming.

Walter R. Cartwright was born in Randolph, Massachusetts, May 12, 1870, son of John T. Cartwright, a native of England, who was a harnessmaker by trade, and whose death occurred in 1888, and of Martha R. (Houghton) Cartwright, a native of Randolph, who died in 1916. Walter R. Cartwright attended the public schools of his birthplace, and when his school training was completed, entered the employ of Mr. Houghton, who was engaged in the undertaking business in Randolph. That connection was maintained for a period of eighteen years, during which time Mr. Cartwright thoroughly learned the business. In 1907, he formed a partnership with J. Joseph Hurley, and under the firm name of Cartwright and Hurley engaged in embalming and funeral directing. The partnership has been maintained

to the present time (1928), and the firm has become one of the well-known and thoroughly well-established concerns of its kind in this part of the State, drawing its patronage not only from Randolph, but from a large area surrounding that community. Integrity in the business management of his affairs, skill as a mortician, and tact and quiet unobtrusive sympathy in the management of the details which must be attended to in times of grief, have placed him high in the esteem of his many patrons, and he ranks as one of the best of his profession. Politically, Mr. Cartwright gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of Norfolk Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and of the Grotto, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Masonic Club. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Walter R. Cartwright was married, in 1893, to Dora E. Fadden, daughter of Thomas and Laudrietta (Harris) Fadden. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright are the parents of two children: 1. Ralph W., who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War, now employed by the Standard Oil Company. 2. John T., now attending Stetson High School, Randolph, Massachusetts.

JAMES H. HURLEY—One of the best-known men of Randolph is James H. Hurley, who since 1910 has been engaged in the real estate business here. He has been extensively engaged in development enterprises here and takes an active part in all town affairs.

James H. Hurley was born in Kingston, Massachusetts, son of Michael and Annie (Noonan) Hurley, both natives of Plymouth, Massachusetts. He received his education in the public schools of Wakefield and when his school training was completed secured his first position as a clerk in a clothing store. Ability, faithfulness, and close application to business brought substantial reward in the form of promotion, and he was made a traveling representative of that same firm. In 1907 he was made president of the Kennedy Clothing Company, at Brockton, which responsible position he held until 1910. In that year he came to Randolph, Massachusetts, and engaged in the real estate business, giving his chief attention to extensive development work on a large scale. He has developed several important sections of the town, and was one of the organizers of the Randolph Trust Company. He is an enthusiastic "booster" for the town of Randolph and is contributing much to its growth and increasing prosperity. He has given freely of his time and his energy to the betterment of the community, both as a private citizen and as a public official, and has served in numerous public offices, including that of chairman of the board of assessors, selectman, chairman of the board appointed to attend to electric light and gas supply for the town, the Board of Health, and numerous other offices. During the World War, he served as a member of the Fuel Commission, as chairman of the Red Cross Committee and in various other activities, aiding in all the various drives by means of which the town of Randolph accomplished its share of home war work. He is a charter member of Wakefield Council, Knights of Columbus, and Deputy Grand Knight of that order, and he is also a member of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary.

James H. Hurley was married, in 1894, to Margaret F. Crone, of Avon, Massachusetts, daughter of Daniel and Bridget (O'Neill) Crone. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley are the parents of one daughter, Marion C., who is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and is now (1928) a teacher of music.

EDWARD F. HURLEY—As a member of the well-known shoe manufacturing concern which operates under the name of the Hurley Shoe Company, Edward F. Hurley is identified with one of the thoroughly well-established and prosperous concerns of this section of the State. Mr. Hurley is well known in this part of the county, not only as a business man, but as a good comrade and a pleasant associate. He is fond of all out-of-door sports, and is active in fraternal circles.

Edward F. Hurley was born in West Hanover, Massachusetts, November 10, 1871, son of Patrick Hurley, who died in 1918, after spending many years in the shoe industry, and of Mary (Carey) Hurley, who died in 1911, both natives of Ireland. Edward F. Hurley attended the public schools of his birthplace, including the high school, and when his school training was completed he found employment with various local shoe manufacturing concerns, continuing in that line as an employee until 1893. In that year he formed a partnership with his brothers, John J., William M., and George, under the firm name of the Hurley Shoe Company, and engaged in the manufacture of shoes. He has been clerk of the concern since its incorporation, and still holds that position. The Hurley Brothers shoes are known throughout the country, and the brothers have made their name a guarantee for excellence and for a square business deal. Mr. Hurley is a member of the board of directors of the Rockland Co-operative Bank, and his sound business judgment is much relied upon. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and candidates of the Republican party, and he is a public-spirited citizen, though he prefers to serve his community as a private citizen and as a successful business man, rather than as a public official. Fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Webster Club and the Country Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Name.

Edward F. Hurley was married, in 1911, to Lena Crocker, of West Hanover, Massachusetts, daughter of John H. and Ruth M. (Penniman) Crocker.

WILLIAM M. HURLEY—The products of the Hurley Brothers Shoe Company are too well known in the eastern section of the United States to need introduction, but as is true of most of the conveniences and luxuries, as well as the necessities of life, we seldom know much about those who produce them for us. As treasurer and one of the organizers of the concern known as the Hurley Shoe Company, William M. Hurley has been a most important factor in the establishment and development of this well-known shoe manufacturing concern. Since its establishment in 1893 he has devoted his time and his energy to the forwarding of its interests, and he has made the concern one of the foremost of its kind in Plymouth County.

William M. Hurley was born in West Hanover,

John De Mello.

Massachusetts, February 26, 1870, son of Patrick, who was engaged in the shoe business and died in 1918, and of Mary (Carey) Hurley, whose death occurred in 1911, both natives of Ireland. He attended the local public schools, and when his course in the high school was completed secured employment in a shoe factory. For several years he continued in the shoe manufacturing business as an employee, widening his experience by working for various shoe manufacturing concerns in this section, including Mr. Goodrich, with whom he began his active career; J. S. Turner, the Lilly Brackett Company, the Emerson Shoe Company, the Charles Means Company, the Stacy-Adams Company, and the Burton Packard Company. In 1903, having most thoroughly mastered the business of making shoes, and also having thriftily put aside some of his earnings, he formed a partnership with his brother, John J. Hurley, under the firm name of the Hurley Shoe Company, and engaged in the manufacture of shoes for himself. The partnership has been continued to the present time (1928), a period of more than thirty-three years, and during that time the Hurley Brothers have established a reputation which makes their name a guarantee of excellence of quality and workmanship. They are known to the shoe trade throughout the country, and there are many of their retail patrons who insist upon having the Hurley shoes or none. In addition to his responsibilities in connection with the Hurley Shoe Company, Mr. Hurley is a member of the board of trustees of the Rockland Savings Bank. He is non-partisan in his political beliefs and sympathies. Fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and he has many friends in Norfolk County and vicinity. He is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton. His religious affiliation is with St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

William M. Hurley was married, in 1898, to Helen M. Sullivan, of Brockton, Massachusetts, daughter of J. A. and Catherine (Drohan) Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley are the parents of three children: 1. Marjorie C. 2-3. Ralph L. and Harry L. (twins), who are now (1928) with the Hurley Shoe Company.

ALMON W. BROWNE—As treasurer and one of the organizers of the Alger-Browne Company, of Middleboro, Massachusetts, Almon W. Browne has had a long and practical experience in the paper box industry. He was born in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, August 21, 1868, son of Cyrus Porter Browne, a native of Cummington, Massachusetts, who was engaged as a farmer and a shoemaker to the time of his death in 1881, and of Olive A. (Alger) Browne, who was born in Raynham, Massachusetts, and died in 1882. His grandparents on the paternal side were Daniel Emory Browne and Chloe (Pratt) Browne. He attended the public schools of West Bridgewater and Brockton, Massachusetts, and secured his first remunerative employment with the Packard Carton Company, of Campello, with whom he remained for a period of fourteen years. He was then for three years with the Boston Paper Box Company, of Boston. At the end of that time he associated himself with the Alger Paper Box Company, at their factory in Brockton, which was in 1900, and then began his association with this concern as bookkeeper. In 1905 he was transferred to the Middleboro factory of the same company, and here he remained until 1912, when he was again transfered, this time to the Boston office of the company, in charge of sales. In 1919 he was made secretary of the company, and in 1922, he resigned and became associated with Fred A. Alger, under the name of the Alger-Browne Company.

Mr. Browne is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brockton, and he is a member of the Highland Club, of West Roxbury, Massachusetts. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Almon W. Browne was married, in 1901, to Camilla Estes, who was born in Lewiston, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Browne are the parents of one daughter, Alma Estes Browne. The family home is in West Roxbury, Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHN DE MELLO—One of the well-known business men of Davisville, East Falmouth, Massachusetts, is John De Mello, contractor and builder, who has been engaged in this line of activity here for more than twenty-two years. He has been engaged in business for himself as a contractor and builder since 1918, and is one of the successful builders of this section of Barnstable County.

John De Mello was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, May 6, 1893, and is a son of Antoine De Mello, a farmer, who died and is buried in East Falmouth, and of Kate De Mello. He received a practical education in the public schools of New Bedford, and at the age of eleven years came to Falmouth, with his parents, attending school till the age of fourteen and then he secured any job he could with local contractors. As he grew older he continued to find employment with local builders and contractors, and in 1918, when he was twenty-five years of age, he engaged in the building and contracting business for himself. In this line he has continued to the present time (1928) and he is one of the prosperous and well-established business men of East Falmouth. He is a member of the board of directors of the Falmouth Co-operative Bank, and is actively interested in the general welfare of this section of the county. He is a member of the Board of Trade, is president of the Strawberry Growers' Association of Falmouth, and is a generous supporter of all projects which seem to him to be wisely planned for the advancement of the general good. He is a member of Lodge No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Middleboro.

John De Mello was married, in April, 1918, to Eleanor K. Williams, daughter of Loring G. and Kate Williams, and they are the parents of three children: 1. John, Jr., born in Falmouth, Massachusetts, February 26, 1919. 2. George William, born in Falmouth, May 27, 1921. 3. Eleanore, born July 28, 1922. The family home is at Davisville, in East Falmouth.

JOHN H. DRAPER was born at Canton, Massachusetts, February 5, 1883, son of Charles N. Draper, and his wife, Martha H. (Gill) Draper, both natives of Canton, where the father died in 1903 and the mother in 1922. The father was a manufacturer of woolen goods, associated with the Draper Brothers Company, in which his son is now an executive officer. During the first forty years of its existence this factory, which was established by James Draper, manufactured woolen goods, linings, etc., which were

supplemented from 1896 on with the production of woven felts.

Before entering the plant, John H. Draper attended public school, Chauncy Hall School in Boston, and took a special course in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he did not complete the regular course. All his business career has been interwoven with the history of the Draper Brothers Company, to whose development and expansion his loyalty and ability have added no inconsiderable momentum. This is now a large plant with a product which reaches an international market. Mr. Draper is also a director of the Canton Institute for Savings.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Draper is a member of the Town Finance Committee. He has served his country as sergeant in Company D, at Camp Zachary Taylor. He is well known in fraternal orders as a member of Blue Hill Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and is enrolled in Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a leader in all forward-looking civic movements and a member of many local clubs and several Boston clubs. His church is the Unitarian. His diversion from business activities is found in fox hunting in the woods of New Hampshire.

In 1902, John H. Draper married Florence Bullock, daughter of Lansing and Clara S. (Estey) Bullock. Children: 1. Martha E., born March 9, 1903 2. Charles W., born May 20, 1904. 3. John H., Jr., born October 28, 1905. 4. Constance, born November 10, 1911.

ALFRED ERNEST DRAPER—The rapid progress in the last decade of an outstanding enterprise of Canton, Massachusetts, the Draper Brothers Company has been in no small part due to the ability and unwearying efforts of its president, Alfred Ernest Draper. A lifelong resident of Canton and all his mature years associated with this woolen cloth manufacturing enterprise which plays so large a part in the economic advancement of the section, Mr. Draper is a fine business man and citizen. This company was established in 1856 by James Draper, who manufactured goods, linings, etc. Forty years later, in 1896, the plant was adapted also to the production of woven felts. Both lines have been continued to the present day and have proved sources of world-wide trade. The plant employs two hundred workers, occupies 158,800 feet of floor space, and twenty-five acres of land. It is unique in Canton. When the founder, James Draper, died in 1873, his five sons, Alfred, Robert, Thomas, James and Charles, and William J. Williams succeeded him under the firm name of Draper Brothers. In 1889 the business was incorporated under the present title of Draper Brothers Company.

Alfred Ernest Draper, son of Thomas B. and Sarah D. T. Draper, was born in Canton, Massachusetts, on January 10, 1871. His father, born in England, died in 1917, and his mother was a native of Canton. The son was educated in the local public schools, at the English High School in Boston, and in special courses at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His whole business career has been associated with Draper Brothers Company, of which he has been president since 1917, succeeding his father, the late Thomas B. Draper.

Republican in political sympathies, Mr. Draper gives his support to worthy community movements but seeks no public office. He belongs to the local clubs and to the Unitarian church.

WALTER SCOTT DRAPER—Rare indeed is it for one family to own and operate through succeeding generations an ever-growing business enterprise of national importance in its line, as is the case with the Draper Brothers Company, of Canton, Massachusetts. Still rarer is it, in America, at least, for the men of the succeeding generations to serve continuously as community leaders in the forward march of progress. Walter Scott Draper, third generation of his family in Canton and in the business, served both that enterprise and his community with admirable zeal and efficiency.

Walter Scott Draper was born in Canton, Massachusetts, October 13, 1871, son of James Lucas and Catherine Warren (Strettin) Draper. His father was the first president of the company after its incorporation in 1889, in the thirty-fourth year of its existence. The son attended the Canton public schools and the Huntington School of Technology. As soon as his education was completed, he entered the family business and devoted his mature years to its advancement. He became the first treasurer of Draper Brothers Company and helped build up a business with an international market for its products, consisting of woolen cloth and woven felts. Employing two hundred workers in its twenty-five acre plant, the company occupies 158,800 square feet of floor space.

In addition to his private duties, Mr. Draper served his community well. He was a director of the Co-operative Bank of Canton, and water commissioner for several years His political adherence was given to the Republican party. He belonged to the Free and Accepted Masons, in which Order he held the thirty-second degree, and was a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious affiliation was with the Unitarian faith.

On March 29, 1902, Walter Scott Draper married Gertrude Hale, daughter of Oliver B. and Emma S. (Bell) Hale. The father, now deceased, was a manufacturer, of Springfield. To Mr. and Mrs. Draper were born: Elsie H., January 16, 1903; Priscilla W., November 3, 1904; Barbara S., June 28, 1906; and Walter Scott, December 12, 1908.

In 1921, at the early age of fifty, this useful and constructive citizen passed away. Mr. Draper was a man of strong character and keen intelligence, effective in building up his business and in adding to the economic progress of the town, and fine in his capacity as head of a family and center of a large circle of friends.

WILLIAM H. DRAPER—With the development of America's great textile industry which of recent years has put itself on a parity with the textile and allied industries of other leading countries, including Great Britain, with her vast manufacturing centers of Lancashire, there arose to prominence figures dominant in this industrial progress; and of these one whose name will not soon be forgotten was the late William H. Draper, of Canton. Just as New England came to lead the whole United States in certain processes of woolen and worsted production, so did Canton come to occupy that identical position in relation to Cape Cod. As acting director of Draper Brothers Company, manufacturers of woolens and woven felts, Mr. Draper assisted in this forward movement. But he assisted in other movements to like degree, these having been indeed all projects

for the welfare of his community-at-large. While to his associates he is recalled with respect and affection as a foremost figure in the trade, to friends and lifetime intimates he is remembered for a genial character, for his warm handclasp, and an integrity that could not be challenged.

Native of Canton, William H. Draper was born July 14, 1858, a son of Robert and Mary A. (Colby) Draper. His father, native of England, had been identified with the textile industry of Britain, as had his father before him. His father, grandfather of William H. Draper, brought the family to New England and took residence in Canton when the industry was in its infancy here, and it was he who founded the Draper mills of Canton. In course of time James Draper took his son, Robert, into partnership, and in still later years, with the passing of the founder, Robert Draper and his brother assumed to full control, the firm style meanwhile having been changed to Draper Brothers. The date of the concern's foundation was 1856, and it is therefore today one of the oldest of such enterprises in all New England, having behind it an enviable reputation for consistent and honorable business success.

It came about in the order of things then that William H. Draper, after he had received a sound academic training in the schools of Canton and at Stoughton Institute, should enter into the mills—himself being of the third generation of his family to contribute to their prosperity. From early manhood, and in fact from the time of his youth, he was identified with Draper Brothers. He brought to it the full flower of milling intelligence, perhaps inherited from his father and grandfather, despite what physiologists say regarding the impossibility of inheriting acquired characteristics. Certain it is that he gave himself to each problem presented with an open and interested mind, attacking the questions squarely, rationally, and with successful outcome invariably. When he assumed executive management of the concern he was thoroughly acquainted, even expert, in its every channel, and was able to instruct new workers personally if he perceived something amiss with their methods.

Canton owes much to Draper Brothers for the firm's long history and maintenance of payroll. The public spirit and community ambitions of the members of the family have always been as great as their private aspirations. William H. Draper fulfilled the tradition of his house in this regard also. Never through the mature years of his life did he refuse support for worthy enterprises of civic, social or economic character designed for the benefit of those around him. His political views accorded with those held in the Republican party, and his support was given to the organization steadfastly. He was a communicant of the Unitarian church, and a member of various social bodies.

William H. Draper married, September 22, 1881, Ella Billings, a daughter of Azel K. and Sarah A. (Peterson) Billings, and of this union was born a son, H. Kingsley Draper, in March, 1883. Mrs. Ella (Billings) Draper survives her husband.

PAUL A. DRAPER—In the roster of those manufacturers who have developed the textile industry of New England, the name of Paul A. Draper is written with distinction. Woolen merchant, of Canton, his ability and force of character have proved stimulating to this and all other business ventures with which he has allied himself. Of equal benefit have been the effects of his constructive work as citizen of Canton.

Paul A. Draper was born in Canton, in 1886, son of Charles Norris and Martha Elizabeth (Gill) Draper, both of whom are since deceased. He secured a sound elementary and secondary instruction in the public schools, studied thereafter at the Chauncy Hall School of Boston, and in Harvard College, graduating from the latter in 1907, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His first connection in the world of commercial life, following school, was with the Boston firm of Willits and Company. Later, widely experienced and of proven ability, he joined in association with the firm of wool merchants operating under the name of Crimmins and Peirce, of Canton. It followed that he acquired control of the firm, altering its name to the present form of Draper and Company. Through knowledge of wool and its handling, zealous effort, rare judgment and sure foresight have brought both Mr. Draper and his organization to large position in the woolen industry. Draper and Company is today well to the forefront of comparable firms.

Despite the pressure of affairs having to do with his career proper, Mr. Draper has interested himself diversely, in business enterprises and in public and other matters. A Republican, his influence is given unvaryingly to the side of best government and the welfare of the people at large through healthfully maintained domestic industry. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which Order he holds the thirty-second degree, and is a member of the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a communicant of the Unitarian church.

Mr. Draper married, November 18, 1910, Marjorie C. Elmes, daughter of Elias and Ariana Stuart (Carter) Elmes, her father, now deceased, having been a prominent leather merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Draper have two children: 1. Phyllis, born in 1920. 2. Donald Paul, born in 1925.

ROBERT L. DRAPER—A generally esteemed and popular member of the well-known Draper family of Canton, Massachusetts, is Robert L. Draper, vice-president of the Draper Brothers Company, a seventy-two-year-old woolen cloth manufacturing concern which is nationally prominent. He has devoted his large energies and business abilities to promoting the welfare, not only of the enterprise he inherited in common with his relatives from his father and grandfather, but to that of the city as well.

Robert L. Draper was born at Canton, Massachusetts, March 18, 1870, son of Robert Draper, born in England (son of James Draper), and his wife, Mary A. Colby, of Franklin, Massachusetts. James Draper, a native of England, founded the wool-cloth industry in 1856, and left it to his three sons, among them Robert and Alfred. The former died in 1886, and the business was continued by Alfred Draper and the newer generation of the family who grew up in Canton, Massachusetts. The mother of Robert L. Draper died in 1924.

Robert L. Draper was educated in the Canton public schools and at Chauncy Hall School in Boston, and has spent his mature years in assisting in the expansion of Draper Brothers Company, nationally known manufacturers of woolen cloth of high quality and woven felts. Mr. Draper is vice-president of the company. He is a member of Blue Hill Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of

Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He attends the Unitarian church. Mr. Draper's favorite hobby is fishing, for he enjoys the out-of-doors and all simple, wholesome sports.

In 1914, Robert L. Draper married Mary W. Welden, of Canton, Massachusetts, daughter of Robert Welden. Two children were born of the union: 1. Sylvia C., born January 29, 1916. 2. Robert W., born June 8, 1918.

WILLIAM H. EVANS—Since 1915, William H. Evans has been associated with Henry A. Brown in the activities of the Henry A. Brown Corporation, realtors, and during that time, he has been contributing a valuable share to the progress of the business. The concern specializes in the development of summer community resorts, and is well known in this field.

William H. Evans was born in England, December 21, 1892, son of Henry W. Evans, a farmer, whose death occurred June 20, 1920, and of Annie (Waite) Evans, who died January 23, 1924. He received his education in his native district, and in 1912, at the age of twenty years, came to this country. He came to Massachusetts, and in 1915 made the acquaintance of Henry A. Brown, who was then in the mortgage business in Boston. The two became firm friends, and in 1919, when Dr. Brown came to Brockton, and organized the Henry A. Brown Realty Company, Mr. Evans accompanied him and was associated with him in that enterprise. When the Henry A. Brown Realty Company was incorporated as the Henry A. Brown Corporation, Mr. Evans continued his business association with Mr. Brown, and is still associated with him. Such summer resorts as Common Fence Point Beach, Rocky Nook Beach, Pinehurst Beach, Pocasset Beach, and Parkwood Beach, have been developed by this concern, and their work has made a reputation which is a valuable business asset. Mr. Evans is a Republican in his political sympathies, and his fraternal affiliation is with the Masonic Order, Paul Revere Lodge, and also he has been elected a member of the Kiwanis Club. During the World War Mr. Evans served overseas for thirteen months, in the Quartermaster's Corps, of the United States Army, and was honorably discharged at the end of the conflict, with the rank of corporal. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

William H. Evans was married, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 26, 1921, to Marion Nicholson, daughter of Joseph and Annie (Kay) Nicholson. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are the parents of one daughter, Virginia K., who was born in Cambridge, October 13, 1922.

HENRY A. BROWN—As president of the Henry A. Brown Corporation, Realtors, Henry A. Brown has been very active in the development of summer community resorts. The concern was organized in 1919. Such delightful resorts as Pinehurst Beach, Pocasset Beach, Parkwood Beach—all on Cape Cod—as well as Common Fence Point Beach, in Newport County, Rhode Island, are the results of the activities of this corporation, and each season adds to its achievements in this field.

Henry A. Brown was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, July 3, 1885, son of Henry A. Brown, now deceased, and of Clara E. (Ware) Brown. He attended the public schools of Dorchester, and later took a business course in Bryant & Stratton Commercial School in Boston. After the completion of his commercial course he was engaged in the brokerage business in Boston until 1913, in which year he entered the real estate and mortgage business, representing several of the savings banks in Massachusetts and continuing successfully in that line until 1919. He came to Brockton, and under the name of the Henry A. Brown Realty Company engaged in the real estate business, giving attention to development work, and in this field specializing in beach resort developments. A prosperous business was rapidly built up, and in 1921 the concern was incorporated with Henry A. Brown as president, William H. Evans, treasurer, and Lillian V. (Lewis) Wilson as secretary. The corporation has continued to specialize in the development of summer community resorts and includes among its achievements to the present time (1928) the following beach resorts: Parkwood Beach, Pocasset Beach, Pinehurst Beach, Rocky Nook Beach, and Common Fence Point Beach. The offices are located at No. 196 Main Street. They advertise as "Creators of Communities," and in this field have thoroughly demonstrated their ability. Mr. Brown is a Republican in his political affiliations, and fraternally, he is identified with the Masonic Order. He is past president of the Brockton Real Estate Board, a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Real Estate Exchange, the Commercial Club of Brockton, the Boston City Club, and a member of the First Parish Congregational Church.

Henry A. Brown was married, at Brockton, Massachusetts, November 3, 1920, to Gladys V. Goldthwaite, who was born in Marlboro, Massachusetts, adopted daughter of Emerson and Abby (Copeland) Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of three children, two living at the present time: 1. Helen, who was born September 5, 1921. 2. Ruth, born July 10, 1924.

FREDERICK M. JENNEY—Remembered as an influential factor in mercantile activities in Middleboro, and particularly in the coal business that was founded by his father, Frederick M. Jenney was a prominent townsman, a man of recognized business enterprise and energy, and one who discovered his special sphere of action as a coal merchant. He was a son of James L. Jenney, founder of the James L. Jenney Coal Company, who died in 1910, and of Mary (Hackett) Jenney, who died December 11, 1921.

Frederick M. Jenney was born April 7, 1869, at Fairhaven, in Bristol County, and was graduated at Eaton School, Middleboro. After several years' employment in a needle factory in Middleboro, he became associated with his father in the coal business, and he continued as a partner therein until his father's death. Mr. Jenney then took over the business, which had been established by James L. Jenney in 1865, and continued in its proprietorship until his own death, in 1912, when his widow, Mrs. Clarabelle (White) Jenney, took the management of the concern as at present. The Jenney Coal Company occupies ground ninety by three-hundred feet; has fifteen employees and six teams are used in the business.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Jenney supported with vote and influence the principles of

Frederick M. Fenney

that party, though he had never sought public office. He attended the Methodist Episcopal church.

Frederick M. Jenney married July 16, 1883, Clarabelle White, who continues the successful direction of the affairs of the James L. Jenney Coal Company, the largest coal dealing firm in Middleboro. Mrs. Jenney is a daughter of Henry Clay White, who died October 28, 1873, aged thirty-eight years, one month, and eleven days, and Sarah J. (Leonard) White, who died September 8, 1906, aged seventy-three years, nine months and eight days. Henry Clay White, who for a time was employed in a general store, and afterwards learned shoe-making, was a musician of ability and well-known as such throughout this section of the State. A fine tenor singer, he taught in singing schools, was a leader in choral societies, and directed the music of the Central Baptist Church for some years; he was also a player and teacher of violin. Mrs. Jenney is a member of the Boston Woman's Club, and her religious faith is that of the Baptist church, of which she is a member.

The children of Henry Clay and Sarah J. (Leonard) White: Charles Henry; Fred Harold, of whom further; Martin Leonard; and Clarabelle, manager of the James L. Jenney Coal Company.

Fred Harold White was born November 26, 1857, at Bridgewater, where he attended the public schools. A shoe operator, he was employed in a shoe store from 1898 onwards. He is a Republican in his political views; and he is a member of the Central Baptist Church. Mr. White married, January 23, 1904, at Lakeville, Nettie Frances Haskins, daughter of Bowers Lothrop and Mary Lizzie (Caswell) Haskins.

REV. MORTIMER DOWNING—Not only as pastor of the Church of Saint Francis Xavier, in Hyannis, but as a prominent leader in the building of new churches and the development of old ones in this section of Massachusetts, the Rev. Mortimer Downing has won the admiration and the love of his congregation and of the entire surrounding community. He came to Hyannis in 1913, since which time he has been working tirelessly to increase the influence of the churches in this district and to extend their benefits to the people. He now has charge of the work of several churches in surrounding villages, in which he is striving toward even greater attainments than heretofore realized.

He was born in County Cork, Ireland, June 9, 1863, the son of Mortimer G. Downing, a merchant in Ireland, and of Katherine (O'Sullivan) Downing. After attending the National School in Ireland, he became a student at Saint Brendan's Seminary in Killarney, finally studying at the Irish College, in Paris, where he was ordained to the priesthood in May, 1888. In that same year, he came to Newport, Rhode Island, where he assisted for ten years in Saint Joseph's Church. He then spent six years at Saint Mary's Church in Taunton, Massachusetts, and subsequently had charge of the Catholic charities in Fall River, Massachusetts, for three years. Later, he served as pastor for the Church of Saint James, New Bedford, Massachusetts, a capacity in which he acted for about six years. In 1913, he came to Hyannis, where, ever since, he has been pastor of the Church of Saint Francis Xavier. He has four churches: one in Hyannis, one in Osterville, one in West Barnstable and one in Yarmouth Port and has under his jurisdiction, the work of the Catholic church in Hyannis, Barnstable, West Barnstable, Hyannis Port, Centerville, Osterville, Santuit, Cotuit, Yarmouth, West Yarmouth, South Yarmouth and Yarmouth Port. The Church of Saint Francis Xavier was formerly attended from Woods Hole, but became a separate parish in 1902. A portion of this parish was later taken to form the parish of Wellfleet, including Harwich, Harwich Port, East Harwich, West Harwich, Brewster, Orleans, Chatham, Dennis, East Dennis and West Dennis. The Church of Saint Francis Xavier in Hyannis, has had the following pastors: Rev. Daniel E. Doran; Rev. Michael Owens, who was pastor for six months; Rev. John F. McKeon, and Rev. Mortimer Downing, who has been pastor since 1913. Since he has been in Hyannis and working in the nearby villages of Barnstable County, Father Downing has doubled the size of the church in Hyannis, doubled the size of the church in Osterville and doubled the number of masses in all his churches to take care of the increased attendance. He built the church in West Barnstable in 1916. Father Downing is aided by one assistant pastor all year around and has three assistants during the summer months. He is chaplain and organizer of the Father McSwiney Council of the Knights of Columbus, which was named after Father Cornelius McSwiney, former pastor in charge of the Catholic churches throughout the Cape and Nantucket.

GEORGE H. CHASE—In West Yarmouth and vicinity there are many housewives who appreciate the fact that the Cape Cod Laundry can be depended upon to do good work and to return the family wash, clean, whole, and in time to be of use. The proprietor of this concern is George H. Chase, who began business in a small way in a remodeled barn in 1914, but who is now the proprietor of a large and thoroughly equipped plant (developed by adding to and altering the original one), containing more than 6,500 square feet of floor space. Mr. Chase has earned a reputation for prompt, first-class service and each year brings a decided increase in patronage.

Alexander B. Chase, father of Mr. Chase, was born in West Yarmouth, Massachusetts, where he was engaged in business as a contractor. He was one of the three contractors who built the first stretch of highway on the Cape, the other two being Albert Berry, of West Yarmouth, and Luther Brown, of South Yarmouth. He served the town of Yarmouth as a member of the school committee and was interested in local affairs to the time of his death which occurred at West Yarmouth, February 1, 1922. He is buried at Hyannis. It is a matter of record that three Chase brothers came to America in 1630, and it is supposed that one of these, ancestor of the line to which Alexander B. Chase belongs, settled in West Yarmouth. Alexander B. Chase married Lucy Bearse of Hyannis.

George H. Chase, son of Alexander B. and Lucy (Bearse) Chase, was born in West Yarmouth, Massachusetts, June 12, 1879. He attended the public schools of Yarmouth and then went on the Massachusetts "Nautical Ship," sailing out of Boston in the summer of 1896. He completed the course, but at the expiration of the year, on account of an epidemic of diphtheria, left the sea. In the spring of 1897, he went again to Boston and secured a position with a wholesale cotton house as bookkeeper and general

office man. That connection he maintained for about eight years. At the end of that time he became associated with the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, with whom he remained for about five years. His next position was with the Wholesale Electrical House of Boston, with which he was connected as salesman for five years. In the spring of 1914 he came to West Yarmouth and, in a remodeled barn on the old Chase homestead, he opened a laundry. Beginning on a small scale with about five hundred square feet of floor space he enlarged his plant as the demands of his business increased, and has kept adding until the old barn has grown into a modern, well-equipped laundry plant, with between sixty-five hundred and seven thousand square feet of floor space. Mr. Chase has equipped his laundry with the most modern of machinery, and has also established a reputation which is bringing him more patronage. Prompt and careful service have been the watchwords of his business, and the housewives of Yarmouth and vicinity have learned to appreciate the quality of his service. Mr. Chase is actively interested in local public affairs, is secretary of the Yarmouth Planning Board, and has also served as a Park Commissioner. Fraternally, he is identified with Fraternal Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hyannis; and with the Hyannis Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and also with Massachusetts Consistory, of Boston, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is a Past Grand of Cape Cod Lodge, No. 226, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and he was the first secretary of the Hyannis Rotary Club. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

George H. Chase was married, at Shirley, Massachusetts, June 10, 1906, to Hattie A. Thoms, daughter of Albert B., a native of Maine, and of Annie A. (Cook) Thoms of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Chase have two children: 1. Mrs. Louise A. Robertson, of Bradford, Vermont. 2. Albert T. Chase, a legally adopted son, who is now associated with his father in the laundry business. He was a member of the National Guard before the period of the World War, and served under General Pershing, along the Mexican border, and upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, when the old National Guard was merged into the regular army he became a member of the American Expeditionary Forces, and sailed with the Yankee Division on the first convoy, as a member of the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment. He took part in all of the battles in which his unit was engaged, and through his company was practically wiped out and he was gassed, survived to return in 1919, as sergeant of Company L, One Hundred and Fourth Infantry. He married Cora A. Ballou, of Greenfield, Massachusetts, in 1924.

HENRY T. CROCKER—Since February, 1926, Henry T. Crocker has been proprietor of a general store in Brewster. He began his active career in his father's grocery store, but later entered the employ of a Boston firm, with whom he remained for a period of seventeen years. He is postmaster of the village of Brewster and also manages the W. W. Knowles & Son general store in Brewster.

Franklin B. Crocker, father of Mr. Crocker, followed the sea during the early years of his life, but in later years conducted a grocery store in Brewster. He was active in local public affairs, serving as postmaster, as town clerk and as treasurer of the town of Brewster, and throughout his life was one of the highly esteemed citizens of the town. He died in June, 1917, and is buried in Brewster. He married Mercy E. Snow.

Henry T. Crocker, son of Franklin B. and Mercy E. (Snow) Crocker, was born in Brewster, Massachusetts, July 2, 1888, and received his education in the public schools of Brewster. As a young man he was employed in his father's grocery store, but later he entered the employ of the Eldridge Baker Company, of Boston, beginning as a clerk in the office. Later he became a traveling representative in this same connection which he maintained for a period of seventeen years all told, serving as a traveling salesman during the last eleven years of his service with that company. In February, 1926, he purchased the general store business of W. W. Knowles & Son, and since that time he has successfully conducted this enterprise. On February 26, 1926, he was appointed postmaster of Brewster by President Calvin Coolidge, and he is still serving in that capacity. Fraternally, Mr. Crocker is identified with Pilgrim Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Harwich, and he is also a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Henry T. Crocker was married, in Clifton Springs, New York, July 2, 1918, to Pauline E. Tarbox. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker have had three children: 1. Franklin B., deceased. 2. Lawrence F. 3. Jackson H. The family home is in Brewster.

ROBERT FRANCIS CROSS—Propagation and development of trees, plants and beautiful flowers and their artistic association in landscape arrangement was an inherited instinct of Robert Francis Cross, who lives in the village of Osterville and is pleasantly known from Buzzards Bay to the tip of Cape Cod. His father before him was a landscape gardener and forester of wide repute, whose beautiful works may be seen in many sections adjacent to Boston, where he labored at his task for many years. Like his father, the son has devoted his life to an improvement of floral and arboreal landscape decoration, giving to his work a rare artistic touch that has attracted the favorable comments of all who have had the fortune to view his creations. Although he has attained wide circles of friends, who have indulged their preference by choosing him as representative in public office, it is his work as a beautifier of nature's natural groundwork that will be his most ennobling monument.

Robert Francis Cross was born in Brighton, England, March 19, 1875, and was brought to Boston by his parents when an infant. His father was Richard A. Cross, a native of Brighton and a graduate of Kew Gardens and served his apprenticeship there. In America he followed the profession he had begun in England, working steadily on gardens in Boston and neighborhood and making his early home in Lexington. He eventually removed to West Bridgewater and died there in 1921. The education of Robert was begun with the idea of a complete course in forestry and floriculture, coupled with definite instruction in landscape gardening. He first attended the public schools of Boston, completing the elementary courses in them, then taking instruction in forestry at the Amherst Agricultural College, from which he was graduated. He entered the employ of

Coolidge and Curtis, Boston landscape gardeners, where he worked for several years, then coming to the village of Osterville, town of Barnstable, in 1896. Here he set up his own establishment, conducting a nursery and forestry business on land compassing some seventy acres. He was called upon to lay out many gardens on the great estates of the Cape, a work so well done that his name today is synonymous with artistic landscapes throughout this section of New England. His religion is Roman Catholic and he is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is chairman of the Barnstable Town Committee, town forester, tree warden and a member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. He also holds membership in the Saturday Night Club of Hyannis, the Beacon Club of Osterville, the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association, the New England Nurserymen's Association, the Horticultural Society of Boston, and is the vice-president of the Cape Cod Foresters' Association.

Robert F. Cross married Annie F. Sullivan, daughter of John and Nora (Shea) Sullivan, of Boston. Their children are: Margaret, Paul, Josephine, Mary, Frances, and Robert, Jr.

BENJAMIN B. CROSBY—A business man of energy and acumen, Benjamin B. Crosby is well known in Sagamore life. Entering the grocery trade soon after he completed his education, he has continued in this business at various places and is now the owner of a general store which he operates very successfully at Sagamore. He is prominent in the Masonic life of the town. His father, Hatsel Crosby, was a salt manufacturer and engaged in this work until his death. His mother was Hannah (Nye) Crosby.

Benjamin B. Crosby was born August 24, 1864, at South Yarmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, where his father lived for many years. He attended the public schools of South Yarmouth, and at the age of sixteen was employed as a clerk in the wholesale and retail grocery trade first at Brewster, and later with Crocker and Eldridge, wholesale grocers at Boston. In 1889 he came to Sagamore and in association with his brother, Chester L. Crosby, and Isaac N. Keith, started a general grocery store. In 1895 he purchased the interests of the other partners and has continued the store himself since that time, adding drygoods and other lines.

Mr. Crosby is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and is Past Master of DeWitt Clinton Lodge, at Sandwich, Massachusetts. He is also a member of the Kabeyun Club of Sagamore. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church.

Benjamin B. Crosby married Florence O. Keith, of Sagamore, now deceased; the daughter of Hiram T. and Carolyn (Swift) Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby were the parents of several children: 1. Hatsel K. 2. Carolyn, now Mrs. R. E. Carroll of Hartford, Connecticut. 3. Alice, now Mrs. Stewart Dudgeon, of Fall River, Massachusetts.

FLETCHER CLARK—A man of considerable prominence in his community is Fletcher Clark. Though he is now retired from active business he conducted a grocery and hardware store very successfully for many years at Sandwich. He is a director and trustee of several banks, and serves as a trustee of the Weston Memorial Library Fund for the town of Sandwich.

His grandfather was John Clark of Plymouth County. John Clark's son, Robert C. Clark, was a shoe manufacturer for many years in Middleboro. Owing to ill health he later opened a retail shoe store in Sandwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, where he remained until his death. He married Hannah Shaw Cooper, and Fletcher Clark was their son.

Fletcher Clark was born May 28, 1853, at North Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. He attended the public schools of Sandwich, and worked both night and morning while still in school. For a time he was employed in the Sandwich Post Office, and in 1875 he entered the grocery business in partnership with his brother, Charles M. Clark. This arrangement continued for about ten years, but in 1885 Charles M. Clark went to California, and in 1887 the partnership was finally dissolved. Mr. Fletcher Clark continued the business alone, dealing in groceries, hardware, grain and hay, and builders' supplies, and in 1909 he disposed of his stock to S. I. Morse.

Mr. Clark has been treasurer and member of the security committee of the Sandwich Co-operative Bank since 1905. He is a director of this bank and of the National Bank of Wareham, Massachusetts. He is also a trustee of the Wareham Savings Bank, and a trustee of the Weston Memorial Library Fund of the town of Sandwich. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of DeWitt Clinton Lodge. He attends the Federated Church.

On November 10, 1881, at Sandwich, Fletcher Clark married Emma W. Gregory, who died in 1885. In 1887 he married Elizabeth Emerson, of Cambridge, who died in 1923. In 1925 he married Elizabeth Ellen Manson of Limington, Maine. Mr. Clark is the father of three children: 1. Fletcher Clark, Jr., born in 1890, and now an attorney at Middleboro. 2. Edward E. Clark, graduated at Dartmouth in 1914, died in 1916. 3. Eva Hooper Clark, who died in 1924. Fletcher Clark, Jr., was graduated from Dartmouth in 1912, and from the Harvard Law School in 1915. He married Margaret Swift, and they are the parents of two children: Fletcher Clark (3), and Margaret Elizabeth. Eva Hooper Clark was married to Albert W. Doolittle. They became the parents of two children: Elizabeth W. Doolittle, and Albert W. Doolittle, Jr.

AUGUSTUS R. POPE—Native of Sandwich, Augustus R. Pope, as was his father, likewise of Sandwich, is a farmer and prominent in affairs of the community. He was born October 12, 1865, son of Ezia T. and Abbie (Gibbs) Pope, on the homestead farm. Ezia Pope was a farmer until his death, but participated in the life of Sandwich and of Barnstable County to such a great extent that his career became largely of a public character. He was elected to serve one term in the State House; for a total of thirty-five years he was messenger in the State House; for a number of years Deputy Sheriff of Barnstable County, and filled an unexpired term as High Sheriff. He was prominent in Republican political circles from the year he reached his majority. When he died, in Sandwich, in 1907, he was deeply mourned by numerous friends of a lifetime well spent. The body was interred at Sandwich.

Augustus R. Pope attended the public schools of

the place of his birth, and from time to time after coming of age essayed different commercial experiences, always returning to the farm, not because of failure in new enterprises, but because for him the soil has constantly been a magnet. In fact Mr. Pope has gained sound profit from his commercial ventures, and from the farm. For a while he was engaged in the ice business, then, desiring to return to farming, sold his interest in it. During five years 1906-10, inclusive, he served the community as member of the Board of Selectmen, town assessor, and overseer of the poor, resigning in 1910 to go West. He settled in the State of Washington, on a farm, and remained there for the next ten years, then returned to resume the management of the old homestead at Sandwich, where the family has been for so many years. Mr. Pope's principal concern is his farm, and the produce from the farm. His methods of agriculture are those approved by the most scientific minds devoted to the soil; and yields are in accordance with the excellence of his supervision. He is a member of the board of directors of the Sandwich Co-operative Bank, vice-president of the Sandwich Historical Society, a member of the DeWitt Clinton Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Sandwich, and of the Federated Church. Worthy causes coming to the attention of his church arouse ready response on the part of Mr. Pope, who contributes generously to charity, and supports with works when works rather than financial assistance are required. He is a member of the Republican party, and strong in the politics of town and county.

Augustus R. Pope married, at Seattle, Washington, in 1910, Helen Hall, of Ontario, daughter of Robert and Jeanette (Mack) Hall.

JAMES NICOL—At the top of his profession as florist and landscape gardener in James Nicol, of Falmouth, Massachusetts, who has been identified with this business from the beginning of his active career, and who has designed and keeps in form the grounds of some of the most beautiful estates in this part of the State. He has been in business for himself in Falmouth since 1916, but has been located here since 1898.

James Nicol was born in Inverness, Scotland, October 21, 1870, and received his education there. He is a son of Alexander and Margaret (Smith) Nicol. He also learned the business of the florist and gardener in his native land, but in 1889, as a lad of nineteen, he came to this country and located in Newport, Rhode Island, where he remained until 1898. There he had charge of Mrs. Oelrich's estate and also the Virginia Fair place. In that year he came to Falmouth, Massachusetts, and took charge of the J. Arthur Beebe Estate. For eighteen years he continued to care for that beautiful estate, keeping the grounds in first class condition, and by his taste and skill greatly beautifying them. In 1916 he decided to engage in business for himself, and since that time he has developed a very prosperous and extensive business. His plant includes four greenhouses seventy-five by fifty feet in dimension, and he grows all kinds of cut flowers, plants, shrubs, and evergreens. In addition to the routine business of the florist, Mr. Nicol specializes in landscape gardening, and the quality of his work is indicated by the fact that among the many grounds he has planned and planted and which he keeps in form are the W. A. Tufts place. the Walters place, the Alexander place, the H. W. Crookers estate, Robert T. Fowler place, Dr. Walton's, R. L. Studley's, H. L. Hammond's, and the "The Moors" in Falmouth, and many others. He is known as one of the best in his line and his operations extend over all of southwest Barnstable. He employs from twenty to forty men the year round, and his artistic taste, as well as his thorough knowledge of plant life, has enabled him to create much of beauty in this section of the county. Along with his business activities he finds time for active participation in municipal affairs. He has served as a member of the School Board for the past twelve years and chairman for two years, has been Tree Warden and chairman of the Forestry Committee for a number of years and has always been a ready supporter of any movement planned for the betterment of the community. He is a Past Master of Marine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and is a member also of Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and of New Bedford Council, Royal and Select Masters, also of the Order of the Eastern Star; Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Rebekahs. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

James Nichol was married, in 1896, to Margaret Mahan, of Newport, Rhode Island, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Charlotte, who married John E. Nickerson, of Falmouth. 2. Dorothy M., who married W. C. Knight, of Detroit, Michigan. 3. Lillian S., who married Charles F. Holden, of Falmouth.

EVERETT RAYMOND ELDREDGE—The career of Everett Raymond Eldredge has been an eventful one, occupied with a wide range of activities. Now he is living quietly in West Chatham, where the tang of salt in the air reminds him of the thrilling experiences of his father on the high seas and keeps him reminded of the life on the sea which he refused to follow. As "Gunboat Eldredge" he at one time was known in Boston and vicinity as a professional in the ring, and for two years before coming to the Cape he was the popular proprietor of a pool room at Field's Corner, Dorchetser.

Walter Sanford Harrison Eldredge, father of Mr. Eldredge, was born in Harwich, Massachusetts, and received his education in the local public schools. At the age of seventeen, he answered the call of the sea which comes so strongly to the hearts of many in this region, and from that time to the time of his death he lived a life of adventure on the high seas and along the coast. Adventure, romance, and thrilling experience there were in plenty, shipwreck, cold and hunger, heat and savages, all played a part in the drama of his life. One of the most desperate situations in which he found himself occurred when the bark "Harvester," Captain Harding, of Chatham, commanding, was wrecked on the shore of Arabia. On another occasion he was wrecked, captured by cannibals, buried to the arm pits in sand, and threatened with fire and with death by the knife. He was finally released, however. After his escape he succeeded in getting a job on a British ship, arranging to work for his passage to London, but even then his adventures were not over for the vessel ran short of coal and was obliged to land in Egypt at a place from which it was necessary to hire camels and cross a considerable amount of desert in order to get the coal, which was brought to the shore on the backs

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of the camels. Mr. Eldredge was sent with the party to get coal. Sand storms and other dangers of the desert added to the earlier adventures of this memorable cruise, but England was finally reached and eventually he came home to Chatham. Later he was captain of the bark "William B. Allen," and traveled over the seven seas, carrying all kinds of cargoes, including oil and hemp. His final connection was with the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company on the Atlantic coast, sailing from Boston to Savannah, and while in the employ of this company he died, in 1901. Mrs. Eldredge accompanied her husband on some of his voyages. He married Emma Cecelia Crosby, who was born in Chatham, daughter of Captain Elijah Crosby.

Everett Raymond Eldredge, son of Walter Sanford Harrison and Emma Cecelia (Crosby) Eldredge, was born in Chatham, Massachusetts, March 20, 1890. He received his education in Winthrop public schools and then began his active business career in the employ of his maternal uncle, E. Everett Crosby, with whom he worked as a painter for a period of three years. At the end of that time he entered the employ of the William H. Claflin Company, a paper concern of Boston, and after gaining considerable experience in that connection he became associated with Nightingale and Childs, wholesale and retail dealers in asbestos. Three years later he entered the employ of the Boston Elevated Railroad Company, with whom he remained nine months. Mr. Eldredge's next venture was as proprietor of a pool room at Field's Corner, Dorchester, where he remained for two years. At the end of that time he came to the Cape and located in Orleans for about one year, after which he came to Chatham, where he has made his home permanently. While engaged in operating the pool room in Dorchester Mr. Eldredge did a considerable amount of professional fighting in Boston and vicinity under the name of "Gunboat Eldredge." For several years after coming to Chatham Mr. Eldredge served as a constable and at the present time (1928) he is serving as chief of the police force. He gives his support to the Republican party, is a member of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Union, and is rendering most efficient service in his present position. Fraternally, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, and he is very popular in this section of the Cape.

Everett Raymond Eldredge was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, August 22, 1909, to Emily Margaret Stearns, who was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, daughter of Edward and Margaret (Kilduff) Stearns, the first-mentioned of whom was born in Boston, and the last-mentioned of whom is a native of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge have one son, Everett Raymond, Jr., who was born December 30, 1912, at Dorchester. The family home is located in West Chatham, Massachusetts.

BENJAMIN BISHOP—To the progress of the granite industry at Quincy, Benjamin Bishop has devoted his business activities from the beginning of a career in which he has mastered all branches of his calling and proven his practical abilities therein. His firm and his plant are characterized by experience and thoroughness, efficiency and skill, and Mr. Bishop is a well-known industrialist in his line, and a citizen of large zeal and enterprise. He is a son of William Henry Bishop, of Cornwall, England, a quarry owner in England, and afterwards associated with the granite industry in Quincy to the time of his death, and Matilda (Little) Bishop, also a native of Cornwall, and now deceased.

Benjamin Bishop was born November 12, 1878, in Cornwall, England, where he attended the public schools, and with the arrival of his parents in Quincy, he attended the grammar school of that city. Learning the trade of granite cutter, he continued therein for nine years, when he started in business for himself, in May, 1904, with his plant located on Centre Street, in South Quincy. A year later a factory was built on Brooks Avenue, and Mr. Bishop remained there until 1921, when he removed his business to its present location, Nos. 76 to 86 Liberty Street, South Quincy. This firm specializes in the production of memorial monuments and cemetery monuments, and, one of the oldest and most extensive manufacturers of granite in this city, they employ some fifteen hands, and are equipped with modern machinery.

A Republican in political convictions, Mr. Bishop with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. During the period of the World War, he served in the Massachusetts State Guards as a corporal. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Manet Lodge, and with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Quincy Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Mount Wollaston Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Manet Encampment of Odd Fellowship; and the Order of the Sons of St. George. He is also a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce; the Granite Manufacturers' Association; and the South Shore Country Club; his hobbies are golf and hunting.

Benjamin Bishop married (first), in 1902, Annie M. Goodall, who died in 1918. He married (second), in 1919, Antoinette E. Jacobs, who was born in Norwell. The children, by the first marriage: 1. Mildred E., wife of Philip E. Johnson, in grocery business in Norwood, Massachusetts, and have a daughter, Barbara Gene. 2. George Everett, passed away in 1914, aged ten. 3. Wendell W., associated with his father in business. The family attend the Congregational church.

JOSEPH BISHOP—His achievements in matters pertaining to the progress of the granite industry at Quincy have brought Joseph Bishop into well-merited prominence throughout a considerable part of New England, his activities in his chosen field having been lifelong, and the product of his plant being of highest standard. Successful and prosperous in the development of his business plans, Mr. Bishop holds a unique place of leadership in his lines. He is a son of William Henry Bishop, a native of Cornwall, England, who was a quarry owner in his native land, and afterwards engaged in the granite business at Quincy to the time of his death, and Matilda (Little) Bishop, also a native of Cornwall, and who is now deceased.

Joseph Bishop was born June 22, 1865, in Cornwall, England, where he attended the public schools,

and afterwards worked for three years in the granite industry. In 1888, Mr. Bishop came to Quincy, where he was employed as a granite cutter until 1891, when he became associated with his brother, Thomas Bishop, the firm name of John H. Bishop continuing until 1903, when the partnership was dissolved, Joseph Bishop entering upon a similar line of business on his own account. This plant with offices and cutting sheds, is located on Intervale Street, Quincy, where Mr. Bishop manufactures a complete line of monuments and general memorial work. He is a member of the board of directors of the Quincy Trust Company.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Bishop with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with the Sons of St. George, and he is a leading member of the Granite Manufacturers' Association. His hobbies are hunting and fishing, and his religious fellowship is with the First Presbyterian Church.

Joseph Bishop married, in 1903, Mary McLeod, who was born in Prince Edward Island, Canada. Their children: Leonard J., William H., and David L.

DENNIS S. SWEENEY—A funeral director who has made a thorough study of all branches of his profession, Dennis S. Sweeney has his headquarters and offices at No. 5 School Street, Quincy, where he has a host of friends, and where he has spent the larger part of his life. He conducts his business in a manner that meets the approval of all, and his equipment is characterized with all present-day requirements. He is a son of Michael Sweeney, who was engaged in the shoe industry to the time of his death, and Mary (Ford) Sweeney, both parents natives of County Kerry, Ireland.

Dennis S. Sweeney was born July 22, 1884, in Quincy, and after attending the public and the high schools there, he was graduated at Pernin Business College, in Boston. He was then variously employed in Boston, and for sixteen years he was in the credit department of the firm of R. H. White Company. While thus employed, Mr. Sweeney attended the New England Institute of Embalming, where he was graduated in 1914. In the following year, 1915, he established himself in business as a funeral director, with his offices and rooms in Quincy.

A Democrat in his political views, Mr. Sweeney with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Quincy Council, No. 96, Knights of Columbus; and with Lodge No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is a member of the Granite City Club; Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association, and the National Association of Funeral Directors. He is a communicant of St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

Dennis S. Sweeney married, June 4, 1913, Elizabeth K. Wall, who was born in Woburn. Their children: Francis M., Elizabeth A., Girard S., Robert F., and Richard T.

CECIL R. CARLETON—As treasurer of the Brockton Stay Company, of Brockton, Cecil R. Carleton is numbered among the successful business men of his section of Plymouth County. He is also identified with various civic organizations in Brockton and is a director of the Brockton Young Men's Christian Association.

Cecil R. Carleton was born in North Haverhill, New Hampshire, May 24, 1870, son of Edward M. Carleton, a native of North Haverhill, who was connected with the shoe industry and who died in 1893, and of Sarah B. (Noyes) Carleton, a native of Vermont, whose death occurred in 1894. He attended the public schools of his birthplace and then took a course in a business college. Upon the completion of his education he became associated with the M. H. Merriam Company, as a traveling salesman, and continued that connection for twelve years. In 1905 he came to Brockton and purchased a half interest in the Brockton Stay Company, and since that time his energies have been chiefly devoted to the advancements of the interests of that concern, of which he is now (1928) treasurer. The Brockton Stay Company was established in 1879 by E. W. Walker for the purpose of manufacturing shoe stays and trimmings, and its plant was originally located on the present site of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad station. Later it was removed to No. 80 Ward Street, and in 1911 the company purchased the building on Belmont Street which it now occupies. On January 1, 1922, the business was incorporated, with E. W. Walker as president and Cecil R. Carleton as treasurer. Mr. Walker died in March of that year and C. A. Helm was made president, Mr. Carleton retaining the office of treasurer. The Brockton Stay Company is one of the oldest concerns of its kind in the United States, and its volume of production has reached proportions which require the services of from fifty to sixty employees. The company now includes auto trimmings in its list of products, which it sends to all parts of the country. The name of the firm is a guarantee of excellence of material and workmanship, and each year has brought a substantial increase in the volume of sales. Politically, Mr. Carleton gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. During the World War he was active in promoting the various Liberty Loan drives, and he has always been interested in the general welfare of the community in which he lives. He is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the local Council and Commandery, and he is also a member of the Rotary Club. He is rendering valuable service as a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, and his religious affiliation is with the Porter Congregational Church, which he serves as a member of the official board.

Cecil R. Carleton was married, in 1913, to Addie C. Aseltine. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton reside at No. 31 Highland Terrace, in Brockton.

AUGUSTUS EMANUEL SETTIMELLI—JOSEPH PETER SETTIMELLI (E. Settimelli & Sons)—Augustus Emanuel Settimelli, a well-known granite manufacturer of South Quincy, Massachusetts, and senior partner of the firm of E. Settimelli & Sons, of No. 24 Totman Street in South Quincy, was born January 29, 1898, at Lynn, Massachusetts. He is a son of Emanuel and Marianna (Castagnoli) Settimelli, both of whom are now deceased. Marianna (Castagnoli) Settimelli was born in Parma, Italy, and died in Quincy in 1924. Emanuel Settimelli was born in Florence, Italy, and was a granite manufacturer all of his life. He was the founder of the firm of E.

Settimelli & Sons, having started this concern in 1903 and conducted it alone until 1917, when he took his son into the business with him. Emanuel Settimelli died in Quincy, in 1919.

Augustus Emanuel Settimelli received his early education in the grammar and high schools of Quincy, and graduated from the Sheldon School of Salesmanship. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study he began work in his father's business, learning marble-cutting and polishing and the building of memorials, monuments and mausoleums. Upon the death of the elder Mr. Settimelli, in 1919, a partnership consisting of Augustus and Joseph was formed.

Joseph Peter Settimelli was born December 12, 1899, at Lynn, Massachusetts. He received his education in the grammar and high schools of Quincy, and had just completed these scholastic studies prior to his entry into the business. Emanuel Settimelli, the father, had established business (1903) at the corner of Centre and Vernon streets, but at the end of one year he was forced to move to larger quarters on Willard Street, in West Quincy. He had remained there for eleven years, removing from there to the present address on Totman Street, as above stated. As well as the above listed types of granite manufacturing work, this concern now does a very considerable amount of sand-blasting, both for themselves and other companies. About twenty men are kept in constant employ, and both domestic and foreign granite is used, including the world-famous Carrara marble, imported for working here. The concern operates under the name of E. Settimelli & Sons, and is one of the most important organizations in the granite industry at Quincy.

Both members of the firm are now identified with the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and the American Granite Manufacturers' Association, and, in 1927, Augustus Emanuel Settimelli was vice-president of the former organization. His particular hobby is bowling, while his brother, Joseph Peter Settimelli, is especially fond of all outdoor sports. Both brothers maintain their residence in Quincy, where they attend St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

ERNEST BIZZOZERO—At twenty-two years of age, Ernest Bizzozero, of West Quincy, head of the firm of Ernest Bizzozero & Company, retail granite workers, came to this country from his beloved native land, Italy, and engaged in the trade of stone-cutter. He worked hard at his trade in Rhode Island and Maine, and in 1885 came to Quincy. He was of a saving disposition, and by 1888 had saved enough to go into business for himself, which he did, and has prospered ever since, becoming recognized for his ability by his elevation to the presidency of the Connecticut Granite Company, whose quarries are at Groton, Connecticut, and to representation on various civic bodies.

Mr. Bizzozero was born July 10, 1861, at Milano, Italy, where he received his early training in the public schools. For several years he engaged in the trade of stone-cutter in Europe, and in 1883 decided to come to the country of opportunity across the Atlantic, landing at Westerly, Rhode Island, where he worked for a short time before proceeding to embrace a better opportunity at Hurricane Island, Maine, where he worked for a year and then came to Quincy and became identified with Burke Brothers in the granite business. Ernest Bizzozero & Company constructed its sheds and office at No. 35 Bates Avenue, prospered, and in 1926, his son Angelo was admitted as a partner, and the business has grown by leaps and bounds ever since. They manufacture high-class monuments and memorials for cemetery use, entirely out of New England granite. The concern is one of the oldest and largest in this section.

Mr. Bizzozero has taken an admirable stand in community affairs, and is highly respected by all who have been so fortunate as to form his acquaintance. He is a member of the Granite City Club, the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the American Granite Manufacturing Association; the Chamber of Commerce; the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters; Ave Maria Council, Knights of Columbus; St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church; and the Republican party. Undoubtedly, much of his success is due to the careful instruction of his father, John Bizzozero, native of Milano, who engaged in granite cutting throughout his life, and to the interest displayed by his mother, Giovanna (Bianchi) Bizzozero, who was likewise a native of Milano, and is now deceased.

Mr. Bizzozero married, in 1888, Giovanna Bianchi, native of Milano, who died in 1919. Their union was blessed with four children: 1. Rina C. 2. Angelo P., served as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force during the World War. 3. Livia M. 4. Ernest B.

WALTER G. COGAN, one of the most talented of the younger lawyers of Brockton, Massachusetts, was born on December 15, 1898, in that city. Mr. Cogan, a veteran of the World War, is a son of William F. and Mary E. (Reardon) Cogan, both natives of Massachusetts. The mother was born in North Easton; while the father was born in Brockton, where he is now connected with the shoe industry.

Walter G. Cogan received his early education in the grammar and high schools of Brockton, and graduated from Northeastern University with the class of 1923, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Cogan was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1923 and he began practice during that year in Brockton. His period of legal training was interrupted by the entry of the United States into the World War, for Mr. Cogan was among the first to offer his services to his country. He was assigned to duty with the Three Hundred and Seventh Regiment, United States Cavalry, but later was transferred to the Fifty-first Artillery Battalion, United States Army, in which he served for the entire period of the emergency. He was honorably discharged from military service on February 10, 1919, with the rank of battalion sergeant-major. It was after this that he completed his legal training, received his degree and was admitted to the bar, and he has since shown much promise of a successful future. He is taking an increasing interest in the public affairs of his township, and in his political preferences he is an Independent voter, refusing to be bound by party lines. Mr. Cogan is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion. He resides in Brockton, and attends St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

ALBERT SESONA—The Italians have long been noted for their art and architecture, of which stone cutting and granite work are a component part. Albert Sesona, of South Quincy, a native of Italy, has been executing clever granite work for many years, especially tombstones for cemeteries, and his work has recently been recognized to such extent that he has been admitted to partnership in the Columbia Granite Company, one of the leading concerns of this territory.

Albert Sesona was born in Province Como, Italy, September 11, 1883, son of John Sesona, a quarryman, and Romilda (Guglielmi) Sesona, his father, deceased in 1909, and his mother, living, having both been natives of Province Como. He received his education at the public schools of his native town, and he came to the United States at the age of seventeen, in 1900, going to Milford, Massachusetts, and working there in the granite business, until 1902. He then removed to Quincy and accepted a position with Patrick T. Fitzgerald, for whom he worked four years. He had done well and in 1906 returned to Italy, where he told relatives and friends of his progress and good fortune and advised them to come across the Atlantic. Returning to Quincy, he worked for Patrick Fitzgerald until 1907, when he formed a connection with Angelo Malati in granite work until 1911. He removed to Waterbury, and engaged in the same line of business until 1912, when he again returned to his first love, the granite business of Patrick Fitzgerald. He worked for other companies up to 1924, when he bought an interest in the Columbia Granite Works. This concern had been established fifteen years before by Richard Gordon under his own name. The partners who now joined Mr. Sesona were Nicholas and Julio Franceschini, and the name was changed to the Columbia Granite Works, Incorporated. The office and cutting shed are located at Center and Columbia streets, South Quincy. The company enjoys a large trade in headstones and memorials, principally, made of New England granite, and widely distributed. Much of this success, it is unnecessary to state, is due to the indefatigable energy and magnetic personality of Mr. Sesona.

Mr. Sesona is a member of the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. In political affairs he is a follower of the Republican party. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and his hobby is hunting.

Mr. Sesona married, in 1912, Rita Verda, a native of Province Como, Italy, who died in 1926, and their union was blessed with a son, Albert Sesona, Jr.

CHARLES M. HICKEY—As a public-spirited citizen who has served the community in which he lives in various capacities, including most effective service as mayor of the city, Charles M. Hickey is numbered among the most prominent of the residents of Brockton, Plymouth County. He has given three years service as chairman of the Board of Health. During his term as mayor he inaugurated reforms which have become a part of the community life of Brockton, and he has made his influence felt for good in numerous fields of activity. He is engaged in the undertaking business, and is known as one of the most progressive of his profession in Plymouth County.

Charles M. Hickey was born in Boston, Massachusetts, December 2, 1859, son of James F. Hickey, who was born in County Clare, Ireland, and died in this country in 1900, and of Martha (Field) Hickey, a native of Ireland, who died in Boston. He received a good practical education in the public schools of his birthplace. When his school training was completed he began his active business life with a position in the employ of M. A. Packard shoe manufacturing concern, with which he remained for more than twenty years, giving to his employers expert service and thriftily saving a portion of his earnings in order that, when the time came, he might be able to engage in business for himself. In 1900 he severed his connection with the M. A. Packard concern and purchased the undertaking business of Charles L. McCann, which from that time he has conducted under his own name. Able, energetic, progressive, and tactful, he rapidly built up a very satisfactory patronage, and as time passed made a point of keeping his equipment modern and up-to-date in every way. He was one of the first to use an ambulance hearse in Brockton, and his funeral parlors and equipment are second to none in the county in point of convenience, attractiveness, and quality. His quiet, unostentatious way of rendering the services which are required in times of bereavement, his readiness to meet the wishes of his patrons in all points, his sound business methods, and his thorough knowledge of all the technical details of his calling have made him well known in Brockton and in the section of Plymouth County environing Brockton, and he has won for himself a reputation which is a valuable business asset. In addition to his business responsibilities and his service in his profession, however, Mr. Hickey has made himself one of the foremost of the citizens of Brockton through the service which he has rendered. Always deeply interested in the welfare of the community in which he lives and in which his life has been spent, he has given freely of his time and his ability for the furtherance of the general welfare, serving in local public office, when the need presented itself in that form, and rendering service in the many ways in which a private citizen can contribute to the advancement of the best good of his home city. He has served as a member of the Common Council of Brockton, and so well did he serve the town in that capacity that in 1913 he was elected mayor of Brockton, succeeding Harry Howard. The duties of this important office he discharged with marked efficiency, but as has been true of all Mr. Hickey's work, whether in business or civic fields, he was not content with the mere routine performance of duty. Original, resourceful, and skilled in "getting things done," he instituted reforms and improvements which have become permanent parts of the civic life of Brockton. A keen judge of human nature, and a man of unusual administrative and executive ability, he made his term of office one of the "landmarks" in the local development of a sound and progressive city government, and he long has been recognized as one of the foremost citizens of Brockton. He was the founder, organizer, and first Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus in Brockton, and has been active in many fields of service there. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he was chairman of the Home Guards; was industri-

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ous in forwarding all activities of the various "drives," and was an important factor in enabling Brockton to go "over the top." In fraternal circles he is very well known and has always been a leader. He is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, as has already been stated, being founder, first Grand Knight, and District Deputy in that organization; with the Massachusetts (Catholic) Order of Foresters, and Foresters of America, which he serves as Chief Ranger; with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which he has served as Exalted Ruler, 1917-18; Fraternal Order of Eagles; the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and with several others, includ- the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts. He is a member of the local clubs, and his religious affiliation is with St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

Charles M. Hickey was married, at Brockton, in 1884, to Hannah L. Murphy, daughter of Patrick and Margaret (Sullivan) Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey are the parents of five children: Frank B., Charles F., James F., John A., and Alice M.

GEORGE M. MAVER—A lifelong association with the industry of granite-cutting for the various uses to which the product is put, is that of George M. Maver, an expert in the business, and partner in the prominent firm of Long and Saunders Company, at Quincy. Mr. Maver is a business factor of pronounced ability, and he takes a keen interest in whatsoever pertains to the welfare and progress of Quincy. He is a son of William M. Maver, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, now deceased, and of Elizabeth (Mutch) Maver, also a native of Scotland.

George M. Maver was born May 28, 1878, in Aberdeen, Scotland, where he attended the public schools, afterwards being employed at gardening for four years. In 1896, Mr. Maver came to the United States, settled in Quincy, and was employed by the Glencoe Granite Company until 1907, when he became associated with the firm of Long and Saunders Company.

Long and Saunders Company was established at Quincy in 1889 by Charles W. Long and William L. Saunders, this partnership existing until 1913, when the business was purchased by George M. Maver and Arthur Crowley, who retained the old firm name. Upon the death of Mr. Crowley, in 1923, Mr. Maver received his brother, Alexander Maver (q v.), as a partner, and the business has since continued under this partnership. The company ranks as one of the oldest and most extensive doing business in its line in Quincy, with the employment of about twenty-five men locally. The offices and cutting sheds are at No. 201 Quincy Street, South Quincy, and there is also a Brockton office, opened in 1909, at No. 79 North Pearl Street. All the granite made use of by the company is produced in New England, and it manufactures memorials, monuments, and mausoleums, for the cemetery requirements.

In his political views a Republican, Mr. Maver with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Clan McGregor, Order of Scottish Clans, as a Past Chief; Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; and Shedad Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is also a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association; and of the Hancock Club, in Brockton. Baseball and football are his diversions. He attends the Presbyterian church.

George M. Maver married, in 1903, Annie Cole, who was born in Plymouth, England. Their children: Blanche Irene, Elizabeth Ann, Edna Maude, and Lloyd George.

ALEXANDER MAVER—To the further development of the granite-cutting industry in Quincy, and in the expansion of the interests of his own firm, Alexander Maver, partner in the Saunders & Long Granite Manufacturing Company, has rendered the service of one who, having spent the larger part of his business life in these lines, has become expert and a leader. He is a son of William M. Maver, a gardener, and Elizabeth (Mutch) Maver, both natives of Aberdeen, Scotland.

Alexander Maver was born August 1, 1885, in Aberdeen, Scotland, where he attended the public schools. After employment for seven years on a farm there, Mr. Maver came to the United States in 1904, and settling in Quincy, served his time as a granite cutter for three years with the Glencoe Granite Company. He afterwards worked for several other granite-cutting concerns; and in 1914 he became associated with the firm of Long & Saunders, granite manufacturers, and he continued therewith as a cutter until 1923. Upon the death of Arthur Crowley, a member of the firm, Mr. Maver bought an interest in the business, and has continued as a partner to the present time. In political matters he is a Republican, and with his vote and influence he supports the principles of that party.

Fraternally, Mr. Maver is affiliated with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; Clan McGregor, Order Scottish Clans; Foresters of America; and he is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association. His recreations are football and baseball. He attends the First Presbyterian Church.

Alexander Maver married, April 30, 1917, Mary S. Summers, a native of Quincy. Their children: William H., Russell A., George S., and Elizabeth J.

WILLIAM M. ADRIAN—Foremost among that group of granite industrialists the product of whose firms is the means of securing to Quincy that city's precedence in the making of monuments and memorials, William M. Adrian, who has always been associated with this great business and its affiliations, is an accredited leader in Quincy granite manufacture, and one who, in all matters pertaining thereto, keeps well to the fore of the requirements of the industry. He is a son of Edward Henry Adrian, a native of Zanesville, Ohio, and who engaged in the steel business to the time of his death in 1896, and of Anna (Vawdon) Adrian, who was born in Zanesville, and died in 1887.

William M. Adrian was born March 30, 1879, in Zanesville, Ohio, where he attended the grammar and high schools. He then removed to Quincy, where he entered upon his activities in the granite manufacturing business, continuing in the office of H. W. Adrian for two and a half years, afterwards with the Quincy Quarries Company for three years, and then for a year, with J. S. Swingle. In 1905, Mr. Adrian associated himself with the Quincy Avenue Granite

Company, and in 1912, became its sole owner. Besides being a manufacturer of granite, Mr. Adrian is an authority on the cleaning of this stone, and for a number of years he has been agent for granite cleaners.

The Quincy Avenue Granite Company was established in 1904 by Jasper Restelli, who continued as sole owner until 1905, when William M. Adrian was given the management. In 1912, Mr. Adrian purchased the interests of Mr. Restelli, and the business has been continued under his name. When it was first started, it was located on Quincy Avenue, and in 1906 it was removed to its present location, No. 48 Penn Street, where the office and the cutting sheds are; and here Mr. Adrian manufactures granite for monuments and cemetery memorials, ranking today as one of the oldest and most extensive of granite workers in this city.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Adrian with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. He served in the Spanish-American War, with the Tenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He is president of the Granite Manufacturers' Association; member of the Cochato Club; and Granite City Club; American Granite Association; treasurer of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce; and secretary of the Quincy Traffic Committee. He makes a collection of clocks and mirrors; and his hobbies are photography, swimming, and bowling.

William M. Adrian married, July 22, 1901, Charlotte Crabb, who was born in Prince Edward Island, Canada.

RICHARD JAMES LARKIN, D. D. S.—Since the close of the World War, Dr. Richard James Larkin has been engaged in dental practice in Quincy. His offices are located at No. 1458 Hancock Street, where he takes care of a large patronage. Dr. Larkin is known as a skilled dental surgeon and has made many friends in Quincy since becoming a resident of this place, which is also his native town.

Born in Quincy, Massachusetts, April 28, 1895, Dr. Larkin is a son of Richard James Larkin, a native of Quincy, who was engaged in the granite manufacturing business here to the time of his death in 1898, and of Anne E. (Heaney) Larkin, who was born in Clinton, Massachusetts. He attended the public schools here, and after finishing the high school course continued his studies in Harvard University for two years. He then made a change and entered Georgetown University, from which he was graduated in 1917 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. For one year after graduation he was a dental surgeon in the Hood Rubber Company Hospital, at Watertown, Massachusetts, but he enlisted for service in the World War, July, 1918, and was a member of the United States Army Dental Reserve Corps until March, 1919, when he was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant. He then engaged in dental practice in his home town, Quincy, where he has since been engaged in building up a very prosperous practice. He is a member of the Northeastern Dental Society, the Metropolitan District Dental Society, the American Dental Association, and the Guild of St. Apollonia Dental Club. He is a member of the visiting staff of the Forsythe Dental Infirmary, in which connection he is rendering efficient service. Dr. Larkin is an Independent in his political sympathies, giving his support to no one political party, but casting his vote for those candidates whom he considers best qualified to efficiently discharge the duties of the office to which they aspire. He is a member of Psi Omega College Fraternity, and of Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; also of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the American Legion, and of the Merrymount Improvement Association, in which connections he is actively interested. He is fond of out-of-door sports, in which he finds healthful recreation. His religious affiliation is with St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

Richard James Larkin was married, in September, 1926, to Alice Wedd Murphy, of Boston.

DR. TONINO VINCENT CORSINI—A good example of the progress made by the son of Italian parents in this country is furnished in the career of Dr. Tonino Vincent Corsini, of No. 1511 Hancock Street, Quincy, who is making notable progress in his profession as a physician. Dr. Corsini's father was a laborer, and it would have been natural in the old country, following the usual custom, for the son to have been the same; but the parents were ambitious for Tonino and gave him every advantage they could afford, denying themselves at every turn that he might equip himself with the proper battle weapons in life, and the result is that he has gone right ahead and justified their confidence in him.

Tonino Vincent Corsini was born at Middleboro, Massachusetts, March 31, 1898, son of Vincent Corsini and Mary (Cappelli) Corsini, both of whom are now deceased. He received his educational preliminaries in the grammar and high schools of Plymouth, after which he matriculated at Boston University, in the College of Liberal Arts, from which institution he graduated with the class of 1922. Determining that his talents lay in the direction of the practice of medicine, he entered the Medical School of the same university, and graduated in 1925 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Then he applied himself one year to the position of interne at the New Britain (Connecticut) General Hospital. In 1926 he removed to Quincy and took up the general practice of medicine, with offices at No. 1511 Hancock Street, and has done well ever since. His high standing is evidenced by the fact that his *alma mater*, Boston University, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Bachelor of Chemical Hygiene. He is an active worker in civic affairs as well as in his profession, and maintains a high standing among his neighbors.

Dr. Corsini was only nineteen years of age when the United States became involved in the World War, in 1917, but he enlisted in the Student Army Training Corps to fight on the side of the Allies. His class, however, was not called to go to France.

Dr. Corsini is a member of the American Legion and the Roma Independent, the latter an organization of Italians. He belongs to St. John's Roman Catholic Church. In political affairs he is an Independent, always voting for and supporting the best man for any office without regard to party labels, which he considers in this advanced age mean much less than formerly. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Norfolk South District Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and through these connections keeps up with the latest developments in his profession. In fraternal circles, he is a member of Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent

and Protective Order of Elks. At Boston University he joined the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, and is a leader in the alumni association work of that country-wide organization.

Dr. Corsini married, June 19, 1925, Lina Borgatti, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Nannini) Borgatti. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

JOSEPH A. LeCLAIR—The granite works of N. LeClair & Company, of which the capable proprietor is Joseph A. LeClair, of West Quincy, was established in 1892 by Charles Biganess and Narcisse LeClair under the firm name of Biganess & LeClair. In 1894 Charles D. LeClair was admitted as a partner of the business and it existed in this way until 1902, when Mr. Biganess retired and the name was changed to LeClair Brothers. Up to this time the business had been located on Forest Avenue, West Quincy; but in 1902 it was moved to its present location, No. 34 Robertson Avenue, West Quincy. This partnership existed until 1916, when Narcisse LeClair bought out the interest of Charles D. LeClair, changed the name to N. LeClair & Company, and continued by himself until his death in 1920, when his two sons, Joseph A. and Henry G. LeClair, took over the business. In 1923 Joseph A. LeClair bought out the interest of Henry G. LeClair, and has since continued as sole proprietor under the same name. This concern does strictly wholesale business in New England granite, only occasionally going outside for material; it did the monument for the late Judge Flint, of the Probate Court of Norfolk County; the monument for J. W. McGuire, distributor of Pierce-Arrow motor cars in New England; and the seven gateposts bordering the Boston Common at Park Square, Boston.

Joseph A. LeClair was born at Quincy, November 14, 1891, son of Narcisse and Hedwidge (Marchand) LeClair, native of St. Andrea, Province of Quebec, Canada, who is still living; his father, founder of the firm, was a native of Warwick, Quebec, and died in 1920. Mr. LeClair received his education at the Quincy public schools and Burdett's Business College. On completing his studies, in 1906, he entered the granite business with his father as a stone cutter, until 1920, later becoming partner and sole owner, and he has registered a notable success and won the name of being one of the best men in his line in this section.

Mr. LeClair is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association; the American Granite Manufacturers' Association, and allied organizations. In politics he adheres to the Republican party. In religion he attends St. Agatha's Roman Catholic Church. He belongs to the Franco-American Society, and the Ave Maria Council of the Knights of Columbus. His hobbies are bowling and organization work.

Mr. LeClair married, in 1918, Catherine Creedon, born at Quincy, and their union has been blessed with a son, Edward Arthur LeClair.

EMIL BIELLI—Emil Bielli & Company, granite manufacturers at No. 49 Brook Road, South Quincy, of which Emil Bielli is the capable senior partner, was organized in 1890, under the name of Kelley & McDonald; later the name was changed to J. F. Kelley & Sons, Mr. McDonald's interest being bought out by Mr. Kelley. In 1924, Mr. Bielli bought out the business and the name was changed to Emil Bielli & Company, at which time Mr. Bielli took in Donald Ruga as a partner, and the business has continued under this style ever since, and has always been located at the present location. The company does a strictly wholesale business in the manufacture of mausoleums, memorials and monuments for the cemetery trade; its work is executed almost exclusively in the New England granite which has proven so abundant and fine; and today it ranks as one of the oldest and largest concerns of its kind in the granite industry. It has cut many large pieces of granite, among the foremost having been a statue of the "Rock of Ages," with a woman leaning on a cross, this piece weighing about eight tons in the rough and six tons finished. This was made of Westerly granite and was cut for a Springfield concern; and the firm has finished numerous other fine jobs of this character.

Mr. Bielli was born at Taino, Italy, April 14, 1891, and received his education at the public schools of that charming Italian city. Mr. Bielli's father, Louis Bielli, sailor and farmer, native of Italy, is deceased; his mother, Carolina (Colombo) Bielli, also born in Italy, survives. On completing his education, he accepted a position there in the granite cutting business, and devoted four valuable years to his apprenticeship in this field of endeavor. Having heard from relatives and friends of the greater opportunities for advancement in the United States, he came to this country in 1906, bidding farewell to his loved ones and associates, and settled at Milford, Massachusetts, where he engaged for a time in his vocation. He then proceeded to New York City, where he had friends, and for five years engaged in granite work, being employed a good part of this time on the Municipal Building, and on the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in both of which structures are to be noted signs of his artistic handicraft, and in both instances these structures will stand as his monuments. In 1915 he came to Quincy and worked for Frederick Barnicoat for a short time; and in 1915 reached a decision which has meant everything to him since, being the determination to cease working for others and to set himself up in business. He accordingly applied his savings to the purchase of J. F. Kelley & Sons, in association with the aforesaid Donald Ruga. His success is best attested by his works, which are to be found liberally scattered over New England.

Mr. Bielli enlisted in the United States Army, May 28, 1918, for World War service, and later was assigned to duty with the Second Trench Mortar Battery of the Second Division. He went overseas, reached France safely, and for ten months was on duty with the American Expeditionary Forces, taking part in the following battles or campaigns: Toul Sector; St. Mihiel Sector; Meuse-Argonne; Champagne Front, in one of the battles of which he was wounded in action. He also served in Germany as a member of the Army of Occupation, and was discharged in 1919, June of that year, with the rank of chief mechanic.

Mr. Bielli is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association, the American Legion, and the Republican party. He attends St. John's Roman Catholic Church. His principal outdoor diversions are baseball, football, and motoring.

SAMUEL H. HOWLAND, former assistant treasurer and a member of the board of firm trustees of the well-known Woodard & Wright Last Company, a shoe-part manufacturing concern with whom he was associated for more than forty years, was born August 13, 1862, at Plymouth, Massachusetts, son of Samuel and Martha A. (Bartlett) Howland, both natives of Plymouth. Samuel Howland, the father, was a seafaring man, out of Plymouth.

Samuel W. Howland received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born and reared; and immediately after the completion of these courses of study he at once branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce in the employ of the concern with whom he was destined to remain for the greatest part of his commercial career: the Woodard & Wright Last Company, of Campello, Brockton, Massachusetts. Mr. Howland associated with this concern in 1886, as a bookkeeper, but his general ability, high standard of integrity and his keen business foresight soon made themselves manifest and he rose steadily through the ranks. On January 1, 1928, after serving faithfully for a period of forty-two years he retired from active business life, having attained the office of assistant treasurer and membership in the board of trustees of this company.

Despite the many exacting duties of the work in which he was engaged, Mr. Howland found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and community affairs of the township in which he resides. In his political preferences, he is strongly inclined toward the Republican party. He has also been active in the club and social life of his community, for he not only holds active membership in the Commercial Club, the Walk-Over Shoe Club, and the Young Men's Christian Association; but he is also affiliated, fraternally, with the St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Samuel H. Howland married (first) Ada C. Gray, and by this union there was one child, William A. Howland. Mr. Howland married (second) Alice J. Kent, and by this union there was also one child, Bertha A. Howland. Mr. and Mrs. Howland reside in Brockton, in which township they attend the Unitarian church.

ABRAM L. BOWMAN, treasurer of the Woodard & Wright Last Company, of Campello, Brockton, Massachusetts, was born February 22, 1860, at Falmouth, Massachusetts, a son of Stephen E. and Sarah A. (Wright) Bowman, both born in this State. Stephen E. Bowman, now deceased, was a carpenter and builder during his long and active life, having been born at Falmouth; while Sarah A. (Wright) Bowman was born at Carver, Massachusetts.

Abram L. Bowman received his education in the public schools of Falmouth. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Bowman then branched out for himself, and his business career, with the exception of fourteen years which he spent in the employ of the Bay State Straw Works, of Middleboro, Massachusetts, has been devoted to service in the concern of which he is now the treasurer, the Woodard & Wright Last Company. One of the oldest concerns of its kind in Brockton, the Woodard & Wright Last Company enjoys a world-wide reputation for the excellent quality of its products.

Despite the exacting duties of his work, Mr. Bowman has still found time in which to take an interest in the affairs of his community. In his political inclinations he prefers the Republican party. He is affiliated, fraternally, with St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Abram L. Bowman married, in 1889, Mary C. Wood. By this union there was a son: Arthur L. Bowman, now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman reside in Brockton, where they attend the First Congregational Church, of which Mr. Bowman has been a member of the standing committee and a deacon for the past twenty years.

CHARLES FRANKLIN WOODARD, for many years a member of the firm and now a member of the board of firm trustees of the Woodard & Wright Last Company, one of the oldest shoe-part manufacturers in Brockton, was born May 5, 1882, at Stoughton, Massachusetts, a son of Edward C. and Inez (Curtis) Woodard, both of whom were natives of Stoughton.

Charles Franklin Woodard received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and making contact with the world of commerce immediately after the completion of these courses of study, he has spent practically all of his business career in the Woodard & Wright Last Company, a detailed history of which may be found under the biographical history of Louis F. Wright, who is now serving as the president of the board of firm trustees, which is carrying on the business. Since the reorganization and the establishment of this operating board, Mr. Woodard has filled the office of vice-president, along with Samuel H. Howland and Abram L. Bowman, others on this board whose biographical histories may be found elsewhere in this work.

Mr. Woodard is, in his political preferences, inclined toward the Republican party, as as such he has always taken a particularly keen interest in the affairs of his township. He was for a considerable period of time a member of the Massachusetts State National Guard. He has also been active in his club and social life, for he is a member of practically all local clubs, and is also affiliated, fraternally, with St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is now Worshipful Master; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, No. 38, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Charles Franklin Woodard married, in 1901, Eva Viola Reynolds, a daughter of Orrin S. and Mary A. (Keene) Reynolds, of Brockton. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard are the parents of three children: 1. Leroy R., who was born April 16, 1903. 2. Rodney D., born April 18, 1905. 3. Priscilla V., born November 21, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard and their family reside in Brockton, where they attend the South Congregational Church.

LOUIS F. WRIGHT, at one time a member of the firm and now a member of the board of trustees of the Woodard & Wright Last Company, shoe-last

Samuel H. Howland

Charles F. Woodard

Louis F. Wright

E. Eugene Thayer

manufacturers of Campello, Brockton, Massachusetts, was born on January 12, 1886, at Brockton. Mr. Wright is a son of E. C. Wright, who was one of the founders of the concern with which his son has spent his business career.

Louis F. Wright received his early education at Phillips-Exeter Academy, the Stone School of Boston, and later attended Dartmouth College, graduating from there with the class of 1909, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Science. Immediately after these courses of study, Mr. Wright began work with his father in the Woodard & Wright Last Company, rising steadily through the various positions that would give him the greatest possible knowledge of the methods of operation, until he finally became a member of the firm. It is a point of interest that this company was established in 1880, under the name of Churchill, Lee & Wright, and E. C. Wright was, as has been stated, one of the founders. After about one and a half years Mr. Churchill retired, and the firm became known as Lee & Wright. In 1886 Mr. Lee sold his share of the enterprise to Horace F. Woodard, after which the firm operated under the name of Woodard & Wright. In 1912, E. C. Wright bought out H. F. Woodard and operated the business until 1919. In 1919, however, the business was reorganized, and the control of the company was placed in the hands of a board of trustees consisting of E. C. Wright, Louis F. Wright, Charles Franklin Woodard, Samuel H. Howland, and Abram L. Bowman (q. v.). In 1925, Louis F. Wright was appointed president of this board; and such has been the success with which this concern has met that today one hundred people are kept in constant employ and the plant itself is so constructed as to be capable of turning out approximately twelve hundred pairs of lasts per day. It is one of the oldest concerns of its kind in Brockton, and one of the best known in the Eastern United States.

Despite the many exacting duties of the work in which he is engaged, Mr. Wright has still found time in which to assume a few outside interests, the most important of which is the office he fills as treasurer of the Bristol Block Company, of which he was one of the organizers. He has also taken a keen interest in the civic affairs of his town, and in his political preferences he is inclined toward the Republican party. He has also been active in his club and social life, for he is not only a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Brockton and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club, but he is also a member of the University Club of Boston. He is affiliated, fraternally, with Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; the Consistory, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and he is also a member of the Phi Kappa Psi College Fraternity.

Louis F. Wright married, in 1909, Janet A. Wright, a daughter of E. T. and Mary F. (Grace) Wright, of Rockland. Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Wright are the parents of two sons: 1. Louis E., born September 17, 1910, who is now a student at a private school, Moses Brown School of Providence. 2. Hobart A., born September 4, 1913, now a student at the Bridgeman School. Mr. Wright resides at No. 1293 Main Street, Brockton, Massachusetts.

EVERETT EUGENE THAYER — It is nearly half a century since Everett Eugene Thayer, now one of the leading merchants and citizens of Brockton, Massachusetts, left school and entered business life. During that period he has made constant progress upward, his engaging manners, undeviating devotion to the duties of citizenship as well as of the enterprise in which he has been concerned, and high sense of commercial probity attracting a multitude of friends and bringing a prosperous business to his house. His civic interests are ever alert to the prosperity of all and the maintenance of sound government, while his fraternal affiliations commend him to a large proportion of our citizenry likewise attached.

Everett Eugene Thayer was born in North Easton, Massachusetts, November 9, 1864, and was educated in the schools of that center. He came to Brockton, May 4, 1881, and entered the employ of the H. W. Robinson Company, dealers in carpets, rugs, drapery, wallpaper and painting, remaining with that concern until February 1, 1896. Then, in coöperation with Edwin H. Blake and Fred H. Washburn, he formed a co-partnership under the title of the H. W. Robinson Carpet Company. Mr. Blake retired from the firm in 1913 but the concern continued under the same name until June, 1922, when it was incorporated, with Fred H. Washburn as president; Everett Eugene Thayer, treasurer and general manager. Henry A. Baker is associated with the corporation as a director. The headquarters are at Nos. 27, 29 and 31 Main Street, Brockton. Mr. Thayer is a Republican in politics, and attends the First Parish Congregational Church. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, attached to Paul Revere Lodge; also of Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Scottish Rite Masons, and of the Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar. He belongs to the Brockton Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Thayer married Lottie Inez Baldwin, of Flushing, Long Island, New York, on February 5, 1890. She was a daughter of Theodore M. and Charlotte J. (Knapp) Baldwin. Mrs. Thayer's death occurred in Brockton, November 14, 1914.

ABRAM J. FREEDMAN — As manufacturers of shoes in that great center of the shoe-manufacturing industry, Brockton, Massachusetts, the firm of A. Freedman is regarded as a specialist in the production of the popular medium-grade shoes for men and women. Although this company has as its executiev head A. Freedman, his son, Abram J. Freedman, has been most actively identified with the business and has been instrumental in the building up of the trade which the company now enjoys.

Abram J. Freedman, son of Alfred and Sarah (Levine) Freedman, was born May 10, 1890, in the city of Brockton, Massachusetts. He received his rudimentary education in the public schools of Brockton, and was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, in the class of 1912, with the Bachelor of Science degree. After graduation he became associated with his father in the wholesale and jobbing shoe business, located at No. 14 North Montello Street, Brockton. The Freedmans entered into the manufacturing end of the shoe business in 1918, under the present firm name of A. Freedman & Sons. Their former relations

with the wholesale and jobbing features of the industry had convinced the associates that the type of shoe most in demand by the greatest number of people was a sturdy and at the same time stylish, medium grade. To this type of shoes for men and women the Freedmans have directed the facilities of their manufacturing plant which takes up two entire floors, and contains 20,000 square feet of floor space in the building at No. 146 Court Street. The shoe output of A. Freedman is now sold throughout the United States, and sales are increasing in an ever-expanding field year after year.

In fraternal circles, Mr. Freedman is a member of the Blue Lodge and St. George Chapter, Free and Accepted Masons. In political affiliation, he is Republican. Mr. Freedman worships at Temple Israel, in the city of Brockton.

Abram J. Freedman married, in 1914, Hilda Cohen, daughter of Albert Cohen, of Brockton, Massachusetts. He is the father of three children: Alberta L., Eleanor G., and Robert J.

MARSHALL WILBUR—Four cornerstones which may be considered as the basis upon which to erect a fitting practice of the law are: Diligence, conscientiousness, gentlemanliness, and character. The possessor of these may be looked upon with profound respect and admiration, and how particularly did Marshall Wilbur manifest those attributes is indicated by the position he has achieved in his career in the profession. A member of the well-known and old American family, many of the members of which served honorably in the War of Independence, Mr. Wilbur has a birthright which aptly prepared him to practice the necessary characteristics for success and prominence. He has earned the esteem he has won among his associates by his sincere efforts and thorough understanding of the law and his pleasing attitude toward his clients and adversaries. He has courage without rashness, shrewdness without trickery, courtesy without fawning, firmness without obstinacy, patience without dilatoriness and ambition without selfishness. He is the son of Seth and Angeline (Wood) Wilbur, both of whom are deceased.

Marshall Wilbur was born at Plympton, Massachusetts, November 12, 1871. He attended the local public and high schools and then went to the Boston University Law School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1895, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in 1896, and began the practice of his profession at Lynn, Massachusetts, with Mr. Keith, which continued until 1898. At that time, he removed to Brockton, where he continued independently in the field of law until 1907, when he formed a legal partnership with John McCarthy, with whom he was associated for ten years, during which time the energies of both partners brought an extensive business to the office, and in the discharge of which a very high reputation was attained. In 1917, the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Wilbur again established a practice under his own name, which was flourished since. He is a member of the Brockton Bar Association, and of the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Wilbur's political persuasions are with the Republican party.

Marshall Wilbur married, in 1909, Florence G. Fish, daughter of Braddock Edwin and Etta (Carlyle) Fish, of Somerville, Massachusetts. They are the parents of two children: 1. Homer E., graduate of the high school. 2. Gordon C.

BRUNO E. SCHWARZ—When the history, development and condition of the shoe trade of Plymouth County is discussed, the name of Bruno E. Schwarz always receives prominent mention as one intimately connected with that industry and identified among the leaders of that field. For over twelve years, Mr. Schwarz has been engaged in the shoe-manufacturing business in this country and in Switzerland, and after many years of intensive training and experience is the head of his own firm at Campello, Massachusetts. He is the son of Theodore and Emma (Boldt) Schwarz, of Danzig, Germany, where the father was established as an enterprising merchant. Both parents died in 1921.

Bruno E. Schwarz was born at Newark, New Jersey, October 6, 1889. He attended the public school in Zurich, Switzerland, and was graduated from the high school in Zurich. Supplementing this education with a course in business college, Mr. Schwarz went to Boston where he was employed by the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, and later by the E. E. Taylor Company, of that city and Brockton, Massachusetts. For a number of years, he was in Switzerland, associated with the United Shoe Machinery Corporation. On his return to America, he continued in the business and on April 14, 1923, started his own company in conjunction with another man of like experience under the firm name of Schwarz, Ruggles, Incorporated. Mr. Schwarz became the president and treasurer and Mr. Ruggles the secretary and clerk. With plant located at Campello, occupying over seventeen thousand square feet of floor space and employing over one hundred and thirty men, the company has developed a very successful business, which today is international in scope. Foreseeing a great need for men's middle-grade shoes, Mr. Schwarz determined upon the policy of producing that quality for the trade and the growth of the company has constantly substantiated his acute business sense. To him belongs much credit for the rapid progress of the concern, for in the short space of its three years of existence, it has become an integral part of the industry of the county, and is an important factor in the shoe trade. Mr. Schwarz is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club. His political faith is of the Republican party, and he attends the Unitarian church of his community.

Bruno E. Schwarz married, in 1916, Marie M. Missud, the daughter of Jean and Emma (Walden) Missud, of Salem, Massachusetts. They have one daughter, Nanine M.

DAVID JOHN BETTINI, a native of the beautiful city of Florence, Italy, worked as a stone-cutter several years in Switzerland, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy before casting his lot with his fellow Italians in this country, and now is a prominent member of the Italian Colony of South Quincy, Massachusetts, where he is head of the Florence Granite Company. He rapidly became accustomed to the methods employed in business in America, and has

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since been a most valuable citizen, with plenty of friends and a trade that extends far and wide.

Mr. Bettini was born at Florence, October 1, 1877, son of Anthony Bettini, also a native of Florence and engaged in the granite cutting business until his death in 1882, and Josephine (Bencini) Bettini, native of Florence, who died in 1918. He received his education in the public schools of Florence, at the conclusion of which, at the age of nine, he was employed in the granite industry, in which he remained twenty years as a journeyman. In 1906 he came to the United States to better his opportunities, and setled in Quincy, where he found employment awaiting him with E. Settimelli in the granite manufacturing business. He remained here only a short time, then went to work for Charles Swingle in the same line, and remained a year and a half. Having accumulated a little capital, he entered as a partner in the John Maravigli & Company, granite manufacturers, and later started the South Quincy Granite Company, in 1911. In 1917, he sold out in order to go to Boston to engage in the manufacture of macaroni, of which he had learned something before coming over here. He remained at Boston two years, at the conclusion of which he returned to Quincy and started the Florence Granite Company, of which he has been president, treasurer and manager ever since. This concern is located at the corner of Vernon and Centre streets, and is one of the largest of its kind in Quincy, using mostly New England granites, but some foreign, as occasion requires. The company makes memorials, and slabs for cemeteries.

On October 1, 1927, in association with Felix Poggi, George Carrara and Pilade Paladini, Mr. Bettini purchased and reorganized the Millstone Granite Quarries, Incorporated, at Millstone, Connecticut. The officers are: David J. Bettini, president; Felix Poggi, vice-president; George Carrara, vice-president; and Pilade Paladini, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Bettini is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association, the American Granite Association and the Quincy Chamber of Commerce; the Hesperia Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Andrews Chapter, Boston Council, the Commandery, and Taleb Grotto. He attends the Baptist church, and in politics is a member of the Republican party. His hobby is opera and musicals.

Mr. Bettini married, in 1899, Mary Pieri, born in Lucca, Italy, and they have three children: Anthony John, Eva Josephine, and Catherine Alfonsina Bettini.

ELLERY C. DEAN—When Ellery C. Dean, of Brockton, began to build a lumber business in the lean days following the Civil War, it looked like a hopeless task; but Mr. Dean laid such a foundation through hard work that today he has the largest, as well as the oldest, concern of its kind in Southeastern Massachusetts.

Ellery C. Dean was born January 31, 1861, at Seekonk, the son of David W. (Taunton farmer, died 1870), and Emily F. (Cushing) Dean (of Seekonk, died 1926). He began his career in the lumber business with A. C. Thompson, after a course in the public schools. The history of this concern goes back to the early "seventies," when a small yard and mill were operated by George M. Copeland on Perkins Street. In 1879 Mr. Thompson obtained control by purchase from Mr. Copeland and ran it under his own name until 1881, when the title was changed to the A. C. Thompson Company, with Mr. Dean as a partner. In 1905 Mr. Dean and J. B. Penney bought the Thompson interest and incorporated as the Dean-Penney Company, which is the present style; Mr. Dean was made president, Mr. Penney, treasurer, and Walter E. Dean, brother of Mr. Dean, vice-president. Mr. Penney withdrew a few years ago and his place was taken by Albert D. Dean, so the three Deans now compose the firm. The concern furnishes all the materials needed for buildings except sand and gravel; they employ forty-two persons, and have a business radius of about one hundred miles. Their plant, at No. 15 North Montello Street, covers an extensive acreage and consists of nine buildings; it is served by a fleet of motor trucks and a railroad siding with a capacity of seven cars.

Ellery C. Dean is a Republican and a former member of Company I, First Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, now Battery A, First Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard. He holds membership in Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Massasoit Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Chamber of Commerce (vice-president); and the Advent Christian Church.

Ellery C. Dean was married (first), in 1884, to Lucy W. Beal, daughter of Charles and Martha W. Beal; his wife died in 1926. They had four children: 1. Albert David, in business with his father, who married Alice McDevitt, and has three children: Ellery C. (2), Wilfred D., and Carrol D. 2. Charles Ellery. 3. Horace Andrew. 4. Martha D. The last three children are deceased.

Mr. Dean married (second), November 28, 1927, Phoebe (Chase) Crane, of Brockton. The family residence is at No. 179 Belmont Street, Brockton.

JAMES H. JENKINS—For more than a half century James H. Jenkins has been identified with the granite business, beginning his experience in the quarries when he was only twelve years of age. Since 1904 he has been engaged in the granite manufacturing business for himself in Quincy, his office and yards being located at Nos. 155 to 157 Intervale Street, where the concern known as J. H. Jenkins and Company has always been located.

James H. Jenkins was born in Cornwall, England, January 16, 1865, son of Sampson Jenkins, a native of Cornwall, who was engaged in the quarries there to the time of his death, and of Elizabeth (Granville) Jenkins, also a native of Cornwall, who is deceased. He attended the local public schools until he was twelve years of age, and then went to work for his father in the quarry business. He continued to work for his father until 1886, and then left England and came to the United States and located in Quincy, where he followed the trade of granite cutter. For eighteen years he continued to work at his trade, in the employ of various manufacturers in Quincy and in other localities in New England, but at the end of that time, in 1904, he established what is known as the firm of J. H. Jenkins and Company, of which he is senior partner. The original concern was established in 1904 by Mr. Jenkins and Arthur Tripp, but in the latter part of 1904 Mr. Jenkins purchased Mr. Tripp's interest, and from that time on conducted the business alone, until 1925, when he admitted to partnership his son, Stanley H. Jenkins. The offices and yards at No. 157 In-

tervale Street, in South Quincy, are kept busy to capacity supplying the steadily increasing needs of a strictly wholesale trade. The concern confines its work to New England granite, in which medium it produces all kinds of memorials and monuments for the cemetery trade. One of the most important pieces of work produced by Mr. Jenkins is a spire monument placed in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, executed for a Mr. Griffith. Several other large and important orders have been filled and shipped to various parts of the United States, bringing to the firm of J. H. Jenkins and Company a country-wide reputation. Mr. Jenkins is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. Fraternally, he is identified with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Sons of St. George and of the Knights of Malta; and of the First Parish Club. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is interested in sports of all kinds, in the following of which he finds a healthful interest and much pleasure. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

James H. Jenkins was married, in 1890, to Elizabeth S. Cook, who was born in Cornwall, England. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are the parents of seven children: 1. Edith G. 2. Edward S., a salesman in the employ of the Russell Miller Flour Company. 3. James H., Jr., who served in the United States Navy during the World War and is now (1928) a public accountant. 4. Louisa. 5. Percy, who graduated from Harvard College with the class of 1924, and was at the Military Academy at Stanton, Virginia, during the World War. 6. Stanley H., who is associated with his father in business as a partner in the firm of J. H. Jenkins and Company. 7. Phyllis M.

ROBERT E. FOY, a native of England, started his career as a stone cutter in the granite industry, then entered the grocery and provision business at Quincy, made a substantial success, and now employs in his two stores a total of about seventy people. He is a leader in civic affairs, as well as in his particular line, and enjoys a deserved popularity among his neighbors and friends.

Robert E. Foy was born at Birkenhead, England, September 3, 1866, son of Patrick J. and Annie (Little) Foy, natives of Ireland, both of whom are deceased. His father, a native of Dublin, Ireland, engaged in stone cutting until his death. Mr. Foy attended the public schools of Quincy, Massachusetts, and at the completion of his preliminary education he worked two years in the granite industry. Seeking to improve his opportunities, he entered the grocery business in 1885, carrying a line of provisions as well, and continued in this activity until 1899, when he went into the grocery business for himself, with a stock worth about $500. Those early days were times of anxiety over whether he would succeed in his ambitious enterprise; by putting all of his energy into it, the business began to expand, until by 1919 it was necessary to move into larger quarters at No. 39 Franklin Street, the present location, where twenty-nine persons are employed. Previous to this move he had opened a branch store in 1913 in the Adams Block at Quincy, and this establishment was continued at this location until 1923, when it was moved to No. 1259 Hancock Street, although it is still known as Adams' Market. At this store are employed thirty-five or more persons. Today the stores are the oldest and largest in Quincy; both are equipped with all the most modern equipment; and Mr. Foy is the sole proprietor. He is a director of the Quincy Co-operative Bank, and the Boston Wholesale Grocery Company.

Mr. Foy is a member of the Council of the Knights of Columbus, and Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs include the Rotary, Granite City, Stoney Brae Golf, and the Chamber of Commerce.

In politics, Mr. Foy adheres to the principles of the Republican party. His interest in local affairs is evidenced by the fact that for the last eight years he has been a member of the Quincy School Board and for two years park commissioner. He attends St. John's Roman Catholic Church, and is active in its charitable movements. His favorite recreation is gardening.

Mr. Foy married (first), in 1892, Margaret E. Scannell, a native of Boston, who died in 1906, and their union was blessed by six children: 1. Frank H., served as a captain of infantry in the United States Army during the World War. 2. Robert E., Jr., served in the Army Air Service in France during the World War. Both sons are associated with their father in business. 3. Anna. 4. Marion. 5. Katherine. 6. Helen. In 1908, he married (second) Ellen M. Hassett, a native of Boston, Massachusetts; and two children have blessed this union: Joseph G., and Mary Foy.

DANIEL S. TARLOW was born October 2, 1891, in Grodno, Russia, the son of Julius and Lebe (Hill) Tarlow.

In 1913, at the age of twenty-two, Mr. Tarlow came to the United States. From 1913 to 1918 he was connected with his two brothers, who preceded him in the leather business, under the name of Tarlow Brothers. In 1918, Mr. Tarlow left them to go into the shoe business with his brother-in-law, Samuel Stone, and they formed the Stone Tarlow Company, Incorporated. He has been treasurer of the Stone-Tarlow Company since its organization in 1918; treasurer of the Brockton Credit Union since it started in 1917, and treasurer of the Brockton Finance Company, Incorporataed, since it started in 1927. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Young Men's Hebrew Association and Congregation Israel.

In 1919, Mr. Tarlow married Eva Berlin, of Arlington, and they have two sons, Richard Norman, and William E.

SAMUEL STONE was born July 18, 1870, in Russia, the son of Barney and Rose Stone He attended the public schools in his native country, and in 1891, after the death of his father, he came to the United States and obtained employment with a shoe and leather concern in Boston.

In 1901 he entered the sole leather business for himself under the style of the Stone Leather Company, Incorporated. He continued in this enterprise until 1918, when he and his brother-in-law, Daniel S. Tarlow, bought the business of the Liberty

Shoe Company and continued operations under the firm name of Stone, Tarlow Company, Incorporated. In 1909, Mr. Stone also organized and financed the Williams Cut Sole Company of Boston and served on the board of directors until 1925 when he sold his interest in order that he might put all his time in the development of his present company. In politics, Mr. Stone is a Republican. In fraternal circles, he is a member of the St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Scottish Rite bodies, including the thirty-second degree, and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of King Solomon Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Dionysius Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Brockton Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He worships at the Temple Israel of Boston. He is a member of the Boston City Club and the Chambers of Commerce of Boston and Brockton. He is now a director of the Strand Theatre Corporation of Brockton.

Samuel Stone married, in 1894, at Boston, Annie Tarlow, of Russia, daughter of Julius and Lebe Tarlow. There are four children: 1. Benjamin, a graduate of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, who served abroad as a corporal in the Ordnance Department of the American Expeditionary Forces, United States Army, during the World War. 2. Sadie M., a graduate of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. 3. Rose. 4. David L.

CARL HENDRICKSON—As a partner in the firm of Dahlby and Hendrickson, engaged in the granite manufacturing buisness, Carl Hendrickson is identified with one of the large and well-known wholesale granite manufacturing concerns of Quincy. The office and yards are located at No. 92 Liberty Street, in South Quincy, and here the company manufactures a comprehensive line of memorials for the cemetery trade. Mr. Hendrickson has been a member of the firm since 1926.

Born in Bleckinge, Sweden, June 18, 1880, Carl Hendrickson is a son of John Hendrickson, a native of Sweden who was engaged as a farmer to the time of his death, and of Elena (Swanson) Hendrickson, who survives her husband. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, and then learned the trade of the granite cutter, which he followed in Sweden until 1903. In that year, when he was twenty-three years of age, he came to this country and located in Quincy, Massachusetts, where he first secured employment with the Fields and Wilds Granite Company, with whom he remained for five years. His next connection was with Walter Deacon, a granite manufacturer of Quincy, with whom also he remained for five years. He then entered the employ of Henry D. Murray, engaged in the same line of business, and six years later he again made a change, this time accepting a position as foreman in the employ of the Johnson Granite Company of Quincy. This connection he maintained until 1926, when he became a partner of Algot J. P. Dahlby (q. v.), in the firm of Dahlby and Hendrickson. This business was established in 1910 by Marshall and Kirkland, but in 1916 Mr. Dahlby purchased Mr. Marshall's interest and the firm name became Dahlby and Kirkland, Alexander D. Kirkland being the partner. In 1926 Mr. Dahlby purchased Mr. Kirkland's interest and then took Carl Hendrickson in as a partner, the firm name at that time being changed to its present style of Dahlby and Hendrickson. At No. 92 Liberty Street the firm manufactures a complete line of memorials for the cemetery trade, doing a wholesale business and using mostly New England granite. Mr. Hendrickson is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. Politically, he gives his allegiance to no one party, but casts his vote for those candidates whom he considers best fitted for office. Before coming to this country he served his time in the Swedish Army. Fraternally, he is a member of Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and of St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is fond of drawing and possessed of considerable skill in that art. His religious affiliation is with the Swedish Lutheran Church.

Carl Hendrickson was married, June 22, 1918, to Olena Johnson, who was born in Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson are the parents of one son, Rudolph.

ALGOT J. P. DAHLBY—Among the granite manufacturing concerns of Quincy, that of Dahlby and Hendrickson ranks among the larger and best known. It has been in operation, though under a different name, since 1910, and is located at No. 92 Liberty Street, in South Quincy, where a complete line of memorials for the cemetery trade is manufactured, and sold wholesale only. Their work is nearly all done in New England granite, though some is imported.

Algot J. P. Dahlby was born in Gotland, Sweden, April 8, 1880, a son of Peter Dahlby, who was born in Sweden, and who was engaged in the granite business in Quincy for twenty-eight years, continuing in that line until his death, which occurred in 1922, and of Ingeborg (Setterquist) Dahlby, who was born in Sweden, and is living in Quincy. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace and in the evening schools of Quincy, Massachusetts. After coming to this country he served an apprenticeship with Andrew McIntosh, granite manufacturer of Quincy, with whom he remained for six years. He then entered the employ of the Lyons Granite Company of Quincy, where he remained about three years, then was with Fields and Wilds for about three years. His next connection was with the Henry C. Smalley Granite Company, with whom he remained for eleven years. In 1916, in association with Alexander D. Kirkland, he became a partner in the granite manufacturing business originally established in 1910 by Marshall and Kirkland, he purchasing Mr. Marshall's interest. The name at this time was changed to Dahlby and Kirkland, but in 1926, Mr. Dahlby purchased Mr. Kirkland's interest and took Carl Hendrickson (q. v.) as a partner. The firm style at this time became Dahlby and Hendrickson, under which name the business is at present conducted (1928). Office and cuttings sheds are located at No. 92 Liberty Street, where the company manufactures a complete line of memorials and monuments, doing a wholesale business. They use mostly New England granite and rank as one of the larger concerns of their kind in Quincy. Mr. Dahlby is well known as an able business man and is thoroughly familiar with the conditions which affect the granite trade. Possessed of keen insight and sound judgment, he has steadily built up the resources of the business and has maintained in his work a high

standard which has won confidence and esteem from his patrons. He is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association, and of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. Fraternally, he is identified with Manet Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, with the Foresters of America, and with the Order of Vasa. He is interested in all kinds of sports, and has many friends in Quincy and vicinity.

Algot J. P. Dahlby was married, in 1907, to Augusta A. Swanson, a native of Sweden, and they are the parents of two children: Ethel C., and Mildred A. Mr. Dahlby and his family are members of the Swedish Lutheran Church.

SAMUEL DAVID GROSSMAN—A native Austrian who has found opportunities for business in Brockton is Samuel David Grossman, head of the S. D. Grossman Company, which, under his leadership, has become the third largest, as it was already the third oldest institution of its kind in Southeastern Massachusetts.

Samuel David Grossman was born December 5, 1869, the son of David and Reva (Gralinch) Grossman, both deceased. His father was a wine dealer. He came to the United States in 1887 and worked in cotton mills at Philadelphia until 1891, when he enlisted in the United States Army for three years. In 1899 he entered the retail jewelry business at East Weymouth; later, in 1902, he came to Brockton and founded the jewelry concern of which he is now the head, and which is a decided ornament to the city of his adoption. Mr. Grossman is a Republican, and a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce (which he helped to organize), Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar: and the Massasoit Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the National Jewelers' Association.

Samuel David Grossman was married, December 30, 1899, at Brockton, to Mary E. Fogarty, and they have one daughter, Reva E., who married Harry K. Stone, of the firm of Fletcher & Stone of Brockton.

RICHARD BISHOP—The entire active career of Richard Bishop has been identified with the granite manufacturing industry, as apprentice, as employee in various capacities, as a partner, and since 1922, as sole proprietor of a prosperous business which he operates under the name of Richard Bishop, granite manufacturer. His office and cutting sheds are located on Brooks Avenue, South Quincy, and he manufactures a complete line of monuments, memorials, and mausoleums for the cemetery trade.

Richard Bishop was born in Cornwall, England, July 27, 1877, son of William Henry, a quarry owner in Cornwall, England, who came to this country and was associated with the granite industry in Quincy to the time of his death, and of Matilda (Little) Bishop, also a native of Cornwall, now deceased. He received his education in the public schools of Cornwall and in the public schools of Quincy, Massachusetts, and then, in 1896, apprenticed himself to John Bishop and Company. When his apprenticeship was completed he remained in the employ of the John Bishop Company, part of the time in the office and part of the time serving as salesman, until 1904. In that year, in association with Nicholas Lecount, under the name of Bishop and Lecount, he engaged in granite manufacturing. The partnership was maintained until 1909, when it was dissolved and Mr. Bishop formed a partnership with Edwin and Benjamin Bishop, his brothers. In 1922 he purchased the interests of these two, and since that time he has conducted the business alone under his own name. In his plant on Brooks Avenue he takes care of a large and steadily growing patronage, and he has established a reputation which is a valuable business asset. He manufactures all kinds of monuments and memorials for the cemetery trade, including mausoleums, and his business is one of the well-known and thoroughly reliable concerns of Quincy. Mr. Bishop is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. He is a Republican in his political sympathies, and is public spirited, giving of his time and his ability for the advancement of community interests. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Mr. Bishop was active in all the Liberty Loan Drives, and generously supported all the home war work. Fraternally, he is identified with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is also a member of Mt. Wollaston Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which he has served as chaplain for several years; and is also a member of the Encampment. He is a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association. His favorite forms of recreations are hunting and fishing. His religious affiliation is with Bethany Congregational Church, which he serves as deacon.

Richard Bishop was married, in 1902, to Lillian M. Clark, who was born in Milton, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two children: Ruth G., and Esther L.

ROBERT A. BROWN—Veteran in rope manufacture and the cordage industry, Robert A. Brown, superintendent of the Plymouth Cordage Company, stands at the head of his calling in New England, his lifelong study, as it was that of his father before him, being concentrated in the successful effort to keep the company that he represents at the forefront in its method and product. It is probable that his own experience both for length of service and for specific ability is unique in the cordage making world. He is a son of David Brown, who was in the employ of the Plymouth Cordage Company for over fifty years, and was foreman of its hemp department, and Mary (Swan) Brown, both parents natives of Scotland, and both now deceased.

Robert A. Brown was born January 12, 1857, in Plymouth, where he attended the public schools. He entered the employ of the Plymouth Cordage Company, when he was only twelve years old, in February, 1869, and from that date to the present, he has remained with the one company, and proven one of its most faithful employees and officials. He early learned to judge of the quality and wearing value of fibre, and it was this ability that made him an indispensable factor to his company, and that secured his appointment to the superintendency of the mill and ropewalk in 1883. Mr. Brown's early studies included a course in the International Correspondence School and un-

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der private tutorage; and he owes no small degree of his success to his father's counsel and to his own practical interest in his work. He is a trustee of the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank; and in political matters, he is a Republican.

Fraternally, Mr. Brown is affiliated with Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar; Abington Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious faith is that of the Unitarian church.

Robert A. Brown married, April 24, 1879, Marianna Hedge, who was born in Plymouth, and they have one son, Harold D.

JOHN J. O'REILLY—A native of Ireland, but throughout most of his life a resident of the United States, Mr. O'Reilly has been for more than two decades one of the leading lawyers of Brockton, Plymouth County. He has also been prominently active in this city's public affairs, having served at one time for a period of nine years as city treasurer.

John J. O'Reilly was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, April 9, 1867, a son of Hugh and Catharine (Moen) O'Reilly. His father, who was a tailor and who died in 1922, was a native of County Cavan, Ireland, while his mother, who was born in 1836, was a native of County Fermanagh. Mr. O'Reilly was educated in the grammar and high schools and later took special courses in a business college after which he studied law privately. Admitted to the bar in 1905, he commenced the practice of his profession in the same year at Brockton, Plymouth County, as a member of the law firm of Nutter, King & O'Reilly. Elected city treasurer of Brockton, in 1913, he withdrew from this firm in that year. In 1922 he resumed the practice of law alone and under his own name and for this purpose he has maintained offices since then at No. 106 Main Street, Brockton. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Plymouth County Bar Association, and the Brockton Bar Association. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, of the local unit of which organization he is a charter member and a Past Grand Knight; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters. In politics, he is a supporter of the Democratic party, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Patrick's Church of Brockton. Mr. O'Reilly makes his home in Brockton.

NEIL A. MACDONALD—As president of the Willard Granite & Polishing Company Neil A. MacDonald has been engaged in the manufacture of monuments and memorials for the cemetery trade since 1915. In association with Konstant Tikkanen, he organized the Willard Granite & Polishing Company in that year, Mr. MacDonald serving as president and Mr. Tikkanen as treasurer, both of which offices are still held by the partners. The concern does a strictly wholesale business and is well known to the granite manufacturing industry, and to the cemetery retail trade.

Neil A. MacDonald was born in Caledonia, Prince Edward Island, Canada, June 28, 1881, son of John MacDonald, a native of Prince Edward Island, who was engaged in farming there to the time of his death in 1921, and of Elizabeth Matheson, who was born on Prince Edward Island and died in 1890. He received his education in the local public schools and then engaged in agricultural activities, continuing in that line from 1893 to 1898. In the last-named year he came to the United States and located in Quincy, Massachusetts, where he engaged in the granite industry, serving his apprenticeship with the Thomas Mitchell Granite Company, with whom he remained until 1904. He then accepted a position with the Deacon Brothers Granite Company, as foreman, and for eleven years he maintained that connection, giving faithful and expert service to the company and acquiring valuable practical and administrative experience. In 1915, in association with Konstant Tikkanen (q. v.), a native of Finland, who came to this country at the age of eighteen years, and who had been engaged in the granite industry since coming to this country, he organized the Willard Granite & Polishing Company, locating at No. 243 Willard Street, in West Quincy. There the partners have developed a prosperous wholesale granite manufacturing business, producing monuments and all kinds of memorials for the cemetery trade. In 1916 the business was incorporated, and at this time Mr. Tikkanen was made treasurer of the corporation, which official position he still holds (1928). Mr. MacDonald is still president, and the corporation has made for itself a prominent place in the granite industry. Mr. MacDonald is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association, the American Granite Manufacturers' Association, and the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, which he has served as vice-president and of which he is now a member of the board of directors. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has always been actively interested in local public affairs. In 1916 he served as councilman, and he has always been generous in aiding any project which seeks the advancement of the general welfare. In addition to his responsibilities as president of the Willard Granite and Polishing Company Mr. MacDonald is a member of the board of directors of the Milton Cooperative Bank, president of the Nonantum Realty Corporation, and vice-president and assistant treasurer of the Golden Pink Monumental Works of Niantic. He is a member and past president of the Burns Memorial Association, a member of the Quincy Historical Society, also of the First Parish Club and of the Kiwanis Club. Fraternally, he is identified with Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Loyal Order of Moose; Clan McGregor, Order of the Scottish Clans, of which he is a Past Chief and also a Past Royal Deputy; and of the Independent Order Companions of America. His recreational hobby is baseball, in which he has always been deeply interested. Mr. MacDonald has many friends in Quincy and vicinity and is known as a public-spirited citizen, a successful business man, and a loyal and highly esteemed friend to a very large number.

Neil A. MacDonald was married, in 1906, to Mary E. Lyons, who was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, daughter of the late Captain Jeremiah Lyons of the Quincy Fire Department.

KONSTANT TIKKANEN—For more than a decade Konstant Tikkanen has been engaged in the

granite manufacturing business in Quincy, Massachusetts, under the name of the Willard Granite and Polishing Company. The firm is located at No. 243 Willard Street, in West Quincy, where it manufactures memorials and monuments for the cemetery trade, and also does polishing. The business is strictly wholesale and ranks among the foremost concerns of its kind in Quincy.

Konstant Tikkanen was born in Finland, May 11, 1875, son of Moses Tikkanen, a native of Finland, who was engaged as a farmer and is now deceased, and of Annaliisa Tikkanen, also born in Finland, and died in 1907. He received his education in the public schools of his native land, and then worked at farming for a time. In 1893, when he was eighteen years of age, he left his native land and came to this country, going first to Vinal Haven, Maine, where he worked at the stone-cutting trade. In 1895 he came to Quincy and served his apprenticeship with John Igo, a granite manufacturer, and later went with the Thomas McDonald & Son Company. His next connection was with the Andrew Dean Company, but after a short time spent in this connection he became associated with the Samps Granite Company of Quincy, of which he was made manager in 1903. Here he remained, serving most efficiently until 1915, when he decided to engage in business for himself. In association with Neil MacDonald (q. v.), he established what is known as the Willard Granite & Polishing Company, located at No. 243 Willard Street, West Quincy. In 1916 the business was incorporated, and at this time Mr. Tikkanen was made treasurer of the concern, which official position he still holds (1928). The corporation manufactures memorials and monuments for the cemetery trade, doing a strictly wholesale business, and has made for itself a prominent place in the memorial industry. Mr. Tikkanen is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association, also of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, he is identified with the Foresters of America; Loyal Order of Moose; Quincy Lodge, No. 943, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is also a member of the Masonic Order, being identified with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also with Taleb Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is a member of the Finnish Temperance Society, the Young Men's Christian Association, and Hurja Athletic Society, and his special recreational interests are athletics and fishing. Politically, he supports the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the Finnish Lutheran Church.

Konstant Tikkanen was married (first), in 1900, to Amanda Kamppila, who was born in Finland. She died in 1907, and he married (second), in 1921, Emma S. Juslin, a native of Finland. To the first marriage the following children were born: Saima Lillian, Urho Armas, Oiva, and Martha Amanda.

ALBERT F. DOYLE, prominent in the shoe manufacturing world of Southern New England, was born September 12, 1873, in the city of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Doyle is a son of William and Eliza (Kiernan) Doyle, both of whom were born in Ireland, and both of whom are now deceased.

Albert F. Doyle received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, and he later took a special course in chemistry at the Boston College of Pharmacy. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Doyle became a registered pharmacist, and followed this line of work until he became associated with the Churchill & Alden Shoe Company, as a salesman. He remained with this concern for more than ten years, resigning to become a partner in the firm of Wall, Streeter & Doyle, shoe manufacturers, of North Adams, Massachusetts. Mr. Doyle continued in this association until 1925, when he sold out his interests in this concern in order to devote his entire time to the proper development of his own concern, the Doyle Shoe Manufacturing Company of Brockton, an enterprise of which Mr. Doyle was president, and his nephew, William E. Doyle, was manager and treasurer.

This plant is now run on a most successful basis, and covers an entire city block, employing a steady staff of more than two hundred and fifty hands. It is a point of some interest that this concern is now occupying the site originally used by the Douglas Shoe Company, and every company that has operated upon this particular parcel of land has scored a steady and continuously rising success. It is to be presumed then, that this company will continue to grow and succeed until it becomes necessary for them, like their predecessors, to look about for larger quarters. Despite the varied and exacting duties of the work in which he is engaged, Mr. Doyle has still found time in which to assume a number of outside interests, among the more important of which were the offices he filled for a considerable number of years as a director of the Brockton City Hospital, and as a trustee of the Avon (Massachusetts) Library Board. In his political preferences, Mr. Doyle favors the Democratic party.

During the World War and after, when the United States was being ravaged by the influenza epidemics, Mr. Doyle did much to alleviate pain and suffering by taking charge of a large force of men and women who were engaged in obtaining relief supplies for the sick and dying.

Albert F. Doyle married, in 1912, Winnifred Finn, of Boston, Massachusetts, a daughter of Patrick and Bridget (O'Brien) Finn, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle are the parents of a son: Albert Cornelius Doyle, who was born October 19, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and their son reside at No. 188 Moraine Street, in Brockton, where they attend St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

WILLIAM S. PROPHETT—For nearly three decades William S. Prophett has been conducting the undertaking and furniture business which his father established in Bridgewater in 1860. After the death of his father, Mr. Prophett took John E. Flynn into partnership, under the firm name of Prophett and Flynn, and under that style the business is still continued.

William Prophett, father of Mr. Prophett, was born in Sibford, Oxfordshire, England, and came to this country as a young man, locating finally in Bridgewater, where, in 1860, he engaged in the embalming

and funeral directing business, locating beside the New Jerusalem Church, which had formerly been known as the old Town House. At that time Frederick Hanson was conducting furniture business in Bridgewater. This enterprise Mr. Prophett purchased, in the early sixties, and from that time on successfully conducted it in connection with his undertaking business. Both departments of the business have been continuously conducted by the family since. He died in 1898 and the business was taken over by his son, William S. Prophett, who at the present time (1928) has associated with him as a member of the firm, William P. Prophett, grandson of the founder. William Prophett married Elizabeth B. Spiers, who was born in Deddington, Oxfordshire, England, now deceased, and they were the parents of William S. Prophett, of further mention.

William S. Prophett, son of William and Elizabeth B. (Spiers) Prophett, was born in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, August 7, 1858, and received his education in the public schools of Bridgewater. After completing his education he became associated with his father in the undertaking and furniture business, and upon the death of his father in 1898 he took over the business. About this time John E. Flynn was admitted to partnership under the name of Prophett and Flynn and the partnership has been continued to the present time (1928), though William P. Prophett, son of Mr. Prophett, has also been a partner since 1906. Prophett and Flynn are the only undertakers in Bridgewater, and they are taking care of a very large patronage, drawn from Bridgewater and a considerable territory surrounding that community. The furniture business, too, has steadily grown and is a prosperous department of the business, which is now located at No. 50 Central Square. Mr. Prophett is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Bridgewater; Harmony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is identified with the Bridgewater Chamber of Commerce, Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association, and the National Association of Funeral Directors, and through these organizations keeps closely in touch with the progress made in his line of business throughouf the country. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party. He finds healthful recreation in gunning and fishing.

William S. Prophett was married, March 30, 1881, to Nellie F. Kingman, daughter of Francis M. Kingman, of East Bridgewater, and granddaughter of the late Sheriff Philip D. Kingman. Mr. and Mrs. Prophett are the parents of two children: 1. William P., now associated with his father in business, of whom further. 2. Ellen F., who married Everett N. McLaughlin, of Bridgewater.

William P. Prophett, son of William S. and Nellie F. (Kingman) Prophett, was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, July 22, 1888, and received his early education in the public schools of Bridgewater. When his course in the schools here was completed he entered the Massachusetts College of Embalming, from which he was graduated with the class of 1908. Upon the completion of his professional training he became associated with the undertaking business of Prophett and Flynn, again, having already been admitted as a partner in 1906, and the partnership has been continued since that time. Mr. Prophett is a member of Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Bridgewater, and of East Bridgewater Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; of Pioneer Lodge, No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Rebekah Lodge of Bridgewater; also of Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Bridgewater Chamber of Commerce, is a Republican in politics, and in his religious affiliation a member of the Swedenborgian Church. His favorite recreations are hunting and fishing.

William P. Prophett was married, September 6, 1911, to Katherine Mallory Carpenter, who was born in Rutland, Vermont, daughter of Henry O. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Prophett became the parents of five children: William C., Mabel E., Nellie K., Phillip M., and John H. (deceased).

EDWARD P. FITZGIBBONS—From remnant leather dealer with one room of six hundred square feet of floor space to a general line of shoe leather and a floor space of 13,000 square feet, represented the progress of Edward P. Fitzgibbons in twenty-three years of striving to realize one of the ambitions of his life. Mr. Fitzgibbons started at Whitman, in a room by himself, applied himself diligently and witnessed his business develop into one of the largest in this community, previous to his demise, December 20, 1927. In 1909, he changed from the remnant business to leather insoles, sole leathers, outer soles, and upper leather for shoes. In 1926, the firm started cutting soles for the shoe trade, and at the time of Mr. Fitzgibbons' death, was handling 2,000,000 shoe soles yearly, and as many more insoles.

Edward P. Fitzgibbons was born July 28, 1870, at Whitman, the son of James and Ellen (English) Fitzgibbons. His father, a native of Ireland, engaged in the leather remnant business at Whitman until his death in 1915; his mother, also a native of Ireland, died in 1913. He received his education in the grammar and high schools of Whitman, and took a course at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, at Boston. On completing his education he entered the leather business with his father at Whitman in 1895, and remained with him for nine years, after which he established the leather remnants business under the firm name of E. P. Fitzgibbons and since 1920 changed to E. P. Fitzgibbons & Son. The evolution of the business from that point forward has been traced above.

Mr. Fitzgibbons was a member of the Republican party in politics, and for fifteen years served on the Whitman Finance Board. He was a member of Brockton Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a fourth degree Knight of Columbus, in Whitman Council. In religious circles, he was a member of the Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church. He was fond of golf, and a member of the Thorny Lea Golf Club. During the World War he served on the Legal Advisory Board for the State of Massachusetts, and was chairman of several committees raising funds and promoting patriotism during the conflict.

Mr. Fitzgibbons married, in 1891, Julia Morey, a native of Brockton, and they had two children: Harold E., and Agnes Mildred Fitzgibbons, the former a member of his father's firm.

ERNEST M. O'TOOLE—From the beginning of his business career, Ernest M. O'Toole has centered his mercantile activities in Plymouth County. His place of employment, and his business headquarters have always been in Middleboro, and the Homestead Grocery, of which Mr. O'Toole is the proprietor, is a model place of business and the result of its owner's many years of experience in the bakery and general mercantile lines. He is a son of Michael Francis O'Toole, who was born in 1831, in Dublin, Ireland, and was a tailor to the time of his death, which occurred in 1918, and Catherine Elizabeth (Murphy) O'Toole, who was born in 1845 in County Cork, Ireland, and died in 1909. (They were one of the first Irish families to settle in Middleboro.)

Ernest M. O'Toole was born August 14, 1875, in Middleboro, where he attended the public schools and Eaton School. He then entered the employ of S. S. Bourne, Middleboro baker, with whom he continued for five years, when he went to work for the firm of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, in their Middleboro branch; they later sold to M. H. Cushing. Mr. O'Toole was with both firms about four years, and during the ten succeeding years he was associated with O'Hara Brothers, in the grocery and coal business. In 1914, Mr. O'Toole bought out the interests of O'Hara Brothers, and since has been engaged in business for himself under the name of Homestead Grocery, a progressive Middleboro grocery, centrally located at No. 11 South Main Street.

In political matters, Mr. O'Toole votes independently. He is a member of the Middleboro fire department, and has been its deputy chief since 1912. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Middleboro Lodge, No. 1274, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Middleboro Nest, No. 1824, Order of Owls; Middleboro Court, No. 96, Massachusetts Order of Foresters; and he is a member of the Middleboro Commercial Club. He is a communicant of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

Ernest M. O'Toole married, October 3, 1923, Loretta E. McGuire, registered nurse, who was born in South Boston.

FRANK W. MANSFIELD—As president and general manager of the G. H. Mansfield Company, at Canton, Massachusetts, Frank W. Mansfield is at the head of one of the oldest and largest concerns in the country engaged in the manufacture of silk and linen fishing lines. Mr. Mansfield's two sons, F. Winslow, Jr., and George M., who are treasurer and secretary, respectively, represent the fourth generation of the Mansfield family in this enterprise, and during the long period of time in which the Mansfields have been developing this concern they have placed its products at the very top both in quality and in amount.

William Mansfield, grandfather of Frank W., was the founder of the business. He built a modest factory on a small water power site in the town of Canton, Massachusetts, and began the manufacture of threads and twines. That was in 1821. Previous to that time a few braided lines were imported from England, but because of their varying lengths and the uncertainty as to time of delivery, it was difficult to secure just what was needed at the time it was needed, and William Mansfield determined to meet the need by manufacturing braided lines in this country. The original factory, which is still standing and is used as quarters for housing several families, was the scene of many experiments made by the founder, especially experiments made in the production of fishing lines, and many innovations in this product were introduced by him. For a time the growth of the business was not rapid, but it kept pace with the demand of the times and its goods became widely known for their sterling worth. For several years about one dozen braiding machines were able to take care of the business, whereas today the company uses about one thousand braiding machines in the manufacture of braided silk lines alone. In the year 1865 William Mansfield, the founder, retired, leaving in the business his three sons, George H., Horace H., and Frederick W., and under the management of the sons the manufacture of braided silk lines was begun, the first produced in this country being made in Canton by this concern. About 1865-66 the company also produced the first enameled silk line made in America, and these lines have stood the test of time and the competition of other lines for more than half a century. This forward step caused an immediate increase in business and the concern from this time on grew rapidly. Soon after Horace H. severed his connection with the company, and a very little later Frederick W. also withdrew, leaving George H. alone in the business to the time of his death. He operated under the name of the G. H. Mansfield Company, which firm style is still retained (1928). In 1881 and for some time after that year the factory was operated night and day to fill the demand for fishing lines, in addition to which was added a side line of silk glove lacings, during the period when this method of fastening ladies' gloves was in style.

In 1909, owing to the death of George H. Mansfield, the business passed to Frank W. Mansfield, son of Frederick W., and grandson of the founder.

Frank W. Mansfield was born in Canton, Massachusetts, April 12, 1876, son of Frederick W., whose death occurred in 1915, and of Sarah (Gibbs) Mansfield, of Chicopee, who survived her husband, her death occurring in 1924. He received his early education in the public schools of Canton, and after the completion of the high school course became a student in Burdett Business College, in Boston. After the commercial course was finished he became associated with the Frank A. Packard Company, of Brockton, Massachusetts, engaged in the manufacture of high-grade shoes, and this connection was maintained until 1907, when he became manager of the G. H. Mansfield Company, at Canton. After the death of his uncle, George M. Mansfield, in 1909, he became general manager and president of the concern, and these positions he still holds (1928). This change in management marked the beginning of still more rapid growth in the business. The old time water wheel was replaced by electricity, a new location was secured near the old factory and a three-story brick structure with several smaller out-buildings was erected to meet the increasing demands. In the spring of 1926 a three-story annex adjoining the main building was erected to serve as a stock storage, spooling, packing, and shipping department, as well as to provide special space for the storing of many cartons and containers, spools, etc. This addition made available space for the addition of machinery, and an equipment for throwing the raw silk (which process had been done in outside factories) was installed, and a completely equipped dye house was provided, as well as the services of a color expert, for dyeing all the silk used. A complete printing

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department designed especially for printing all forms, stationery, labels, etc., was put in operation, and the factory was made in all respects one of the most completely and scientifically equipped of its kind in the country. It is also one of the largest of its kind in the country, including a floor space of about 225,000 square feet. At the present time (1928) the official personnel is as follows: Frank W. Mansfield, president and general manager; E. T. Seward, of New York City, vice-president; F. Winslow Mansfield, Jr., son of Mr. Mansfield, treasurer; George M. Mansfield, son of Mr. Mansfield, secretary. Mr. Mansfield is a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is identified with most of the local clubs. His religious affiliation is with the Universalist church.

Frank W. Mansfield was married, in 1900, to Laila E. Packard, of Stoughton, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of three sons: 1. F. Winslow, Jr., who is a graduate of Harvard College, 1921, and is treasurer of the G. H. Mansfield Company. 2. George M., who was a student in Dartmouth College for two years, and is secretary of the G. H. Mansfield Company. 3. Harold P.

WALDO HAYWARD, D. D. S.—The profession of dentistry has no better known representative in Plymouth County than Dr. Waldo Hayward, who from the beginning of his successful career has maintained his popular offices in the Drew Building in Plymouth, and whose increasing practice is not limited to this township. A prominent member and official in the Masonic Order, Dr. Hayward is one of its most active devotees in this State, and he is prominent as well in his many professional affiliations. His ancestors for nearly three hundred years have maintained in practice the honored traditions of industry and of patriotism, and the family name Hayward is one of the foremost in the history of Old Colony towns, Dr. Hayward being a direct descendant of Thomas Hayward, who settled in old Bridgewater in 1638, as an original landowner and proprietor, and whose son, Thomas Hayward, Jr., was a soldier in the King Philip War. Dr. Hayward's father was William A. Hayward, a shoe dealer, and veteran of the Civil War, who was born in East Bridgewater, and whose death occurred in 1903, and his mother was Louise B. (Holmes) Hayward, also a native of East Bridgewater, who died in 1893.

Dr. Waldo Hayward was born December 15, 1878, at East Bridgewater, where he attended the public and high schools. Preparing for his profession in the Dental School of Maryland University, he was graduated there in 1903 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery; and the same year he established himself in dental practice with his offices in the Drew Building, at Plymouth. He is a member of the American Dental Association, Massachusetts State Dental Association, and Southeastern Massachusetts Dental Association.

In the political field, Dr. Hayward is a Republican, and with his vote and influence he supports the principles of that party. During the World War, he served as a member of the Plymouth Dental Advisory Board.

Fraternally, Dr. Hayward is one of the most active members of the Masonic Order in this part of the State: he is a Past Master of Plymouth Lodge; High Priest of Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; member of Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a Past Patron of Plymouth Chapter, No. 163, Order of the Eastern Star; Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter in Massachuetts of that order; member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Trinity Shrine, No. 12, and is Past Watchman of Shepherds of that Shrine.

Dr. Waldo Hayward married, September 15, 1906, Lydia Winthrop Dunbar, of Brockton; and they have one son, Waldo, Jr., who was born January 9, 1910.

WILLIAM H. BEEVER—Associated with the activities both of banking and industry largely in Plymouth and in Boston from the beginning of his business career, William H. Beever, of the staff of the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, has the qualifications and the executive ability of general business leadership, and has the high regard of all with whom he is associated in the various institutions and organizations of which he is a member and a director. A veteran of the World War, he is foremost in all patriotic interests, and a loyal ally in all plans for civic and community progress. He is a son of John Allen Beever, an overseer with the Plymouth Cordage Company, who was born in England, at Huddersfield, and Ada E. (Park) Beever, a native of Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, England.

William H. Beever was born June 14, 1892, at Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, England, and with the removal of his parents to the United States, he attended the public and high schools at Plymouth. In 1910-1911, he became a member of the office force of the Plymouth Cordage Company, and from 1911 to 1913, he was employed in the Smith News Store.

In 1913, Mr. Beever entered upon his banking career, and for eight years he was a member of the clerical force of the Plymouth Savings Bank, the last two years as assistant treasurer of the bank. Resigning that position in 1921, he went to Boston in the employ of the commercial banking firm of Lee, Higginson and Company, remaining there until 1924, when he joined the staff of the First National Bank of Boston. In 1925, Mr. Beever became associated with the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, and he has continued with that firm to the present. He is also a director of the Jordan Hospital and treasurer of the Boys' Club of Plymouth.

In his political convictions, Mr. Beever is a Republican, and with his vote and influence he supports the principles of that party. Enlisting in the World War, he joined the United States Army Tank Corps, and he received his discharge with the rank of sergeant. Fraternally, Mr. Beever is affiliated with Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Abington Council, Royal and Select Masters; Old Colony Commandery; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and he is a member of the executive committee of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, and a trustee of the Pilgrim Society. His religious faith is that of the Unitarian church.

William H. Beever married, October 8, 1913, Lillian F. Burke, who was born in Plymouth. Their children: 1. Helen Frances. 2. Joan Eaton. 3. Howard Park.

WILLIAM WETHERELL BREWSTER—Financial circles of the Cape area lost one of their most

distinguished and highly esteemed figures in the death of William Wetherell Brewster, who spent fifty years of identity with the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, during practically the whole of that period in official capacity. But while the greater part of his activity was given to finance and banking he was known also as a citizen of loyal public spirit, whose contributions privately to various movements designed for the general welfare were large, spontaneously donated. His was a life that inspired those persons who came into contact with it, and the widespread feeling of loss felt at the time of its termination was confined to no single category of people—unless one may say that a single category was composed of those who held him dear. If this be said, then it must be added that the people to whom he was beloved lived in every station, from wealth to comparative poverty, and were so many in number as to be incalculable.

William Wetherell Brewster was born March 20, 1849, at Plymouth, Massachusetts, the son of Isaac and Sarah J. (Bartlett) Brewster, descended in the seventh generation from Elder Brewster, who came to America aboard the "Mayflower." His father, a native of Kingston, Massachusetts, engaged in business as a storekeeper and lumberman, later becoming a shipping official, with six or eight freight-carrying vessels. His mother was a native of Plymouth.

In the public schools of Plymouth, William Wetherell Brewster received his elementary and secondary instruction, then became a student in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. After having completed his studies at the Institute he taught school several years, at Lawrence (Massachusetts) Academy; but his interest in business increased to such degree that he decided to abandon the profession with which he had been identified, and in 1877 began his long connection with the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, of his native city. His progress was rapid. Talent was his; so was industry. And in 1880, barely three years after commencement of contact with the bank's affairs, he was put into the post of treasurer, which he retained thence onward until the time of his death, forty-eight years later. The confidence of his associates was far from misplaced. He played a considerable rôle in the successful direction of the banking organization, personally having been responsible for numerous constructive alterations in its conduct.

Such was his business career, in curtailed form. But William Wetherell Brewster engaged liberally in general affairs, by no means confining the fruits of his diligence to one course of endeavor. Deeply interested, he became a leading figure in civic matters, was elected to the school committee and water board, and in all served the community in public positions for several years. In later years, while he held no public offices, his interest as a good citizen was perhaps even greater. As his resources increased this devotion to the common welfare took on added proportions. He had much to do with the building of the Jordan Hospital, and was treasurer of the hospital after its completion through a sizeable period. In a broad sense, but in a sure one, he was his native town's benefactor, and the benefactor of mankind. His aid to charitable bodies was to be depended upon regularly. Men turned to him for solution of personal troubles, and usually found comfort in his counsel.

William Wetherell Brewster married, in October, 1878, Annie L. Barnes, of Plymouth, a descendant of William Bradford, second governor of New Plymouth Colony, and of Elder Brewster, both of whom were among the handful of colonists aboard the "Mayflower," thus having as one of her ancestors the forefather of William Wetherell Brewster. Of this union were born children: 1. Sarah. 2. Lois. 3. Ellis Wetherell. Sarah and Ellis Wetherell Brewster survive their father.

Mr. Brewster was of distinguished lineage, secretary of the Pilgrim Society; but unlike many men whose forebears blazed trails as pioneers many generations back, he did not satisfy himself in the dimly reflected and long removed glories of personal genealogy. He himself had the will to do, and made a distinguished place for himself as a man among men. His name is forever graven on the hearts of those who knew him, and will live in the historic annals of the community in which he was born.

William Wetherell Brewster died June 6, 1927.

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER—A practical engineer and roadbuilder, his training and experience having been devoted wholly to those interests from the beginning of his successful career, Arthur E. Blackmer, the head of the waterworks and highways departments at Plymouth, has continued to put into operation his plans for the township development, and for the permanent maintenance of the chief public utilities, and with results that have met wih popular approval. He is a son of Ivory Blackmer, who was a well-known operator of a number of Grand Banks fishing schooners, and whose death occurred in 1915, and Maria (Manter) Blackmer, who died in 1911, both parents natives of Plymouth.

Arthur E. Blackmer was born July 7, 1874, in Plymouth, where he attended the grammar and high schools. Matriculating at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he was graduated there in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, when he entered the employ of the Boston & Albany Railroad for a year; and for two years he was an assistant engineer with the New York Central Railroad.

In 1912, Mr. Blackmer returned to Plymouth to enter upon his duties as superintendent of the town water works, and in 1913, he added to those duties those of town engineer. In 1920, Mr. Blackmer received his third additional appointment, that of superintendent of highways for the town of Plymouth, and he has capably and acceptably served therein to the present; and he is also a member of the board of directors of the Plymouth Savings Bank.

In his political views a Republican, Mr. Blackmer has always coöperated for civic improvement and community betterment; and he serves as secretary of the Plymouth Planning Board, and as a member of the Cemetery Commission. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with Mayflower Lodge, No. 54, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Noble Grand.

In his professional affiliations, Mr. Blackmer is a member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, the New England Waterworks Association, and the Massachusetts Highway Association; and he is also a member of the Old Colony Club, and the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

Arthur E. Blackmer married June 12, 1905, Helen G. Malley, who was born in Wareham.

GEORGE H. NICKERSON (2)—An outstanding figure in the financial life of Chatham, George H. Nickerson is a leader in the commercial activities of Massachusetts and Cape Cod, while in the civic affairs of this vicinity, he has always taken a prominent part. Mr. Nickerson is a trustee of the Cape Cod Savings Bank of Harwich, a director of the Chatham Railroad, member of the finance committee of the town of Chatham, and was one of the organizers, served as president for a time and is now a director of the Chatham Trust Company. To further the welfare and advancement of this community has always been his sincere desire, and he has left nothing undone to promote the interests of his town and fellow-citizens, lending his support and influence at all times to all projects which had for their ultimate purpose this worthy motive.

Mr. Nickerson was born in Chatham, November 27, 1855, son of Zenas and Mary Ann (Taylor) Nickerson, both of whom were natives of Chatham and are now deceased. Zenas Nickerson followed the sea in his early years, working his way up to the position of ship owner and captain of his vessel and reaching a prominent place in maritime affairs. His last voyage ended disastrously when his bark, the "Velma," was lost in a severe storm off Manomet, 1867, the vessel being in distress for some time, several of the crew freezing to death in the violent gales and zero weather, but Captain Nickerson and the survivors were rescued by inhabitants along the shore. After this tragic experience, he gave up the sea and engaged in business on land, opening a grocery, hay, grain, wood and coal establishment in Chatham.

George Henry Nickerson was educated in the public schools of Chatham, later becoming associated with his father in the latter's extensive business. When he was eighteen years of age, he made a long voyage of several months' duration but after his return, decided against a marine career and preferred to engage in the more substantial and certain business of land enterprises. Upon the death of his father, Mr. Nickerson and his brother assumed charge of the business, and after his brother's death, he took over the management of the establishment, which had been known as Zenas Nickerson's Sons, and conducted it with great success until 1902, when he closed out this mercantile business and devoted all his time to financial interests, in which he has ever since been occupied. Mr. Nickerson is a trustee of the Eldridge Public Library, has been treasurer of the Methodist church for fourteen years (1927), and has served as treasurer of the board of trustees for twenty-two years. He is prominently identified with the Chatham Board of Trade. During the recent World War, he was chairman of the local food administration and was a leader in all the various drives for Liberty Loans, Red Cross, War Chest, etc., serving on the committees attached to these activities.

George Henry Nickerson married (first), at Chatham, December, 1881, Hattie A. Tripp, of Chatham, a daughter of James H. and Marion (Hardy) Tripp, both natives of Chatham. To this union was born one child: Marion Augusta, married Augustus C. Ellis, of Chatham. Mr. Nickerson married (second), at Chatham, February 24, 1897, Rebecca Atkins Hammond, born in Chatham, daughter of William and Mercy (Atkins) Hammond, both natives of Chatham. Mrs. Nickerson is the custodian of the Chatham Historical Society, president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and an active and admired figure in all community affairs.

GEORGE B. HOWLAND—A descendant of one of the oldest families of the State of Massachusetts, George B. Howland is a worthy representative of his illustrious ancestry; this branch of the Howland family are direct descendants of Henry Howland, settled as early as 1633 in Duxbury, Massachusetts.

George B., son of Charles H. and Eunice (Finney) Howland, was born at Plymouth, Massachusetts, on January 9, 1879. He was a student in the public schools, graduated in the class of 1895 from Plymouth High School, and completed his education at Bryant & Stratton Business College.

For fourteen years, Mr. Howland was connected with the Brockton and Plymouth Street Railway Company in various capacities. In May, 1914, he resigned his position with the Street Railway Company to accept the offices of town clerk and treasurer for the town of Plymouth, and has continued to function in these dual capacities to the present time. Mr. Howland is also active in business and financial circles, being vice-president and a director of the Plymouth and Kingston Street Railway Company, and vice-president, a trustee and member of the investment committee of the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.

Mr. Howland is a member and treasurer of the Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association, member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, and affiliated with Pilgrim Lodge, No. 97, Knights of Pythias, of which he is Past Chancellor; and a prominent member of Plymouth Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1476.

EDWARD L. BURGESS—As cashier of the Old Colony National Bank of Plymouth, Edward L. Burgess fills a responsible place in financial circles in his native city, in which his rise to prominence has been steady and attended by substantial service to his community in many fields. He is a son of Frederick Burgess, also born in Plymouth, who followed the sea for twenty-five years before retiring to life on shore as a farmer. Frederick Burgess married Harriet Leland, born in Milford, and both are now deceased, the father's death having occurred November 4, 1901.

Edward L. Burgess was born May 1, 1868, at Plymouth. He was educated in the Plymouth public schools, and preferring to go to work early rather than attend a classical institution, he entered the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York, when he graduated with the class of 1885. On completing his course he was employed by A. C. Chandler and Sons, who conducted a livery stable at Plymouth. In 1897 he was elected to the double position of town clerk and treasurer, and for seventeen years creditably discharged his duties. In 1914 he became associated with the Old Colony National Bank as cashier, and has filled that position ever since. He further won a place in the business world by becoming a director and member of the board of investments of the Plymouth Co-operative Bank and a trustee of the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank. He was chosen president of the Jordan Hospital and of the Public Library, and treasurer of the Plymouth Pageant Association.

Mr. Burgess is past president of the Old Colony Club; Past Master of the Plymouth Masonic Lodge,

Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar, the Improved Order of Red Men, and the Order of United American Mechanics.

Edward L. Burgess was married, June 15, 1904, to Jane R. Burgess, a native of Plymouth, and they have one son, Edward W. Burgess.

HARRY B. DAVIS—One of the very well-known residents of Plymouth, Massachusetts, is Harry B. Davis, attorney, and Presiding Judge of the Third District Court, from June, 1910, to January 1, 1928, at Plymouth. Mr. Davis is a Dartmouth College man, and is well known in club circles. He is a trustee of the Plymouth Savings Bank and a member of its board of investment, and is known as one of the public-spirited citizens of the community. He has taken an active interest in the Boy Scout movement, and has always been a generous supporter of any movement which promised increased development for Plymouth.

Harry B. Davis was born in North Easton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, November 13, 1876, son of Robert B. Davis a native of Seekonk, Massachusetts, who for more than fifty years was employed by the O. Ames and Sons Company, in the manufacture of shovels, to the time of his death, in 1905, and of Martha R. (Bailey) Davis, who was born in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and survives her husband (1927). Mr. Davis received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of North Easton, and then became a student in Dartmouth College, at Hanover, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated with the class of 1900, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Three years later, in 1903, he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, and in 1905 he came to Plymouth and opened an office. Here he has been successfully engaged in general legal practice during the more than twenty years which have passed since his coming to Plymouth. His offices are located in the Howland Building in Plymouth. In 1906 he was appointed associate justice of the Third District Court, at Plymouth, and since 1910 he has been presiding judge of that district. Mr. Davis has always been a public-spirited citizen and has given freely of his professional knowledge and skill in the service of the public. For three years he served as a member of the Board of Health, and for one term he served as a member of the School Board. He was chairman of the building committee which erected the New Memorial Hall at Plymouth, and he is a member of the board of directors of Jordan Hospital. He is a trustee of the Plymouth Savings Bank, and a member of its board of investment. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Mr. Davis was chairman of the Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 39, and he was one of the "four-minute" speakers for Plymouth. In addition to the public services already mentioned, Mr. Davis has also been deeply interested in the Boy Scout movement, and for three years served on the Boy Scout Council for the Plymouth District. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Harry B. Davis was married, in 1906, to Julia H. Edson, who was born in Whitman, Massachusetts. Mrs. Davis is also active in civic and philanthropic affairs, serving as president of the Plymouth Women's Club, as Girl Scout Commissioner for the Plymouth District, and as a member of the Plymouth Antiquarian Society. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of four children: 1. John Edson. 2. Mary. 3. Robert Searle. 4. Katherine.

GEORGE L. GOODING—The entire active career of George L. Gooding has been associated with the Old Colony National Bank of Plymouth, Massachusetts, of which he is now (1928) president. He has been chief executive of this institution for the past thirteen years, and is known as a banker of wide experience and sound knowledge.

George L. Gooding was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, May 27, 1879, son of George Gooding, also a native of Plymouth, who was engaged in business as a jeweler to the time of his death, and of Carrie F. (Weston) Gooding, who was born in Taunton, Massachusetts, and who is also deceased. Mr. Gooding attended the public schools of Plymouth, including the high school, and then, in 1897, when he was eighteen years of age, became associated with the Old Colony National Bank of Plymouth in the capacity of clerk. Able and faithful, his close attention to business and his reliability, as well as his ability brought reward in the form of promotion, and in 1901, four years after he had entered the employ of the bank, he was made cashier, which important office he filled until 1914, when he was elected president of the bank. During the thirteen years which have passed since his election to the office of chief executive Mr. Gooding has fully justified the confidence of his associates, and both stockholders and directors, as well as the depositors of the institution feel that their financial welfare, as represented by their interest in the Old Colony National Bank, is in expert and thoroughly reliable hands. Successful as he has been in his connection with the Old Colony National Bank, however, the duties of his executive office do not absorb all of Mr. Gooding's time. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Plymouth Savings Bank, which he also serves as a member of the board of investment; and a director of the George Mabbett and Sons Company. His political affiliation is with the Republican party, and he is a member of the City Planning Board of the Plymouth Welfare Board and he is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Abington Council, Royal and Select Masters; Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a member of its board of governors. He is a member of the Old Colony Club; of the Plymouth Country Club, of which he is a director; of the Pilgrim Society, which he serves as a member of its board of trustees; and he is also a past president of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

George L. Gooding was married, in Plymouth, Massachusetts, to Mary Drew, who was born in Plymouth.

WILLIAM H. SAVAGE—Among the business men of Brockton, Massachusetts, who have long ago passed on to another life is William H. Savage, who spent the greater part of his life in this city, and for many years was engaged in the embalming and funeral directing, and also furniture business here. He

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died very suddenly in 1903 at the age of fifty-seven years, leaving behind him a record of honest business activity and of efficient public service.

William H. Savage was born in England, July 27, 1846, son of John, a landscape gardener and farmer in England, and of Elizabeth Savage. As a small boy he came to this country and located in North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Massachusetts, where the remainder of his life was spent. He learned the trade of cabinetmaker, which he followed for a number of years, and later engaged in the embalming and funeral directing business, in connection with which he also conducted a retail furniture business. He was the first undertaker to locate in Brockton, and in this line of business activity he was successfully engaged to the time of his death, which occurred February 19, 1903. At the time of his death he was president and a member of the board of directors of the Plymouth County Trust Company, of Brockton, also Massasoit Lodge of Odd Fellows, Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Satucket Royal Arch Chapter; Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar; and he was well known as a dependable business man and a financier of more than ordinary ability. In his political affiliations he was a Republican, and he was a member of the first board of councilmen of the city of Brockton. A man of generous impulses and of generally helpful habits of life, he had a host of friends in Brockton and all through this district, a man of genial disposition whom to know was to admire and respect and even at the present time (1928) after twenty-five years, his memory is still cherished by those who knew him best. It is fitting that a record of the local history of this region should include a memorial of appreciation for those who have made possible the prosperity of the present. Mr. Savage was one of the builders of economic success for the city of Brockton and upon foundations which he helped to lay, the present generation is building surely and well.

William H. Savage was married, January 3, 1869, to Abbie S. Vinal, daughter of Zeth H., a shoemaker, and trunkmaker, and Farriot L. Vinal. Mrs. Savage survived her husband and made her home at No. 103 Green Street, in Brockton, until January 14, 1928, when she passed away, a victim of that dread disease, pneumonia.

LEE C. ABBOTT—With the exception of the period during which the United States was participating in the World War, Lee C. Abbott has been engaged in general legal practice since 1905. Since 1921 he has been successfully engaged in practice in Franklin, Massachusetts, with an office on Main Street. He is active in the work of various civic organizations in Franklin, and is clerk of the Western Norfolk District Court.

Lee C. Abbott was born in Rumney, New Hampshire, June 11, 1876, son of Joseph, a native of Haverhill, New Hampshire, who was engaged in business as a merchant to the time of his death in 1912, and of Sarah (Clark) Abbott, a native of Landaff, New Hampshire, who survived her husband fourteen years, her death occurring in 1926. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools, and after completing his high school course matriculated in the University of Vermont, at Burlington, Vermont, from which he was graduated with the class of 1895, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. He then studied law in the office of Judge David Cross, in Manchester, New Hampshire, with whom he was associated until 1905, when he successfully passed the required examinations and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar. For a time after his admission he was engaged in practice under his own name, but later he became a member of the law firm of Thorpe and Abbott, with offices at Manchester, New Hampshire. This connection he maintained until 1918, when he participated in the World War as secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in which capacity he served overseas to the end of the war, and then went with the Near East Relief Commission, serving until 1921. In that year he returned to this country and located in Franklin, Massachusetts, where he has since been engaged in general legal practice on his own account. In addition to the care of his private legal practice Mr. Abbott is also clerk of the Western Norfolk District Court, and he is also active in local public affairs. At the present time (1928), he is secretary of the school committee, and he is also a leader in civic organizations, taking an active part in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, which he serves as a member of the board of trustees. Fraternally, he is identified with Excelsior Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a trustee; and with the Improved Order of Red Men. He is a member of the Business Men's Association, and his religious affiliation is with the Methodist church, which he serves as a member of the official board.

Lee C. Abbott was married, in 1906, to Jennie D. Hutchinson, of Franklin, Massachusetts, daughter of Joseph T. and Mary (Davey) Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are the parents of six children: Esther M., Joseph R., Edith S., all three graduates of Franklin High School and the last a student at the University of Vermont; Dorothy L., Howard C., and W. Lee. The family home is located at No. 26 West Street, in Franklin.

GEORGE ALBERT BILLINGS, D. D. S., D. M. D.—Few men of the dental profession have been better known in Norfolk County, Massachusetts, than was Dr. George Albert Billings, and none more skillful than he. A graduate of Boston Dental College, he added to his preparation for the usual dental degree the special work at Tufts College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. For forty years he had been engaged in practice in Canton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and during those years had taken care of a very large number of patients.

George Albert Billings was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, June 9, 1868, son of George R., a native of Pembroke, Massachusetts, whose death occurred in 1916, and who was engaged as a machinist to the time of his death, and of Emmeline M. (Dickinson) Billings, who was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and died in 1911. Dr. Billings received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Canton, and then, having chosen the dental profession as his future field of service, became a student in Boston Dental College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1887, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He then continued study in Tufts Medical College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medical Dentistry. Meantime, in 1887, after graduation from Boston

Dental College, he had begun practice in Canton, Massachusetts, and there he had been continuously and successfully engaged until his death. He had made for himself an enviable reputation in his profession and held the confidence and esteem of his patrons and other associates in a high degree. His religious affiliation was with the Unitaran church.

Dr. George Albert Billings was married, in 1902, to Mary F. Clarke, of Sharon, Massachusetts, daughter of Dr. Edwin R. Clarke, who was the manufacturer of Mirror stove polish. Mr. and Mrs. Billings were the parents of five children: 1. Frank C. 2. Charles H., who is a graduate of Tufts College. 3. Walter J., also a graduate of Tufts College. 4. Marion L., a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School and of Smith College. 5. Doris A., a graduate of Walnut Hill School, and of Wellesley College. Dr. Billings died June 18, 1928.

G. FRED DAHLBORG—Few men ever took a more important part in the affairs of Brockton, Massachusetts, than did G. Fred Dahlborg, who, up to the time of his death, was active in several different business enterprises and in matters of civic importance as well. He was widely known and highly esteemed by all who knew him, not only for his qualities of character which made for his success in life, but for his personal traits of helpfulness, thorough integrity in all his relationships, and eagerness to aid a friend in need. Mr. Dahlborg's fellow-citizens thought most highly of him, and were sorely grieved to hear of his passing from the scene of his life's endeavors, realizing that a most valuable man had gone from their midst.

Mr. Dahlborg was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, on December 31, 1888, son of Charles F. and Laura M. Dahlborg. He was educated in the local schools, and received his early business training in his father's plumbing, heating and roofing establishment, one of the oldest and most substantial mercantile enterprises in that part of the State. The son continued to work with his father, growing in experience and proving more and more effective in business, both in the managerial and in the subordinate departments. Ambitious, thrifty, hard-working, ever loyal to the traditions of his father's business, he joined his brothers, Carl and Edward, in 1926, in purchasing the firm which also consists of an undertaking establishment. All branches of the Dahlborg business activities proved a valuable contribution to the needs of the community.

While progressing thus in his private affairs, Mr. Dahlborg was prominent in muncipal matters, a close student of political developments, and a man interested ever in the advancement of his city's and community's welfare. He was affiliated with the Republican party, whose policies and candidates he regularly supported. From the term of 1919-1920, he served as a member of the Board of Aldermen, and from 1922 onward was chairman of the Highway Commission. He was a member of the St. George Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which Order he went through all the bodies and took the thirty-second degree. He also belonged to the Knights of Pythias, the Vasa Order, the Vega Club, Liberty Lodge and the Chamber of Commerce of Brockton. His religious affiliation was with the Lutheran church.

On June 30, 1913, G. Fred Dahlborg married Hazel Wilmot, daughter of Louis and Emma Wilmot. They became the parents of two daughters: 1. Emily, born March 19, 1915. 2. Dorothy, born September 3, 1923.

Mr. Dahlborg's untimely death occurred on May 13, 1928, at Moosehead Lake, Maine, where he and eight of his friends from Brockton were drowned while on a fishing trip. When the news of the tragedy reached Brockton, great was the sorrow of Mr. Dahlborg's fellow-townsmen, who knew that with his passing the city had lost a business man of the highest character and a most honorable and substantial citizen, and his family a splendid husband and father.

EDDY C. YOUNG—Poultrymen throughout the United States have a practical acquaintanceship with the name of E. C. Young, as it is associated with the business title of one of the leading manufacturers of poultry houses in this country, Eddy C. Young having won deserved recognition for the excellence and the utility of the product of his fine plant at Randolph. Mr. Young has very ably distinguished himself in his manufacturing specialty, has proven the value of his poultry houses to his clients everywhere, and established himself in the good will of all with whom his business is concerned.

Within more recent years, Mr. Young entered upon the larger field in which he is now engaged, that of the manufacture of portable houses, garages, and camps, and his business has increased to remarkable proportions, the product of the firm in this line being quite as well known and as reliable as the poultry houses continue to be.

Eddy C. Young was born in New Hampshire, where he attended the public schools. For a number of years he was associated with mercantile activities, and in 1896 he entered into business on his own account. In 1909, Mr. Young began the manufacture of wooden shoe cases at Randolph, and he also conceived the idea of building a portable poultry house, with immediately popular results. The pioneer in this specialty of poultry house manufacture, Mr. Young has received merited praise for his work from all over the United States; and with the expansion of his building plans, he has made hundreds of portable houses, garages, and camps, which are in use throughout New England and beyond the bounds of this section of the country. The plant at Randolph is suited to all the present-hour uses of the concern, with private railroad siding, and with 1,000,000 feet of the finest lumber constantly in stock. The company employs upwards of sixty people.

Mr. Young, sole owner of the E. C. Young Company, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Randolph Trust Company, and in his political views he is a Republican. He is a member of Thorny Lea Golf Club; and a member of the Standing Committee of the First Congregational Church.

Eddy C. Young married Lydia Maria Corliss, of Randolph, who is now deceased. They had one son, Martin E. Young, a graduate of Bryant & Stratton Business College, and who is now in business with his father, and whose biography follows.

MARTIN E. YOUNG—With his entire business career devoted to the manufacture of portable houses by the E. C. Young Company, of which he is the manager, at Randolph, Martin E. Young has won his prominent place in industry through inherent ability associated with high standards of business purposes and enterprse. He is a son of Eddy C. Young, a native of New Hampshire and founder of the busi-

ness that bears his name, and Lydia M. (Corliss) Young.

Martin E. Young was born January 5, 1896, at Randolph, where he attended the public and high schools. He was afterwards graduated at Bryant & Stratton Business College, when he became associated with his father in the manufacture of portable poultry houses, residences, camps and garages, and he is a factor of great value to the advancement of the activities of that plant. Mr. Young is a member of the board of directors of the Randolph Trust Company. Non-partisan in political matters, his vote and influence are exerted in the interests of good government.

During the World War, Mr. Young served with K Company, Three Hundred and Second Regiment, Seventy-Sixth Division in the American Expeditionary Forces overseas, and with the rating of sergeant, he received his discharge September 22, 1919. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Norfolk Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Royal Arch Chapter of Masonry; and he is a member of the American Legion and of Thorny Lea Golf Club. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Martin E. Young married, February 22, 1924, Lucy M. Sillitoe, of Morristown, Pennsylvania, and they have one daughter, Dorothy M., born January 8, 1925, and one son, Eddy C. Young (2), born February 25, 1928.

FRED L. PACKARD—Fred L. Packard, the owner and operator of the S. E. Packard and Son Company, one of the oldest paper box manufacturing companies in the Campello district of Brockton, was born on August 26, 1866, at Springfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Packard was a son of Sidney E. and Helen M. (Keith) Packard, both of whom are now deceased. Sidney E. Packard, the father, was the founder of the concern. He died during the month of April, 1926. Helen M. (Keith) Packard, the mother, was a native of Brockton, Massachusetts; and she died there during the year 1894.

Fred L. Packard received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was reared; and immediately after the completion of these courses of study he at once branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce when he became associated with the George E. Keith Shoe Company, a firm with which he remained for a period of about two years. At the end of this time he resigned to become a part of his father's concern which was then known as the S. E. Packard Company, in the manufacture of paper boxes and cartons. This company was founded during the year 1885 by the elder Mr. Packard; but during the year 1900, taking his son into partnership with him, the firm name was changed to S. E. Packard and Son. In 1900 the business was expanded by the purchase of a competing company, the F. E. Nesmith Company of Rockland, and the Packards have since maintained a factory at that place. In April, 1926, upon the death of Mr. S. E. Packard, the father, Fred L. Packard became sole owner of the S. E. Packard and Son Company, although he had been in full charge of all management for a considerable period prior to this. The company, now the oldest of its kind in the Campello district of Brockton, now employs about one hundred hands, for the products of these two factories are shipped all over the United States.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the type of work in which he had been engaged, Mr. Packard still found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the affairs of Brockton. In his political views he was a strong adherent to the principles of the Republican party, and as such he served for a considerable number of years as a member of the Town Board of Brockton. He was a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club of Brockton, and the Brockton Rotary Club. He had been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he was affiliated, fraternally, with the Blue Lodge and the St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Fred L. Packard married, during the year 1889, Jennie E. Lord, a daughter of Charles H. and Ellen J. (Reynolds) Lord. Mr. and Mrs. Packard were the parents of two children, both of whom are sons: 1. Cedric L., who was born on May 24, 1890. 2. Sidney R., who was born on September 7, 1893, and who is now a Professor of History at Smith College. Mr. Packard was a member of the Executive committee of the South Congregational Church of Brockton until his death, March 20, 1928.

FRITZ JOHN BITTINGER—For over a century the "Old Colony Memorial" has been published continuously in Plymouth, and it thus has the distinction of being one of the oldest newspapers in the United States. Fritz John Bittinger, one of Plymouth's foremost citizens, is treasurer and business manager of the Memorial Press and business manager of the paper published by that concern, and to his business ability and acumen is due a great deal of the success of publication.

Mr. Bittinger was born in Woodsville, New Hampshire, October 25, 1891, the son of Frederick William and Lillian (Ayer) Bittinger, the former a well-known printer and publisher. His early education was obtained in the public and high schools of Plymouth, graduating from the latter institution in 1910. He then took a course of two years in the Massachusetts Agricultural College, after which he entered upon his business career. From 1915 to 1920 he was manager of the Samoset Garage, after which, for two years, he was Government Sales Representative for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in the New England District. It was in the latter year that he took the post of business manager of the "Old Colony Memorial," which position he continues to hold. He is also assistant to the president of the Engineering Economics Foundation, at No. 3 Joy Street, Boston. Mr. Bittinger is an active member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, and his religious affiliations are with the Episcopal church. His college fraternities are the Gamma Delta Chapter of Kappa Sigma, and the Boston Alumni Chapter of the same.

On December 1, 1913, Mr. Bittinger married, at Plymouth, Eunice Alden Whiting, daughter of Fred and Emma J. (Eddy) Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Bittinger are the parents of two children, as follows: 1. Jane, born February 22, 1915. 2. Ann Whiting, born March 10, 1921.

CARL L. STURGIS—A pioneer in the manufacture of shoe lasts, Mr. Sturgis has been identified in the trade for nearly a quarter of a century, during which time he has gained vast experience in the work, and is the present head of one of the foremost concerns producing shoe lasts in this part of the country.

With the personal contact he has maintained with the business, Mr. Sturgis has won the high esteem and a position of importance among the industrialists of his community, and holds various offices of commercial and financial responsibility. He is the son of a well known and eminent professor, deceased, Alexander D. Sturgis and of Mary V. (Pettit) Sturgis of Virginia and Maryland, respectively.

Carl L. Sturgis was born October 12, 1879, in Delaware, and received his education in the public schools of his native district. After school days were over he began working for the B. F. Sturtevant Company, with whom he learned the trade of machinist, which he mastered rapidly and thoroughly. After five years of employment with this company he came to East Bridgewater, where he became associated as a salesman with the Woodard and Wright Last Company. Continuing a number of years in this capacity he became well-known and popular with the merchants in the trade, and learned the condition and demand of the market. In 1913 in company with Paul S. Jones he established the firm of Sturgis and Jones, manufacturers of shoe lasts at Montello, Massachusetts. The company grew to prosperous proportions, and, in 1916, it was merged with the United Last Company. Two years later Mr. Jones withdrew from the active conduct of the business, and since this time Mr. Sturgis has managed the affairs of the concern, which has not lost its identity with the assumption of control by the United Last Company, being still operated under the name of Sturgis and Jones. The former company has a world-wide reputation, and is considered one of the largest operators in its line, having an international scope for the marketing of their goods. There are branches of the United Last Company in many of the large cities throughout the United States and it is represented in more than forty foreign countries. Mr. Sturgis has devoted his energies to the development of the company, and under his supervision it has reached a volume of trade which amply evidences the successful manner in which he has shaped the policies of the company. The healthy condition of the business is indicated by its continual growth—at the time of writing (1928) it has a capacity of fifteen hundred pairs production, and has a freight-car siding for fifteen cars at a time. Mr. Sturgis is a member of the board of directors of the United Last Company and also of the East Bridgewater Savings Bank. In his fraternal affiliations he is a member of Satucket Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, holding all of the degrees of the Scottish Rite, up to and including the thirty-second. He is likewise a member of Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Actively interested in community affairs and the promotion of good will and a better understanding among the business men of the community, he is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce. His political beliefs are in favor of the Republican party, and his religious faith is with the Unitarian church of his community, in which he has served on various boards and committees during his long membership.

Carl L. Sturgis married, in 1903, Mrs. Lucy F. Latham, of East Bridgewater, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Virginia Lee, a student at Bradford Academy. 2. Carlisle L.

EDGAR F. BLISS—An experience of more than forty years in the hardware business has made of Edgar F. Bliss an expert in that field of business activity. In Boston, Jamaica Plain, and Plymouth he has been associated with various hardware concerns, both as an employee and as a partner in the business, but since 1919 he has been conducting a prosperous hardware business in Plymouth under the name of the Bliss Hardware Company, Incorporated, of which he is treasurer and general manager.

Frederick D. Bliss, father of Mr. Bliss, was born in Attleboro, Massachusetts, and was engaged as a manufacturer of jewelry there to the time of his death. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as a seaman in the United States Navy, and was an active and interested member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He married Hannah B. Crosby, who was born in Orleans, Massachusetts, and is now deceased.

Edgar F. Bliss, son of Frederick D. and Hannah B. (Crosby) Bliss, was born in Attleboro, Massachusetts, January 18, 1869, and received his education in the public schools of Jamaica Plain, Boston. After the completion of his school training he entered the employ of the New England Telephone Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, with whom he remained until 1884, when he began his lifelong connection with the hardware business by entering the employ of the H. M. Darling Company, a hardware firm of Boston. Three years later he enlarged his experience by severing his connection with this company and associating himself with the Mayo and Balkam Hardware Company of Jamaica Plain, with whom he remained until 1892. In that year he went out to Chicago as manager of the heating exhibit of the Ridgeway Furnace Company at the World's Fair, and when the fair was over he maintained his connection with the Ridgeway Furnace Company for two years, as traveling representative. In 1895 he returned to Jamaica Plain as a member of the firm of S. D. Balkam and Company, which association he maintained until 1905, when he withdrew and became associated with Frank Harlow and A. R. Mosman, of Plymouth, under the name of the Plymouth Hardware Company. This group purchased the hardware business of H. P. Bailey and Brother, and engaged in business in Plymouth, with Mr. Bliss as president and general manager, which official positions he filled until 1919, when he sold his interest in the concern and withdrew. He then established a business of his own under the name of the Bliss Hardware Company, with his son, Frederic A., of which he is treasurer and general manager, and this enterprise he has continued to successfully conduct to the present time (1928). The Bliss Hardware Company, Incorporated, has come to be known as one of the most reliable and well-managed concerns in this section of the county, and as the years have passed the volume of its business has steadily grown. Mr. Bliss is known as one of the able and successful business men of Plymouth, and also as one of its public-spirited citizens. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, and of the New England Hardware Dealers' Association. Fraternally, he is identified with Mayflower Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with Sagamore Encampment; also with the Junior Order United American Mechanics. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church of Pilgrimage. Mr. Bliss is a direct descendant of Thomas and Jonathan Bliss, who settled in Rehoboth, Massachusetts. He

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has a host of friends in Plymouth and vicinity, and is one of the influential men of the community.

Edgar F. Bliss was married, in 1897, to Evelyn M. Craig, who was born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss are the parents of two children: Frederic Arthur, and Marion Evelyn. The business is located on Main Street, in Plymouth, and the family home is at No. 207 Sandwich Street.

ADDISON E. BULLARD—One of the nationally known woolen manufacturing concerns at Caryville, Massachusetts, is the Taft Woolen Company, of which Addison E. Bullard is treasurer. Mr. Bullard has been identified with this concern since he was twenty years of age, and has been treasurer since the business was incorporated under its present title in 1904. He is active in local public affairs and has served in the State Legislature.

Addison E. Bullard was born in Medway, Massachusetts, March 7, 1855, son of Joseph Bullard, a farmer, who was born in Holliston, Massachusetts, and died in 1879, and of Sarah Ann (Patridge) Bullard, a native of Medway who died in 1888. He received his education in the public schools of Medway and in a business college, and then, when he was twenty years of age, became identified with the concern of which he is now treasurer, though the business was not then incorporated under its present name. In 1856 this plant was operated as a cotton mill, at Caryville, but about 1865 it was operated as a manufactory of cassimeres and satinettes, under the name of C. H. Cutler and Company. It continued under this firm name until 1880, when the firm style became Taft and McKean Company, and still later the name was changed to the Taft and Murdock Company. In 1904 the business was incorporated under its present title, the Taft Woolen Company, with L. H. Taft as its first president, and Addison E. Bullard as its first treasurer. In 1907 H. T. Murdock was made president, Mr. Bullard continuing as treasurer, and in 1917, Harold M. Bullard, son of Mr. Bullard, was made president, which office he still holds (1928). Aaron W. Hobart is clerk. The concern continues the manufacture of woolen cassimeres and satinettes, and has achieved a national reputation for the excellence of quality of its product. The scope of the enterprise has steadily grown until at the present time (1928) it has reached dimensions which require 50,000 square feet of floor space and the services of about two hundred and sixty operatives. Some idea of the growth of the business can be gained by the fact that when Mr. Bullard entered the firm the output of the factory was produced by fifty-four looms. Today one hundred and eighty-five looms are kept busy all the time, and the number is still being increased. The product of the Taft Woolen Company mills in Caryville goes to all parts of the country, and it has long ago achieved a reputation which makes the name of "Taft Woolen Company" a guarantee for quality and workmanship. In addition to his responsibilities as treasurer of the Taft Woolen Company, Mr. Bullard is also actively interested in banking activities, serving as president of the Medway Savings Bank, Medway, and as a member of the board of directors of the Home National Bank, Milford. He also is active in public affairs, town, county, and State. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and has always been willing to serve in public capacity, when by so doing he could best promote the general welfare. He has served as a member of the school committee of Bellingham, as chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and he was chosen by his fellow-citizens to represent them in the State Legislature during the term of 1906-07. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he served as chairman of the Liberty Loan Drives, and in other home war work, and was an important factor in carrying his home town "over the top." Fraternally, Mr. Bullard is identified with Charles River Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Royal Arch Chapter, Council, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his clubs are the Franklin Country Club, and the Pomham Club. His religious affiliation is with the Second Congregational Church, of Medway, which he serves as chairman of the board of trustees.

Addison E. Bullard was married, in 1879, to Lydia A. Metcalf, of Bellingham, Massachusetts, daughter of Francis and Maria (Adams) Metcalf. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard are the parents of three children: 1. Alice M., a graduate of Framingham Normal School, who married W. W. Ollendorff. 2. Agnes E., a graduate of LaSalle, who married Aaron W. Hobart (see a following biography). 3. Harold M., a graduate of Worcester Academy, who married Gladys H. Knapp.

AARON WHEELER HOBART—Since 1918, Aaron Wheeler Hobart has been identified with the Taft Woolen Company, of Caryville, of which he is a member of the board of directors and office manager. Mr. Hobart is a native of Milford.

Aaron Wheeler Hobart was born in Milford, Massachusetts, October 16, 1890, son of Edward Everett Hobart, a manufacturer of Dennisville, Maine, and of C. E. (Wheeler) Hobart, of Tennants Harbor, Maine. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, including the high school, and then entered the employ of the Home National Bank of Milford, which connection he maintained for a period of nine years. At the end of that time, in 1918, he became associated with the Taft Woolen Company, of Caryville, as clerk and office manager, and also as a member of the board of directors, in which official and executive capacities he is still serving (1928). Politically, Mr. Hobart gives his support to the Republican party, and he is interested in local public affairs, serving, at the present time, as a member of the School Board. He is well known in local Masonic circles, being a member of Montgomery Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and also of Chapter and Commandery; and he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Men's Club, of West Medway, and his religious affiliation is with the Second Congregational Church of Medway.

Aaron Wheeler Hobart was married, in 1916, to Agnes E. Bullard, of Medway, Massachusetts, daughter of Addison E. (an account of whose life precedes this) and of Lydia A. (Metcalf) Bullard. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart are the parents of one son, Aaron Addison, who was born April 14, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart make their home in Bellingham.

CAPTAIN OBED BAKER (3)—The history of the early days of the maritime trade of New England, when its clippers were seen in every important port

in the world, contains accounts of many famous and romantic characters. One of the most interesting men who sailed the seven seas was the late Captain Obed Baker (3), who followed the sea for forty years and then retired to follow land interests, becoming one of the important financial factors in the life of the Cape, and having an active and earnest interest in all affairs concerning the progress and welfare of his community.

Captain Baker was born in South Dennis, November 22, 1817, and died at West Dennis, August, 1890. Always ambitious and industrious, he was a self-educated man and one of the keenest and best informed men in the town, always having been a great reader and very fond of telling stories. When he was nine years old, he went to sea as a cookie boy and cook's helper and soon became a popular figure with captain and crew. His winning personality and thorough ability caused him to advance steadily and when he was about twenty, he became master of his ship. During his career as a mariner, he spent about twenty years in connection with sailing vessels, and about twenty years with steam boats, which had only recently come into use when he first served on one. He became interested in the Philadelphia Steamship Lines, and was later made commodore, and in this connection it is interesting to note that he was made captain of every new steamer that was constructed by this company. His career is replete with many successful voyages over the great waters, and he was a familiar and respected figure in many ports, as well as being a thoughtful and liberal captain to his crews. On December 10, 1849, he entered the Harbor of Malta on the first American vessel to enter therein, on the ship "Luther Child." Giving up the life of the sea, he turned his attention to his many financial interests and was for many years a director of the South Yarmouth Bank and of the First National Bank of Yarmouth. He was also an active member of the School Board and was deeply interested in everything pertaining to local advancement. In fraternal circles, he was a member of Mt. Horeb Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons in Yarmouth, and was a faithful attendant and liberal supporter of the Methodist church of West Dennis. He built a magnificent home at West Dennis, called "Elm Gate" and there he spent the rest of his life. On the lawn surrounding the house, there still grow three immense willow trees and a number of smaller ones, their offshoots, the original slip for which Captain Baker secured from a willow which grew directly above Napoleon's tomb at St. Helena. In 1848, a New Bedford whaling bark touched at that island on her homeward passage, and the captain cut a small branch from this tree, and when he arrived in New Bedford, it had budded into a small tree. Captain Baker secured a part measuring eighteen inches in length and about two inches in circumference, dividing it into three pieces and with watchful care, succeeded in sprouting them, and today, the three splendid trees have trunks measuring nine feet in circumference and rise to a height of seventy feet. The home is now occupied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Keith, of whom later.

Captain Obed Baker (3) married (first), January 10, 1839, Susan Kelley Crowell, of West Dennis, and they had six children: 1. Obed Franklin, born in 1840. 2 and 3. Two daughters, who died in infancy. 4. Christopher, born in 1845. 5. Edward Forrest, born in 1849. 6. Susie Kelley, born in 1852. Captain Baker married (second) Rebecca Howes Nickerson of West Dennis, on March 12, 1857, and to this union were born: 1. Elvira Nickerson, born in 1862. 2. Rebecca May, born in 1866; married Lester C. Keith.

LESTER C. KEITH—An outstanding figure in the commercial life of the State, Lester C. Keith is one of Dorchester's prominent citizens as well as being a popular figure in West Dennis, where he maintains his summer residence, where, with Mrs. Keith, he occupies "Elm Gate," the home built by her father more than seventy years ago. Mr. Keith, although retired from active business, is the sole owner of the Butler Plating Manufacturing Company of Boston, in addition to which he maintains a financial interest in a number of various business ventures.

Mr. Keith was born in Brockton, September, 1866, son of Edwin and Ellen (Richardson) Keith, of Brockton. Edwin Keith was a prominent shoe manufacturer in that city, having established a reputation for dependable products and upright dealing.

Lester C. Keith received his education in private schools, after which he entered Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston. After completing his course, he became associated with his father in the shoe manufacturing business, advancing steadily and successfully by reason of his keen business ability and thorough attention to all details. He continued in this organization for many years, conducting a prosperous real estate business in addition, and later sold out all his interests. He then purchased his present manufacturing business which is one of the leading industries of its kind in the city. Mr. Keith also owns large oil fields at Bryant, Indiana.

Lester C. Keith married, on January 27, 1892, Rebecca May Baker, of West Dennis, daughter of Captain Obed Baker (3) and Rebecca Howes (Nickerson) Baker, and to this union was born one daughter, Florence May, on May 24, 1893, who married Warren E. Bittner, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, and they have two daughters: Carolyn Rebecca, born September 7, 1922, and Marie Louise, born February 14, 1926.

HENRY W. BARNES—Throughout his successful career actively associated with the financial and industrial interests of Plymouth, is Henry W. Barnes, whose ancestry from Pilgrim days have resided in this section of the county, and participated in the civic and social life of the Old Colony, the line of descent being traced through the maternal, the Bagnell side, to Myles Standish, the military leader of the first comers. Mr. Barnes is a son of Ellis Barnes, a wheelwright, and afterwards a member of the firm of E. and J. C. Barnes Company, and Lois J. (Bagnell) Barnes, both parents natives of Plymouth, and now deceased.

Henry W. Barnes was born January 17, 1858, in Plymouth, where he attended the public and high schools. He was first employed by his father in the box manufacturing industry, so continuing three years, and during the following ten years he was in the employ of the Plymouth Cordage Company. Then began Mr. Barnes' long association with the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, in whose service of thirty-five years he became a veteran employee. In 1927, he was elected treasurer, which office he now holds. In political matters, Mr. Barnes is affiliated with the unpartisan voter. Fraternally, he is a member of the Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and with Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and his clubs are Old Colony, Pilgrim So-

ciety, and Plymouth Chamber of Commerce; and he is a member of the board of directors of Jordan Hospital. His religious faith is that of the Unitarian church; and he is a trustee of the Fuller Ministerial Fund.

Henry W. Barnes married Hannah S. Loring, who was born in Plymouth. Their children: Howard P., Helen L., Philip S., served with the United States Army Field Artillery in France, and was wounded in action; Henry W., Jr., served in both the United States and the French armies in France, in the World War.

ROSWELL H. NYE—The successful business career of Roswell H. Nye has been one with the present-day expansion of the lumber industry at Harwich, where, as manager of the Harwich Lumber Company he is well known as one of the leading factors in a business that gives prestige and business standing to this progressive community. Mr. Nye has pronounced leadership in many matters, business, financial and social, that are distinguishing features of this south shore section of the State, and he has the respect and confidence of this, one of the most substantial townships in Barnstable County.

Roswell H. Nye was born April 3, 1899, at Dorchester, a son of Walter E. R. Nye, and Edith K. (Perkins) Nye. Walter E. R. Nye is a farmer, cranberry grower, and lumber merchant, as well as selectman and overseer at Bourne. Roswell H. Nye was graduated at Worcester Academy, Worcester, in 1917, and he received his degree of Bachelor of Science at Columbia University, New York City, with the class of 1921. He first became interested in the lumber business at Naugatuck, Connecticut, where he was superintendent of the Naugatuck Lumber Company; and in 1923 he was made manager of the Harwich Lumber Company, at Harwich, where he is also treasurer.

Mr. Nye is a member of the board of directors of the Cape Cod Co-operative Bank, at Yarmouthport; and he is treasurer of the Harwichport Library Association.

At the time of the World War, Mr. Nye was a sergeant in the Officers' Training School at Columbia University. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Pilgrim Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Harwich; and with Alpha Chi Rho College Fraternity; and he is also a member of the South Shore Club, of Harwichport, and of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Roswell H. Nye married, October 18, 1923, at Meriden, Connecticut, Eddis Beckley, daughter of Edgar M. and Addie Beckley. They are the parents of one son, Roswell H., Jr., born December 3, 1924, at Harwichport.

EDWARD A. BUTTNER—The son of a successful business man Edward A. Buttner has likewise followed the lines of trade, and has built up one of the most important commercial organizations in the State of Massachusetts.

Edward Buttner, a native of Boston, was engaged as proprietor of a number of bakeries until his death in 1921. He married Bertha T. Thomas, also born and reared in Boston.

Edward A. Buttner, son of Edward and Bertha T. (Thomas) Buttner, was born in the town of Roxbury, Massachusetts, on May 9, 1882. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of Boston, and was subsequently a student of the English High School, Boston, and Harvard University. His education completed, he became engaged as a traveling salesman for Brown and Durrell Company of Boston, and thus continued for a period of ten years. He then went into business for himself, as a drygoods commission merchant, with offices at No. 31 Bedford Street, Boston. He carried on the commission business until 1923, and in the meanwhile had operated a department store in Hudson, Massachusetts, known as the Hudson Department Store. In 1923, Mr. Buttner came to Plymouth, and purchased the department store of Moore Brothers. In 1924, he opened another store, in Harwichport, under the name of Buttner and Company, and in 1925 founded a third store under the same name at West Dennis. He has continued to operate these three stores to the present time, maintaining the executive offices of his organization in the town of Plymouth, and is sole owner of the enterprises.

Mr. Buttner is affiliated with the Plymouth Masonic Lodge; Hudson Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Old Colony Club, member of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Dry Goods Alliance of New York.

Edward A. Buttner married, in 1907, Annie J. Ricker, born at Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, who died in 1920. He married (second) Grace C. Hayes, a native of Pittsfield, Vermont. By his first marriage, Mr. Buttner has two children: Edwin R., and Ruth E. By his present wife, he has a daughter, Priscilla J.

Mr. Buttner is a member of the finance committee of the town of Plymouth; a director of the Jordan Hospital, and was chairman of the finance committee of the Hospital drive which raised $90,000 by his efforts. He belongs to the Congregational church.

SEABURY W. BEARSE—One of the well-known men in the building contracting industry of Cape Cod, Seabury W. Bearse, of Centerville, has created a high place for himself in the ranks of the leading builders in the short time that he has been engaged independently in the construction business. Mr. Bearse was associated with some of the finest builders of Massachusetts for a number of years, but in March, 1925, he inaugurated his own independent organization, and has been continuously successful in all enterprises. The buildings erected by him have brought him a splendid reputation by reason of their modern and artistic construction, the durability and high quality of all materials used, and the substantial manner in which even the least detail is carried out. His services are continually sought by prospective clients who recognize and appreciate the charm and distinction of all his projects and the thorough dependence they can place in his judgment and ability to provide the most suitable building at the most reasonable cost.

Mr. Bearse was born in Centerville, September 14, 1882, son of Charles W. Bearse, a native of Falmouth, and Flora A. (Childs) Bearse, born in Centerville. Charles W. Bearse was a prominent jeweler for many years in Hyannis.

Seabury W. Bearse was educated in the public schools of Barnstable, and after the completion of his formal education, served his apprenticeship to the carpenter trade under Chester Bearse, with whom he was employed for sixteen years, becoming thor-

oughly familiar with all aspects of his work which stood him in good stead when he entered business of his own. He was next associated with Daniel Brothers, of Centerville, prominent builders and contractors, operating in this town and in Osterville, and was occupied for seven and a half years with this concern, until, in 1925, he founded his present prosperous venture, which grew and expanded rapidly, and at present, requiring the services of fifteen employees. Through his modern and improved building plans and methods, Mr. Bearse has done much to advance the interests of the town by creating edifices and buildings which are a credit to the town and an attraction to sightseers and visitors. He takes an active part in all projects which have for their purpose the advancement and improvement of local conditions and the promotion of community welfare. He is an attendant at the Congregational church.

Seabury W. Bearse married, June 18, 1913, at Centerville, Annie E. Lapham, of Centerville, daughter of Arthur W. and Elizabeth (Dewar) Lapham, and they have two children: Laurence W., born in the village of Centerville, April 10, 1914, and Barbara J., born here December 31, 1917.

JOHN H. DAMON—Reference to several engineering annals of national repute reveals that several members of the family bearing the name of Damon are notable figures in the profession of engineering. John H. Damon, of Plymouth, Massachusetts, inventor, and plant engineer for an important industrial corporation, apparently acquired his professional ability through, possibly, hereditary channels—plus the traits of perseverance which he possesses and the technical training secured in a famed educational institution.

Calvin S., father of John H. Damon, was a native of Marshfield, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. He became associated in youth with the Plymouth Cordage Company. one of the largest concerns of the kind in the United States. His first major position with the company was that of salesman, and he gradually assumed positions of increased responsibility in other departments of the business. He was, at the time of his death in 1878, a member of the board of directors of the Plymouth Cordage Company. Calvin S. Damon was united in marriage to Jerusha Crossley, who was a native of the town of Duxbury, Massachusetts, and who died in 1898.

John H. Damon was born in the city of Plymouth, July 5, 1864. He acquired his rudimentary education in the public schools and the Plymouth High School. His professional education was obtained at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which has equipped for their calling many nationally known leaders among the engineering profession.

Following his course at the institute, Mr. Damon became associated with the industry to which his father had devoted his life-career — the Plymouth Cordage Company. The younger Damon was interested in the operative end of the manufacturing business from an engineering standpoint and consequently chose the machine shops of the concern as affording the greatest opportunity in which to acquire the knowledge essential to one of his profession. After a tenure of six months in the shops was completed, he removed to Boston, where he was engaged for the following year and a half as an associate of a widely known engineering firm. He returned to Plymouth in 1887, to resume his connection with the Cordage company, and was made foreman in charge of the machine shop operations in 1893. He continued in the latter position until 1921, when he was selected for the responsible position of plant engineer which he now occupies. Mr. Damon has made many radical labor-saving and other improvements in the machinery used by his company. He is also credited with having invented and designed a number of new types of machines which are now employed in various departments of the industry in the manufacture of cordage.

Mr. Damon is keenly interested in the affairs of his native city. He is a member of the boards of directors of the Jordan Hospital, the Plymouth Public Library, and the Plymouth Savings Bank; he was one of the original founders of the last-named institution. He attends the First Parish Unitarian Church, is affiliated with Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master, and is also a member of Somerset Chapter and the Old Colony Commandery. Technical organizations of which he is a member include the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Plant Engineers' Club of Boston. A steadfast Republican, he served the city of Plymouth for several years as secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Mr. Damon married (first), Nellie Harlow, born in Plymouth, who died in 1900. He married (second) Fannie Stevenson, who was born in Wednesbury, England. By the first union were born: John W., who served eighteen months in France as a second lieutenant in the One Hundred and First Engineers Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, during the World War; his younger brother is Harold S. By his second marriage, John H. Damon is the father of two sons, Darrell M., and Philip C.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, prominent as an electrical contractor of Plymouth, Massachusetts, and a man who has taken a particularly active part in the civic and political affairs of his township, was born on October 18, 1879, at Plymouth. Mr. O'Brien is a son of William and Margaret (Sullivan) O'Brien, both of whom were born in this State. William O'Brien, the father, was born in Bridgewater, and he has for a considerable number of years been engaged as an iron worker; while Margaret (Sullivan) O'Brien, the mother, was a native of Boston, Massachusetts. She died during the year 1897.

Their son, John J. O'Brien, received his education in the public schools of Plymouth, and he later attended the Plymouth High School, graduating from there with the class of 1895. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, young Mr. O'Brien at once branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce when he was apprenticed to the electrical trade, a type of endeavor he has since followed with marked success. He soon learned and mastered this trade, and during the year 1909 he opened an establishment of his own under the name of J. J. O'Brien, Electrical Contractor. This proved to be a most successful venture and the type of work in which he has remained up until the date of the writing of this biographical history, 1928. His first and only office and store was and is located at No. 6 Middle Street, in Plymouth, and it is a point of some interest that, due to the high standard of his business methods, Mr. O'Brien enjoys a most enviable reputation in the commercial world of the Twin Counties.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the work in which he is engaged, Mr. O'Brien has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political affiliations he is a member of the Republican party, and was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives for the terms of 1923 to 1926, inclusive. He has also been active in the civic affairs of his own community, for he has served as a member of various important town boards, among which are the Building Committee of the Memorial Hall, the Building Committee of the Newton Wharf, and he also served for a considerable number of years as a member of Plymouth Town Finance Committee. He has also been active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated, fraternally, with the Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he holds active membership in the Old Colony Club. John J. O'Brien resides at No. 23 Fremont Street, Plymouth, in which township he attends and is a devotee of the St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

BENJAMIN AUSTIN KENDRICK—Numbered among the prominent citizens of sincere public spirit in Chatham is Benjamin Austin Kendrick, who was born at Chatham on June 17, 1852, son of Benjamin and Amanda (Hamilton) Kendrick, deceased. Benjamin Kendrick, the father, was in his youth and early manhood, engaged in fishing off the coast of Massachusetts, and in later years took up coasting. Benjamin Austin Kendrick received his education in the public schools of Chatham, and, having a love of the sea common to so many natives of Chatham, went out upon it with his father when a boy. He went to sea continuously until 1917, though through the intervening years his occupations varied; until 1887, while in the coasting trade with his father, he ran a packet between New Bedford and Chatham; and later he was engaged in the sailing of yachts. When the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad ran a branch to Chatham, completing it in 1887, Mr. Kendrick found that packet commerce to New Bedford was much affected; and, from that date until 1900, he continued at coasting, then sailed yachts until 1915 when he went into the paint business until 1922, when he gave that up to take charge of the estate of Mr. Charles A. Whiting, at Chatham.

Benjamin Austin Kendrick has been active in public and fraternal connections, and is respected highly for his efforts made toward the welfare of the community. Shortly after leaving the packet commerce he was made estate supervisor, and held that office until 1925, when he was elected tax collector. He is now (1928) serving in that capacity to the evidenced satisfaction of property holders. Identified as a staunch adherent to the principles upheld by the Republican party, Mr. Kendrick has considerable influence in local elections, though it is his custom to support the candidates whom he believes best suited and most capable of holding creditably the offices designated. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, St. Martin's Lodge, of Chatham; and is a member of the New England Order of Protection. Of unimpeachable character and devoted to the moral as well as to the material good of Chatham and its people, he is a devout Methodist, and steward and one of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Benjamin Austin Kendrick married, at Chatham, on March 16, 1876, Flora R. Smith, born in Chatham, on January 21, 1855, died on February 18, 1927, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Howes) Smith, both natives of Chatham. Throughout her lifetime in Chatham, Mrs. Kendrick had many true friends, who were deeply grieved at her death.

JAMES WILLIAM HAWES—Native of Chatham, Massachusetts, James William Hawes was born July 9, 1844, son of James and Susannah (Taylor) Hawes. Mr. Hawes was descended on paternal and maternal sides from the earliest settlers in the Plymouth Colony. Edmond Hawes, progenitor of the house in the United States, came to this country from England, in 1635; his paternal grandmother, Mercy (Hopkins) Hawes, was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, who was a passenger aboard the "Mayflower."

At the age of twenty-two years, in 1866, Mr. Hawes graduated from Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, at the head of his class and possessor of a special prize for translations into Greek prose. For a year he taught in the preparatory school of E. S. Dixwell, Boston, and entered Harvard Law School, wherein he undertook preparation for his career and at the same time acted as instructor in mathematics in the college. After one year of legal study, in 1868, Mr. Hawes was admitted to the bar of New York; in 1869 he took the degree of Master of Arts from Harvard College, and thence onward until his retirement practiced his profession in New York City.

Throughout his time in New York City, Mr. Hawes was actively concerned in Republican politics, and soon after his introduction to the law in the metropolis was identified prominently in public life. He was member of the Board of Aldermen in 1881-1882, and chairman of the committee on law department. His chief work, aside from the law, was in the guiding of public opinion, and in service for the public good on committees of various societies, and at mass meetings, for the purpose of influencing legislative action. He was a regular contributor to Appleton's "American Encyclopedia" and to Kiddle and Shem's "Cyclopedia of Education;" and for a number of years he wrote for Appleton's "Annual Encyclopedia." Also, he contributed articles to the "Overland Monthly," including a translation from the Portuguese of the Brazilian romance, "The Guaranty," and to the "Columbia Jurist." In 1884 Mr. Hawes was chosen at a mass meeting at Cooper Union one of a committee of fifty-three who supported Mr. Roosevelt in his course at Albany, and initiated many important measures. In 1885 he was an active member of a committee that drafted and put before the State Legislature a constitutional amendment proposing separation of municipal and State elections; and the bill was adopted, substantially, in the Constitution of 1894. In 1886 he was named a member of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred became a member of its executive board and chairman of its committee on general policy. The same year Mr. Hawes was chairman of a joint committee of the Republican Club of New York City, the Young Men's Democratic clubs of New York City and Brooklyn, the City Reform Club, and three others, formed to secure the affirmative vote of the people on the question of calling a constitutional convention. The vote was secured, and as chairman of another committee Mr. Hawes dealt prominently in the framing of the Constitution of 1894. He was energetic in behalf of the improved ballot reform bill, which passed the houses but was vetoed by Governor Flower. In 1891 he prepared a bill for compulsory

voting, on which he reported to the Republican Club.

It was in 1885 that Mr. Hawes was candidate on the Republican ticket for Justice of the City Court. Five years later he was anti-Tammany candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen, and in 1895 was nominated by the Republican party, the convention of good government clubs and other organizations opposed to Tammany Hall, for Justice of the City Court, but he declined the nomination.

For three years Mr. Hawes was president of the Republican Club of New York City, and thereafter, for two years, was chairman of its executive committee. He appeared in the fore when was fought the campaign to overthrow the Tweed Ring, and always he fought for the city's good, as officer of assembly district organizations, member of county committees, and as delegate to State conventions. He was a a founder of the Republican League of the United States, of the New York Republican State League, and of the latter was first chairman of the executive and sub-executive committees. In 1895 he drafted the law relating to naturalization, and suggested and revised the act providing for registration of inmates of lodging houses. That same year he was called into consultation by Senator Raines, in regard to the ballot bill, which he was introducing, and many of Mr. Hawes' suggestions were embodied in the act. He was a member of the committee of the Republican Club on the Greater New York Charter of 1896-1897, and appeared before the Greater New York Commission in advocacy of the views of the committee.

While in Harvard College, Mr. Hawes assisted in the foundation of Pi Eta Society, and became its first president. In 1881-1882 he was president of the national honorary scholastic fraternity alumni association in New York, known as Phi Beta Kappa Alumni. When the Harvard Club of New York was incorporated in 1887, he was one of the incorporators, and a member of the first executive committee.

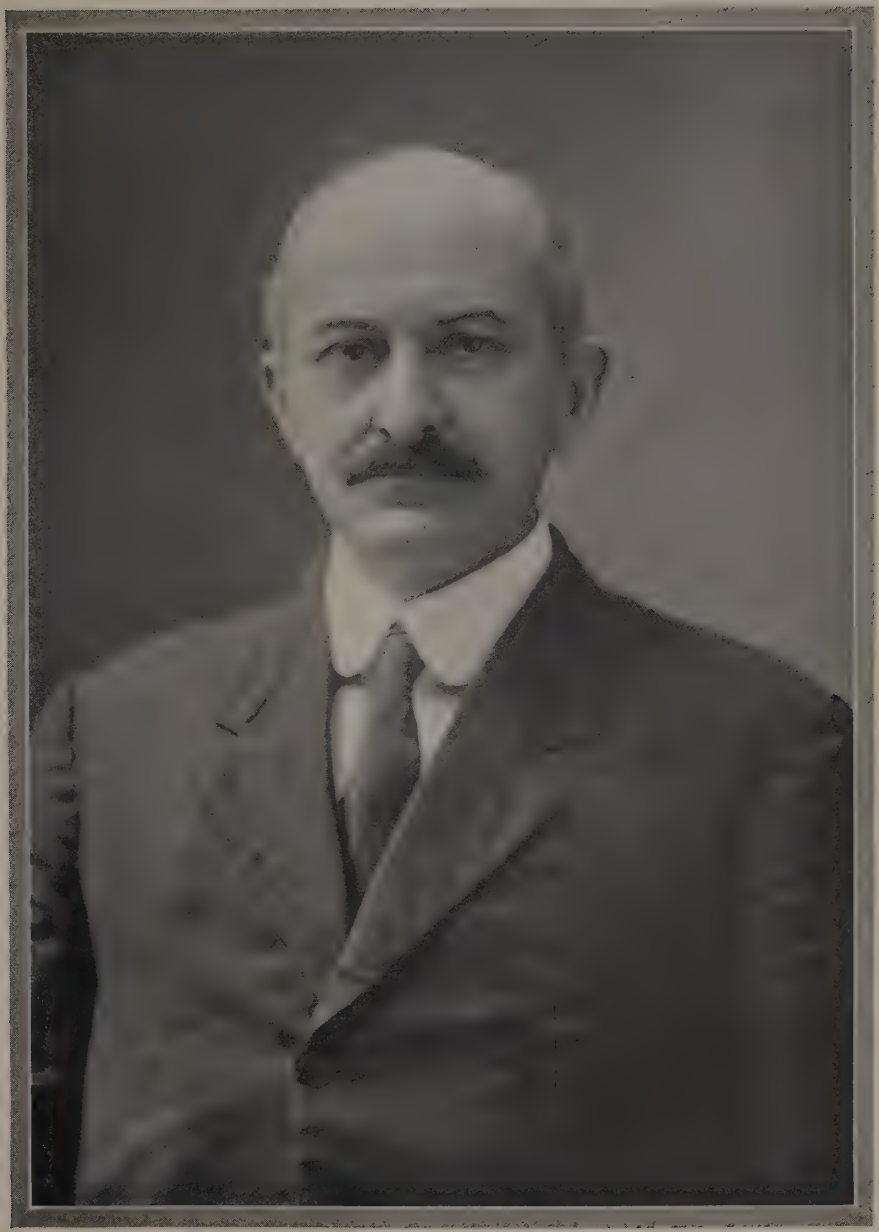
In 1873, James William Hawes was united in marriage with Amelia Appleton Prendergast, of Lowell, Massachusetts, whose grandfather was a member of the Appleton family prominent in the history of that city.

A man of most inspiring and pleasing presence, keen of intellect, kindly, firm in his convictions and opinions, yet the first to admit error when error was made apparent by new evidence in point, temperate, charitable, James William Hawes was possessed in liberal measure of those endowments of character that endear one to the hearts of his fellows, and he well merited the high respect and admiration of those with whom he had dealings. An honorable member of an honorable family, dominant figure in the legal fraternity of New York City and no less dominant and well known in the political and legislative proceedings of city and State, his passing was regretted indeed, and his memory is the fond possession of many associates.

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER SMITH—Accounted one of the principal historians of Cape Cod, speaker and writer on topics historical, known widely in Massachusetts, William Christopher Smith is Chatham's historian, chronicler of its events from earliest times. Here, in Chatham, he also engages in the practice of his profession, which is the law, and gives much thought to fundamental matters of progress in the community, just as he has in times past given reflection to township settlement, advancement, and welfare. Mr. Smith served as an adviser in the preparation of the "History of Plymouth, Norfolk and Barnstable Counties," much to the profit of that work, and himself wrote and had published the "History of Chatham," as well as considerable other material of historical bearing involving research. He is a member and past president of the Chatham Historical Society, and in 1920, on the occasion of the two hundredth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Chatham Congregational Church, delivered the oration that made the day memorable.

William Christopher Smith was born in Chatham, September 16, 1861, a son of Christopher and Sally Taylor (Hawes) Smith. Christopher Smith, Sr., was for many years of his life a captain on the sea, but later retired to the land, doing business in Chatham as store keeper. He was a kindly and hardy man, participated with great advantage to the community in general affairs, and had a large number of friends on land and sea alike, who grieved sincerely at the news of his death; for Captain Smith was possessed in liberal measure of those finer qualities of character that tend to make one warm in the affections of his fellows. William Christopher Smith attended the public schools of Chatham, graduated from Chatham High School in 1877, at the age of sixteen years, and for two years took studies in preparation for Harvard College in Phillips Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire. He matriculated in Harvard College in 1881, graduated from it with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1885, and entered the university's law school, where he studied diligently for two years, passing the bar examinations of the State in 1887, before completion of the curriculum. Mr. Smith established himself as barrister in Boston, and practiced there for ten years, after which, because of the state of his health, he returned to the family homestead at Chatham, here resuming activity in the profession in which he has during the succeeding years been engaged continuously. His principal recreation, partly for reasons of health and mainly for those of pleasure in itself, consists in the running of the homestead farm; but this is only a recreation with him, and his principal activities are centered in Chatham, where he is most concerned in public affairs. A Republican and loyal to the principles of the party, Mr. Smith exercises a considerable influence in matters political. For five years he was chairman of the Chatham Board of Selectmen; for a like period he was a member of the board of overseers of the poor, and chairman of the School Board. He is a director of the Chatham Railroad, and is recognized for his executive ability, notably as related to the law. Toward charity Mr. Smith is ever large of heart. His contributions to worthy causes are in no way restricted by considerations of race or creed. He attends the Congregational church.

On October 3, 1889, in Chelsea, Mr. Smith was united in marriage with Florence Ilsley, who was born in Chelsea, a daughter of William R. and Bethiah (Crocker) Ilsley; and to this union were born two children, a son and a daughter: 1. Christopher Ilsley, March 1, 1893, at Melrose; graduate of Tufts, instructor in electrical engineering in Brooklyn, New York, Technical High School; married, in Medford, August 21, 1924, Louise Rice Peterson, and they have a son, Peter Miller Smith. 2. Marjorie Culbertson, born November 30, 1897, in Chelsea; married, in Chatham, October 11, 1920, Lieutenant Waldemar S. Broberg, graduate of West Point, now of the United States Army, and they have two children:



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Ronald Harrington and Marjorie J. After the close of the World War, Marjorie Culbertson (Smith) Broberg served as aide in reconstruction in occupational therapy, in the army, and was stationed at the base hospitals in Camp Dix, Hampton, Virginia, and Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Her period of service began on March 12, 1919, and ended April 1, 1920, with commendation for faithful performance of duty.

William Christopher Smith, although somewhat advanced in years for service in the military during the World War, served on the Legal Advisory Board, of Chatham, and likewise took part in the workings of various committees in charge of prosecuting the conflict from within this country. In the several Liberty Loan campaigns he was most influential, in the solicitation of subscriptions.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE—Descendant of a family that has resided in Massachusetts for nearly two hundred years, William T. Eldridge is a worthy representative of his line, occupying, as he does, a prominent place in the business, financial, civic and political affairs of the town of Plymouth.

Thomas M. Eldridge, a direct descendant of three brothers who settled in Harwich, Massachusetts, in 1630, was born in the town of Bourne. He was actively engaged as a drygoods merchant until his death. He married Eunice Pope, a native of Plymouth, who died in 1924, at the age of ninety-two years.

William T., son of Thomas M. and Eunice (Pope) Eldridge, was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, on November 10, 1863. He received his education in the public and high schools at Plymouth, graduating from the high school in the class of 1880. He then became associated with his father in business of the latter, and was thus employed for the period of three years, at the end of which time his father accepted him as a partner in the concern, which thus continued until 1912 when the death of his father placed the entire business in his charge. Being more interested in another line of endeavor, Mr. Eldridge later sold the drygoods business, and engaged in that of real estate and insurance, which lines he continues to follow, with offices in the Drew Building, Plymouth.

Mr. Eldridge is president of the Leyden Club and the Fox Hunters' Club, and a member of the Old Colony Club; Chamber of Commerce. He is a trustee of the Stickney Fund; chairman of the town Board of Selectmen since 1913; member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for the past sixteen years. In politics he is Republican; senior vice-president of the Five Cent Savings Bank and member of its investment board.

William T. Eldridge married, in 1882, Flora A. Howland, who died in 1924. He has one son, Richard T.

THEOPHILUS SANFORD SNOW—Identified with all movements wherein benefits may accrue to Chatham as a town, and to the people of Chatham individually, Theophilus Sanford Snow is a member of the Board of Selectmen, elected in 1925, member of the Public Welfare Board, and the Board of Assessors, and has been active in public and commercial life in Chatham for many years. He is cordially admired by all who know him, and the number is large; he is respected for his honorable character, and for the efficiency with which he meets problems of administration.

Theophilus S. Snow was born at Sandwich, on February 18, 1880, son of Theophilus Sanford and Ruth A. (Phillips) Snow, both of whom were born at Harwich, his father having been with the Old Colony Railroad for a number of years. Theophilus S. Snow, the son, was educated in the public schools of Harwich, and learned the trade of printing. For four years he was in that business at Harwich and Wareham, then took to the sea where he sailed a yacht for seven years. Following this connection he went with a shell-fish company in Chatham, under the direction of Franklin B. Nickerson. He remained in Mr. Nickerson's employ until 1925, by which time he was so well and favorably known to the citizens of the town as a man of capability and honor that he was elected to public office. His record on the Board of Selectmen has been above reproach; indeed, highly commendable, as with his other public offices. Mr. Snow is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, of which he is now (1928) secretary, and of the Chatham Board of Trade. His chief recreation is music, particularly violin, and he leads an orchestra which plays for many of the dances on the Cape.

Theophilus S. Snow married, at Falmouth, on June 3, 1909, Edith Bartlett Basset, born in Chatham daughter of Obed E. and Clara E. (Robbins) Basset. Mr. and Mrs. Snow are the parents of two children: Edwin Howard, born May 15, 1911, Ruth Clara, born March 12, 1928.

ELLIS W. BREWSTER, son of the late William Wetherell and Annie L. (Barnes) Brewster, now living, was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on July 13, 1892. He received his preliminary education in the local public and high schools, and was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the class of 1913 with Bachelor of Science degree. He subsequently entered the services of the Bemis Brothers Bag Company, at St. Louis, Missouri, with which firm he remained for a period of six months, after which he journeyed to Seattle, Washington, where he was connected with a branch of the company, there remaining for one year. He then returned east, and became an assistant in the experimental laboratories of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, his *alma mater*, and thus continued for the following year. In 1915, Mr. Brewster returned to his native Plymouth to accept a position as clerk in the sales department of the Plymouth Cordage Company, and was promoted, in February, 1917, to assistant superintendent of the Plymouth Cordage Company. In November, 1926, he became assistant to the treasurer of the company.

Mr. Brewster holds membership in the Old Colony Club, of which he is vice-president; the Plymouth Cordage Club; the Pilgrim Society, of which he is a trustee; the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce; and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. In addition to his interest in the Plymouth Cordage Company, he is a director of the Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company, Kyn's Towne Sweets, Incorporated. Since 1925, he has served as a member of the town planning board, and was for four years a member of the Plymouth School Board. He attends the Unitarian church.

Ellis W. Brewster married, in 1916, Ellen Hatch, a native of Plymouth, and they are the parents of the following children: William S., Lois, Spencer H., Lydia, Benjamin B.

CHARLES WELLINGTON ALLEN—Prominent among the residents of Chatham for his activities in the public life of the community and possessed of their sincere respect, Charles Wellington Allen was born at Bedford, Massachusetts, on June 14, 1869, son of Elisha Allen, of Maine, and Ann E. (Goodwin) Allen, of Bedford, his father having been a carpenter for many years.

Charles W. Allen received his early education in the public schools of Charlestown, Massachusetts, and on the completion of his studies realized the ambition of his youth: he joined the United States Navy, and followed the sea for five years After his time of service had expired he went with the Old Fitchburg Railroad, in the passenger service, where he continued until he was taken into the Police Department of Somerville, in 1900. He was employed in the department for twenty-one years, when he left Somerville to make his home in Chatham. From that time onward he has been active in the affairs of the town and in town and county politics. In 1924 he was elected to the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors, and the Board of Public Welfare. Now (1928) in his fifty-ninth year, Mr. Allen is one of the most substantial citizens of Chatham. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, secretary of St. Martin's Lodge, of Chatham; and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Somerville, Caleb Rand Lodge; he is likewise a member of the Chatham Board of Trade and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, and is a communicant of the Methodist church.

Charles W. Allen married, at Troy, New York, on March 4, 1893, Ella O. Wattslong, born at Rockland, Connecticut, daughter of John and Anna (Pingle) Wattslong, both of whom were born in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are the parents of three children: 1. Dorothy, born in 1894. 2. William, born in 1896. 3. Hesper, in 1905.

FREDERIC A. BLISS—Among the younger business men of Plymouth who have made for themselves a place in the business world of this part of the State, is Frederic A. Bliss, president and secretary of the Bliss Hardware Company, Incorporated, a concern which, in addition to the usual line of hardware also carries a full stock of paints, oils, varnishes, and radio apparatus.

Frederic A. Bliss was born in Providence, Rhode Island, July 20, 1898, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Upon the completion of his high school course he was associated for one year with the General Fire Extinguisher Company of Rhode Island, but at the end of that time he left Providence and came to Plymouth, where he entered the employ of the Plymouth Hardware Company. He made himself thoroughly familiar with the hardware business, giving to all its various departments the close attention and the care which made him master of the smallest details of its management, and maintained his connection with the Plymouth Hardware Company until 1920. In that year, in association with his father, Edgar F. Bliss, he engaged in the hardware business under the name of the Bliss Hardware Company, of Plymouth, Massachusetts, of which concern he became president and secretary. From the beginning the new enterprise met with encouraging success, and during the six years which have passed since the organization of the company there has been a most gratifying increase in the volume of business transacted. The Bliss Hardware Company carries a very good line of the usual hardware stock, also paints, varnishes, and oils, and in addition does considerable business in the line of radio apparatus and accessories. The store is located on the Main Street extension and attracts to itself a large proportion of the trade of that section of Pymouth. The young men who are its officials are men of ability and energy, men of sound business ideals, who are giving to their patrons first-class service in every sense of the word. There is every indication that an increasingly prosperous future lies before them. Politically, Mr. Bliss supports the principles of the Republican party. He is a member of Pymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of Samoset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Old Colony Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of Plymouth Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and he is also identified with Mayflower Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Treasurer, and of Sagamore Encampment, also of Mary Allerton Lodge, No. 4, of the Order of Rebekah. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Mr. Bliss enlisted in the United States Army and served throughout the period of the conflict. He is a member of the American Legion. He is also a member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and of the New England Hardware Dealers' Association.

Mr. Bliss is a son of Edgar F. Bliss, a native of Attleboro, Massachusetts, who is treasurer of the Bliss Hardware Company, and of Evelyn M. (Craig) Bliss, a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Frederic A. Bliss was married, in 1921, to Doris Tribble, who was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, a daughter of Ernest and May (Coggshall) Tribble. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss are the parents of one daughter, Doris E., and one son, Frederic A., Jr.

WILLIAM WATTS, of North Chatham, Massachusetts, has very successfully combined business with an interest in municipal affairs. He has lived in Chatham for a quarter of a century and has always taken an active part in public affairs. He occupies at the present time an important public office. Apart from that he is a successful business man, and has a varied business experience behind him.

William Watts was born in New York City, son of Charles H. and Mary A. (Adams) Watts, both of whom were born in Malden, Massachusetts, and of whom the father was a wholesale provision dealer in New York, a member of the firm of Watts, Parker and Company. William Watts attended the New York public schools, and also Comers Commercial School at Boston. He worked first for Weeks and Potter, wholesale druggists, and then for J. H. Cunningham, gas filling dealers. He was then with the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company, for ten or twelve years. He came to Chatham in 1902 and has resided there ever since, taking an active interest and an active part in public affairs. He has done considerable work for the town and is much appreciated.

He is member and chairman of the Board of Selectmen, chairman of the Board of Assessors and Board of Public Welfare. He was formerly sealer of weights and measures, of Chatham. He is a member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce; Free and Accepted Masons; and a life-member of the Mount Vernon Lodge of Masons, at Malden, and

a member of the St. Martin's Lodge, in Chatham. He belongs to the Board of Trade of Chatham.

William Watts married, in Chatham, September 27, 1926, Eva Park Griffin, born in Chatham, daughter of Emery and Saluda (Burgess) Griffin, the father born in Stockton Springs, Maine, and the mother in Chatham.

HENRY WALTON, superintendent of the plant and vice-president of the corporation of the George Mabbett and Sons Company, textile mills of Plymouth, Massachusetts, was born on March 12, 1875, in Yorkshire, England. Mr. Walton is a son of Seth and Mary A. (Stansfield) Walton, of Yorkshire. Seth Walton, the father, is now engaged in the textile business in England; and Mary A. (Stansfield) Walton, the mother, born in Yorkshire, is now deceased.

Their son, Henry Walton, received his early education in the national schools of the district in which he was born, but as a very young lad he voyaged to this country where he completed his education in the public schools of Johnston, Rhode Island. His first real contact with the world of commerce was received when he entered the employ of the Riverside Textile Mills, at Providence, Rhode Island, where he worked as an errand boy, for he was then but thirteen years of age. He continued with this concern until the year 1899, when he left to become associated with the Standish Worsted Mills, of Plymouth, Massachusetts. He filled the position of overseer for this company, but only remained with them for a period of about one year when he resigned to become associated with the concern for whom he is now working, the George Mabbett and Sons Company, of Plymouth. He began, during the year 1900, and was advanced through various positions until now, at the date of the writing of this biographical history, 1928, Mr. Walton is filling the dual offices of superintendent of the entire plant and vice-president of the corporation.

Despite the many exacting duties of the work in which he is engaged, Mr. Walton has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political preferences he is a Republican. He served for one term as fire commissioner for the town of Plymouth. Aside from his membership in the National Association of Worsted and Woolen Overseers, he has also been active as a member of the fraternal order of Sons of St. George, the Pilgrim Lodge, of which he is Past Chancellor; Knights of Pythias, the Mayflower Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is also a member of the Old Colony Club, of which he is now serving as the vice-president.

Henry Walton married Eva J. White, who was born in Bath, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Walton are the parents of five children, all of whom are sons: Alfred S., Henry O., Oliver S., Frederick W., and Albert A. Mr. and Mrs. Walton and their family reside at No. 23 Chilton Street, Plymouth, in which township they attend the Christ Episcopal Church.

RALPH E. CAHOON—Native of Chatham, veteran of the World War and town clerk and treasurer of Chatham since February 2, 1925, Ralph Eugene Cahoon is one of the more prominent citizens of the community. A Republican, he has considerable influence in local and county elections and is highly respected for his fine character and for the ability and sincerity with which he fills public office. He is conspicuously identified with Masonry, having been raised to the thirty-second degree, as a member of Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Boston; now (1928) Master of Saint Martin's Lodge, Sylvester Baxter Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, West Harwich, and a member of the Past Masters' Association of the Thirty-second Masonic District.

Ralph E. Cahoon was born at Chatham on May 10, 1888, son of Eugene Everett Cahoon, native of Harwich, and Georgia Cleora (Eldridge) Cahoon, native of Chatham. Eugene E. Cahoon has been for a number of years engaged in the confectionery business at Campello, Massachusetts, and is active in the public affairs of the community. Among the offices which he held in the corporation of Chatham was that of tax collector. Ralph E. Cahoon's parents removed to Chatham in 1887, at which place young Cahoon attended the public schools, completing courses in the high school. On June 23, 1917, he enlisted for service in the World War as radio electrician in the United States Naval Reserve Forces, first class. He attended the excellent radio school maintained by Harvard University, at Cambridge, and later saw service on the United States ships, "Pennsylvania," "Alabama" and "Roanoke." Due to injuries sustained by a fall through a hatchway on the return to the States of the unlighted "Roanoke," he was mustered out of service on October 4, 1918. Following his extended and honorable career in the cause of his country and the cause of those countries allied with it, Mr. Cahoon returned to school, first attending classes in the School of Accounting and Commerce at New York University, New York City, then taking work at Burdett's at Boston. His first experience in the commercial world antedated the war, in telegraphy, with attendant study and understanding of the radio. He was with the New York and Boston Dispatch Express and the Western Union before entering the navy, and after his discharge and subsequent schooling returned to the Western Union Company for one year, in Chatham. He was then elected town clerk and treasurer and in leaving the telegraph company's office, assuming his duties in the Town Hall, Mr. Cahoon entered the insurance business in which he had achieved success from the beginning and in which occupation he is still engaged. Mr. Cahoon is a popular figure in Chatham, which fact is partly attributed to his position and manner of filling that position in the public life of the town and partly to his interest in fraternal and social matters. He is not only one of those most concerned in Masonry in Chatham, but is a member of the Oriental Grand Masters of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, at Waterbury, Connecticut, the Cape Cod Protective Fish and Game Association, the Association of Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars and an honorary member of the Chatham Board of Trade as well as a member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. He is well known for his membership in that distinguished organization composed of soldiers who served in France and which took its name from cars used in troop transportation, each car marked to contain "forty men and eight horses;" the Société 40 hommes et 8 Chevaux, or the "40 and 8" as it is more popularly known in the United States. Mr. Cahoon was delegate from the Chatham district to the 1927 convention of that society, held at Fitchburg. As a member of Chatham Post, No. 253, American Legion, he is a trustee and has served that body

as commander. Mr. Cahoon attends the Methodist church and is generous in contributions of both time and money to the causes sponsored by it.

Ralph E. Cahoon married, at Chatham, on December 27, 1908, Susan Mae Small, native of Chatham, daughter of George Everett Small, born at Dennis, and Clara Maria (Howes) Small, born in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon are the parents of two children: 1. Ralph Eugene, Jr., born on September 2, 1910. 2. Alice Maria, born February 2, 1918.

LEWIS E. BOYDEN—An important figure in the business life of Massachusetts for many years, Lewis E. Boyden is president and general manager of Boyden and Company, Incorporated, plumbers, at No. 14 Brattle Square, Boston, and Sagamore, Massachusetts. Under his able direction of affairs, the company's business has gradually expanded until today, on the basis of sound operating principles and continued excellence of service, it stands among the first of those whose activities cover this field.

Mr. Boyden was born at North Perry, Maine, in 1868, a son of Delphia and Maria (Wilson) Boyden of that place. His father was well known locally as a ship joiner, while during the period of the Civil War he served his country faithfully as a member of Company B, First Maine Battalion.

Lewis E. Boyden attended the public schools of his birthplace, and was later graduated from Wells School, at Boston. Upon the completion of his academic training, he began his business career, and in 1892 when he was only twenty-four years of age, became president and manager of Boyden and Company, Incorporated. Thoroughly familiar with all the details of the plumbing industry, and with trade conditions to be met in Massachusetts, he was immediately successful in this responsible position for which he was well fitted by temperament and training. In the years since that time his services to his company have proved repeatedly of great value in its efficient operation and in the program of expansion which it has gradually undertaken.

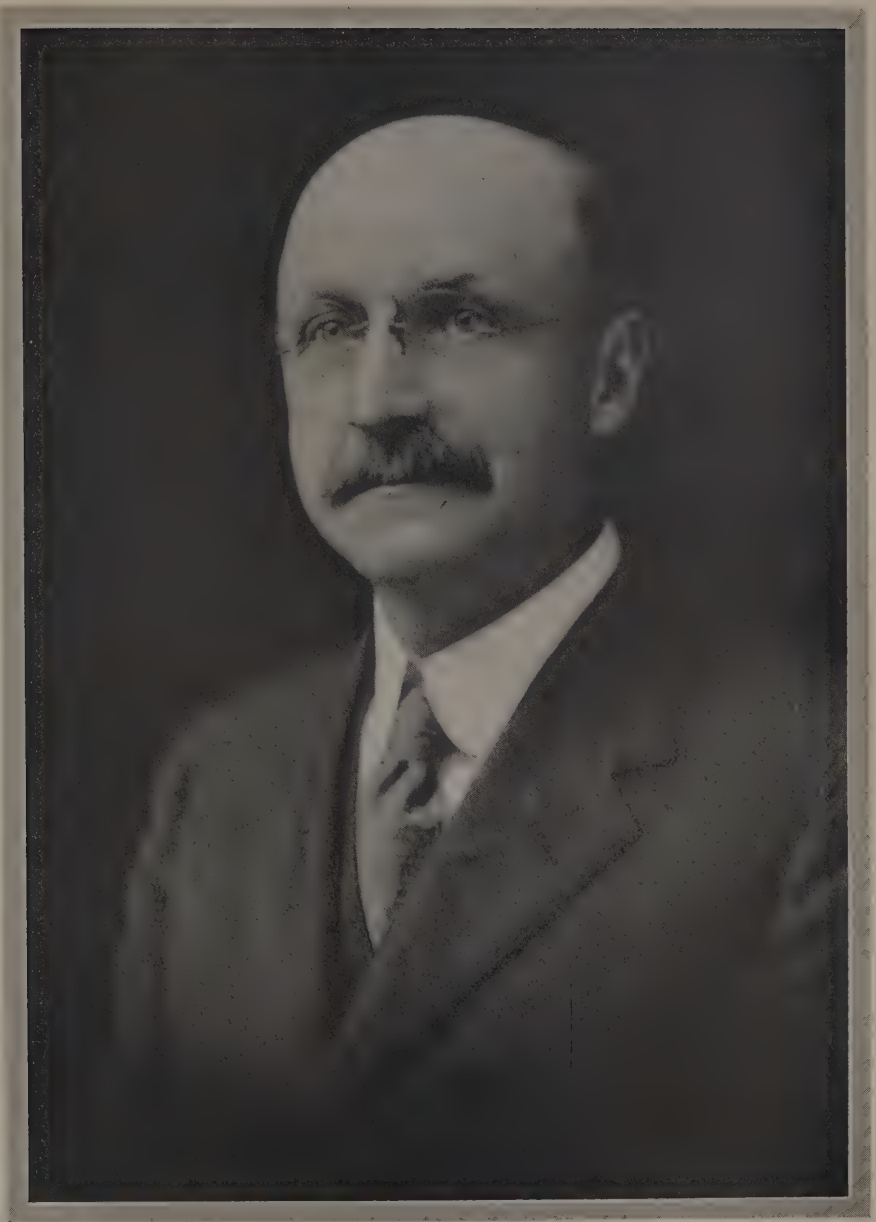
Politically a supporter of Republican candidates and principles, Mr. Boyden has served for some years as chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Bourne, where he makes his home. He has found time, in spite of a busy life, to interest himself in the problems of government and the general welfare of the community and State, contributing liberally of both his time and substance to worthy movements directed toward desirable ends. In military service, he was a member for three years of Company B, First Massachusetts Regiment, while he was in 1896 Commander of Jonas C. Wellington Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Mr. Boyden is affiliated, fraternally, with Middleboro Lodge, No. 1272, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with Wankinquoah Lodge, No. 119, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Wareham, Massachusetts. He also served during 1924 and 1925 as Chancellor Commander of Manomet Lodge, No. 148, Knights of Pythias. With his family he worships in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal church.

On July 20, 1911, at Sagamore, Massachusetts, Lewis E. Boyden married Elizabeth E. Haskell, a daughter of Charles C. and Alice Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Boyden are the parents of one child, Dean, who was born March 28, 1925.

HON. ORESTES T. DOE—Since July 2, 1898, Hon. Orestes T. Doe has been rendering service of a high order as Justice of District Court of Western Norfolk County, Massachusetts, where he has made for himself a very high place in the esteem of his professional associates, and where he has also taken an active interest in the advancement of the general welfare of the county. Judge Doe has been treasurer of the Dean Co-operative Bank of Franklin, since 1901, and he was one of the most important factors in developing this sound financial institution.

Judge Doe was born in Parsonsfield, Maine, March 3, 1864, son of Joseph E., a native of Parsonsfield, who died in 1868, after having been engaged in farming throughout his life, and of Louisa R. (Hurd) Doe, a native of Maine, whose death occurred December 25, 1879. He attended the public schools of Parsonsfield and then prepared for college in Parsonsfield Seminary, after which he matriculated in Boston University Law School, where he completed his course with graduation in 1891, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in both Massachusetts and Maine that same year, and began practice at Franklin, Massachusetts, in association with George W. Wiggin, under the firm name of Wiggin and Doe. That partnership was continued for a period of six years, until July 2, 1898, when Mr. Doe was appointed Justice of the District Courts of Western Norfolk. During the nearly three decades which have passed since that time Judge Doe has been not only an exceptionally efficient justice but he has also been very active in promoting the general welfare of this section of Norfolk County, and in local public affairs in Franklin. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Benjamin Franklin Institute for Savings, and it was largely due to his interest and his untiring work that the Dean Co-operative Bank was developed. Since 1901 he has been treasurer of this bank, and the institution has grown to be one of the important and one of the most soundly established financial institutions in this part of the State. In his political principles Mr. Doe is a Republican. During the State Constitutional Convention of 1917-18-19, Mr. Doe served on the committee of Bill of Rights. During the World War he was chairman of the Franklin Legal Advisory Board, and he has always been one of the consistently public-spirited citizens of Franklin, having been Town Clerk of Franklin from 1893-1910. He is a member of the Business Men's Association, and vice-president of the Franklin Public Library, and is identified with several of the local clubs. Fraternally, he is identified with Excelsior Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the local Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; also with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Orestes T. Doe was married, in 1892, to Mabel Piper, of Worcester, Massachusetts, daughter of John H. and Mary F. (Fernald) Piper. Mr. and Mrs. Doe are the parents of three children: 1. Kenneth P., who is a graduate of Colby College, degree of Bachelor of Science. 2. Donald B., a graduate of Tufts College, with an Associate of Arts degree, and of Boston University with degree of Bachelor of Laws. 3. Robert H., who attended Tufts College and is a graduate of Boston University with a Bachelor of Laws degree.



Orestes V. Doe

MRS. EDITH MAY BLANCHARD—The first Brockton woman to become a member of the Republican State Committee, who subsequently became chairman of the Fourteenth Senatorial District (comprising Brockton and nine other towns), which she had organized, Mrs. Edith May Blanchard, of Brockton, is also widely known throughout literary circles, and as evidence of her versatile talents, is conducting the Blue Moon Antique Shop, at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, one of the most popular institutions of its kind in this section of New England. And, what is more remarkable, Mrs. Blanchard, after an extended period devoted to political affairs, has returned to her literary work and also is again engaged in fiction writing. Having served as private secretary to four different mayors of Brockton, Mrs. Blanchard thus became recognized as one of the best informed members of her sex on matters politic of the State, and through her work along other lines also has attained additional prominence.

Mrs. Blanchard was born September 17, 1873, at North Bridgewater, her maiden name being Edith May Dunbar, her parents having been Charles Augustus and Adella (Browne) Dunbar. Entering the public schools of Brockton, Edith May Dunbar graduated from the high school there at the age of sixteen years and entered the office of the Bouve-Crawford Shoe Company. Early in life she had visions of a literary career, and in a few years after having become connected with the shoe company, she drifted into newspaper work. In this branch of literature she displayed considerable talent, but eventually entered the field of short-story writing, and here she found the vocation that was to keep her occupied for an extended period.

Fiction writing proved most profitable to Mrs. Blanchard, and it was not until she had disposed of two hundred and fifty short stories that she entered politics, wherein she was to attain the heights of her career up to the present time. In 1915-1916 she served as private secretary to Mayor John S. Burbank of Brockton; in 1917 she acted in a like capacity to Mayor Stewart B. McLeod; in 1920-21 she was secretary to Mayor Roger Keith, and the years 1924-25 found her occupied as secretary to Mayor William A. Bullivant, making a total of seven years in this post. The first Brockton woman to be appointed to the Republican State Committee, Mrs. Blanchard was made chairman for the Fourteenth Senatorial District, which had been organized by her. This comprised nine other towns outside Brockton, was the first organization of Republican women, and will go down in the annals of history, due to the fact that this group, headed by Mrs. Blanchard, eventually secured sub-committees in each ward and precinct, some times in each street. Towns were divided into sections and these women made a house to house canvass, carefully explaining the new civic duties that had been thrust upon their sex. Mrs. Blanchard resigned from the Republican State Committee in June, 1928, having decided to return to fiction writing, and at the same time she established the Blue Moon Antique Shop at her summer home in West Bridgewater. This establishment, although of comparatively recent origin, is located at No. 76 South Elm Street, and is attracting attention among the lovers of antiques and objects of art from points far distant. The original wording on the business card of this institution is worthy of reproduction herewith: "The Antique that is found only 'once in a blue moon,' may be in the Blue Moon Antique Shop, Or we may know where it is." During her most interesting and diversified career, Mrs. Blanchard has made connections with many organizations which are ordinarily presumed to be "for men only." Among these might be mentioned the fact that she was a member of the Republican State Committee from 1920 to June, 1928 (when she resigned); member of the Brockton Republican City Committee, of which she was vice-chairman for four years; private secretary to four mayors, for a total period of seven years in the City Hall. Her position on the State Committee automatically made her chairman of the Fourteenth Senatorial District, heretofore mentioned. Other organizations having this talented woman as a member are: the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts; Women's Club of Brockton; Women's Press Association of New England; Young Women's Christian Association; Brockton Business Woman's Club, Ten Times One Club; Brockton Humane Society; National Civic Federation, Red Cross Motor Corps, and Thorny Lea Golf Club.

At Brockton, on January 1, 1895, occurred the marriage of Albert C. Blanchard and Edith May Dunbar. Albert C. Blanchard, of Sandwich, New Hampshire, is a son of Arven and Nellie (Creighton) Blanchard, both natives of Sandwich. Mrs. Edith May Blanchard has a residence at No. 296 West Street, Brockton, and a summer home in West Bridgewater, where she divides her time between her literary efforts and the conduct of her antique shop.

BION F. REYNOLDS—The entire active career of Bion F. Reynolds has been identified with the shoe industry, first as an employee, and since 1881 as a manufacturer. In 1891 he began shoe manufacturing privately under the firm name of Bion F. Reynolds, which was incorporated in 1921, with Mr. Reynolds as president. The concern is now engaged in the manufacture of men's fine shoes, their factory being located in Brockton.

Bion F. Reynolds was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, March 4, 1856, son of Charles T., who was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business, and of Sarah S. (Knowles) Reynolds, both deceased. He attended the local public schools, and at an early age found employment as a shoe worker, in which line he continued until he was twenty-five years of age. In 1881 he formed a partnership with his brother, L. M. Reynolds, and engaged in the manufacture of shoes in Brockton. The partnership was maintained until 1890, when it was dissolved. In 1891 Mr. Reynolds organized his own business, the Bion F. Reynolds, manufacturer of men's fine shoes, and for three decades the business has steadily prospered and increased. In 1921 the concern was incorporated with Bion F. Reynolds as president, H. W. Harlow, as treasurer, and Miss C. V. Reardon, as clerk, which official positions are still held by both men. The plant now includes a floor space totalling 16,000 square feet, and the volume of its output has increased to proportions which require the services of one hundred employees the year round. The product of the Bion F. Reynolds Shoe Company is known to the trade throughout the country, and its name is a guarantee for quality and workmanship. Politically, Mr. Reynolds gives his support to the principles and candidates of the Republican party. He is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of all the bodies of the York Rite of the Masonic Order, also a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Reynolds is a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce and of the Commercial Club, while his religious affiliation is with the Porter Congregational Church.

Bion F. Reynolds was married, in 1877, to Ida L. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are the parents of one daughter, Marion S., who is a graduate of Smith College, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She also did post-graduate work in Boston University, from which she received the degree of Master of Arts. The family reside in Brockton.

SAMUEL NORTON—The entire active career of Samuel Norton has been identified with the banking business, and since 1922 he has been treasurer of the Medway Savings Bank. This bank has been in existence since 1871 and is one of the well established and reliable banking institutions of this section of Norfolk County. Mr. Norton is a descendant of a very old family of Whitman, Massachusetts, and was prominent in the affairs of that place while a resident there.

Samuel Norton was born in Whitman, Massachusetts, November 11, 1886, son of Samuel Herbert, who was engaged in business as a merchant in Whitman to the time of his death in 1918, and of Mary F. (Porter) Norton, also a resident of Whitman, who is still living (1928). He received his education in the public schools of Whitman and then entered the employ of the National Bank of Whitman, Massachusetts, where he remained until 1915. In that year he assisted in organizing the Bridgewater Trust Company, of which he was elected treasurer. That official position he continued to fill until 1921, when he resigned and went abroad for a year, traveling throughout England and the continent, and returning late in 1922. Upon his return he accepted the position of treasurer of the Medway Savings Bank, which position he is still filling (1928). The Medway Savings Bank was established in 1871 by a group of men who were residents of Medway, and most of them were engaged in business there. Milton M. Fisher was elected the first president of the new financial organization, with Orin A. Mason as its first treasurer. These officials were succeeded, in time, by Archibald Park as second president, and Fred M. Fisher as second treasurer. The present official personnel is Addison E. Bullard, president, and Samuel Norton, treasurer. The business of the bank has steadily increased, and at the present time its assets total well over a million. Mr. Norton is a Republican in his political sympathies and beliefs. During the World War he served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and also served on various other committees and boards, rendering service for which he received certificates from both the State and National governments. Fraternally, he is identified with Puritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, also with the Charles River Lodge, and he is a member of Chapter, Council, and Commandery, also of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of several local clubs, and his religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church.

J. ALLEN COLE, resident of Millis and engaged in business as proprietor of the Medway Box Company at Medway, is a constructive force in this section. As chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Millis and former member of the Board of Assessors, he stands high in the estimation of his neighbors, while his successful direction of the manufacturing plant at Medway has given him an enviable position in the business world.

Mr. Cole's father, a well-known farmer, was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, and died in 1900; his mother, Elizabeth (Brown) Cole, also of Nova Scotia, died in 1912. He received his education at the public schools, and early entered the business world. In 1894 he married. He engaged in the contracting and building business up to 1917, when he purchased the Medway Box Company and has since conducted the business under the same name as sole owner. This concern manufactures wooden and paper boxes for the trade, employs from fifteen to twenty-five workers, and distributes its products throughout this and adjoining States.

Mr. Cole has not only taken a keen interest in local government in the positions of assessor and selectman but has identified himself with Medway financial circles as a director of the Medway Co-operative Bank. He is also prominent in secret order affairs as a member of Orient Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Arch Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Grange, the Daughters of Rebekah and the Order of the Eastern Star. In church affairs he belongs to the Unitarian denomination.

Mr. Cole was married, in 1894, to Ida E. Woodmansee, of Nova Scotia, and their union has been blessed with a daughter, Elinore E. Cole, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

DANIEL M. MALLOY—Well known in Medway and vicinity is Daniel M. Malloy, who is treasurer of the Medway Co-operative Bank, and who for the past fifteen years has served as station agent at Medway. Mr. Malloy is active in local affairs, is registrar of the Water Board of Medway, and has in many ways contributed to the development of the community.

Daniel M. Malloy was born in Medway, Massachusetts, June 29, 1894, son of Daniel J., of Millis, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, who was identified with railroad work to the time of his death in 1915, and of Mary (McDonough) Malloy, a native of Ireland, whose death occurred in 1896. Mr. Malloy received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, including the high school, and then worked at various jobs for a number of months. About 1912 he was appointed station agent at West Medway, and for the past fifteen years he has been efficiently discharging the duties of that position. In October, 1915, the Medway Co-operative Bank was organized with William W. Ollendorf as president, and of that institution Daniel M. Malloy is treasurer. The bank was organized by a group of business men in Medway, and since its organization has had a gradual and steady growth which has placed it among the well-established financial institutions of this section of the State. Its first president is still serving (1928) and the other officials are: Peter B. Hart, vice-president, and Albert L. Saunders, attorney. The bank now has assets of over half a million, and has firmly established itself in the confidence of the people of Medway and vicinity. Mr. Malloy is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and is also identified

with several local clubs. His religious affiliation is with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Daniel M. Malloy was married, in 1920, to Henrietta T. Buckley, of Franklin, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of one son, Joseph M., who was born in Medway, Massachusetts, November 10, 1921, and one daughter, Margaret L., born April 22, 1928.

FRED P. CHAPMAN started his business career with the Gulf & Santa Fé Railroad as an instrument man, after which he went into the woolen mill business at Franklin, and then with Jacob F. Geb (q. v.), he established the Franklin Yarn Company, in which they have made a notable success, with himself as the head of it. He is prominently connected with associations having to do with the woolen trade and with banking interests, and withal, fills a very important place in the community life.

Fred P. Chapman was born at Franklin, February 1, 1866, son of Elisha P. Chapman, grocer of Brooklyn, Connecticut, and Elizabeth J. (Stewart) Chapman, of Brazil, his mother being deceased and his father having died in 1923. He attended the local public schools, then Dean Academy and finally Tufts College at Medford, Massachusetts, from which institution he was graduated in 1886 with the degree of Bachelor of Mechanic Arts. He entered upon his business career with the Gulf & Santa Fé Railroad, and after some two years returned to Franklin and was employed at the Ray Woolen Mills. This concern was taken over by the American Woolen Mills and he remained as agent until 1902, then with Jacob F. Geb established the Franklin Yarn Company; upon its incorporation in 1910 he was made president, a place he has held with credit and ability ever since. At the same time, Mr. Geb was made secretary and treasurer. They employ more than one hundred workers, and their products are known far and wide for quality and reasonableness of price. The plant occupies more than an acre of ground and is thoroughly modern in all particulars.

Mr. Chapman is a trustee of the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, and a director of the National Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers. He served as a member of the State Legislature in 1910-11, and was active in framing a number of pieces of legislation that is now on the statute books. This experience necessarily gave him a great advantage in the business world, for political conditions in New England are inextricably interwoven with business arrangements. He has been prominent in the Franklin and Norfolk Republican clubs, and is frequently consulted on the State and national situations. He is a Knight Templar in the Masonic Order, holding also membership in Excelsior Lodge and Aleppo Shrine. He is also prominent in the work of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Universalist church, and a member of the Business Men's Association, the Franklin Country Club, the University Club of Boston and the Victorian Club. He has been a member of the Water and Sewer committees of the town, and altogether is known as one of Franklin's most important citizens.

Mr. Chapman married Clara M. Craig, of Franklin, daughter of Charles B. and Melvina (Jenks) Craig, and three children have blessed their union: 1. Donald Palmer, born December 21, 1894. 2-3. Gertrude C. and Boyd Palmer (twins), born November 15, 1901. Boyd Palmer Chapman married Julie G. Owen, and they have two children: Boyd P., Jr., and Nancy L.; and Donald Palmer Chapman married Margaret Emerson, and they have two children: Joan and Judith.

JACOB F. GEB—Quite frequently a man reverses the order of Horace Greeley, comes out of the West to make his mark in the East, and in this category falls Jacob F. Geb, secretary and treasurer of the Franklin Yarn Company, and partner of Fred P. Chapman (q. v.). Mr. Geb is a native of Wisconsin and proceeds from sturdy German stock of the quality that has done so much to give dignity to industry and lend character to American institutions. He is prominently identified with local financial concerns, a leader in charitable movements and active in circles of the Republican party.

Mr. Geb was born at Racine, Wisconsin, June 10, 1861, son of John Geb, native of Germany, who died in 1884, and Mary (Young) Geb, who died in 1919. Having finished the public schools, he set to work in the mill business in the West, laid a firm foundation, and came to Lawrence, Massachusetts, in 1886, and accepted employment in the Pacific Mills. In 1888 he removed to Franklin and became overseer at the Ray Mills, which was afterward taken over by the American Woolen Company in 1902. With Fred P. Chapman he founded the Franklin Yarn Company, which was incorporated in 1910, with Mr. Chapman as president and Mr. Geb secretary and treasurer. The concern has been successful from the first and its goods are nationally distributed, having become known for their excellent quality. The modern plant covers more than an acre of ground and employs more than one hundred men. Its equipment is adequate to the output of only the finest work.

Mr. Geb's business acumen not only advanced him in the woolen business, but caused his election to important positions in the banking world. He became a charter member of the Dean Co-operative Bank, of which he is now the capable president; and he is the only living charter member; in addition, he is a trustee of the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank. His value as a city official has been stressed by his elevation to the post of selectman for Franklin for twelve years and as assessor for two years. In 1920 and 1921 he was chosen to represent Norfolk District in the House of Representatives, in which capacity he faithfully and conscientiously served. He is a member of the Business Men's Association and of a number of the leading local clubs. In religious circles he belongs to the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Geb married, in 1882, Margaret Huff, of Lakeport, Indiana, daughter of John and Katherine (Snyder) Huff, members of an old-established family, and their union has been blessed by two sons: 1. Harry J., who is now superintendent of the Franklin Yarn Company. 2. George E., died December, 1926; had three children, i. Margaret. ii. Frances. iii. Harriet.

LESLIE S. WIGGIN—The position of chief of a fire department is one that carries with it great responsibilities, for the lives and property of countless individuals are involved, and speed in getting to a fire may mean the difference between a slight loss and a conflagration. As one of the most successful fire-fighters in this section of New England, Leslie S. Wiggin, of Franklin, enjoys the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens, while his popularity finds its greatest expression in his work with several

fraternal orders. Mr. Wiggin is also prominently identified with the undertaking business, having conducted his own establishment since he bought out Alfred Farrington in 1913. In this service he has likewise given eminent satisfaction in the community, to the extent that he enjoys a standing that places him in the class of the best citizens.

Leslie S. Wiggin was born August 28, 1883, at Medway, Massachusetts, son of George A. Wiggin, of Franklin, engaged in the shoe making industry, and Alma (Farrington) Wiggin, of Medway. He attended the public schools, but did not go higher in the educational world because of the necessity of making his own living and of assisting his parents. He first followed his father's trade of shoemaker, then entered the furniture business. Finally he became associated with Alfred Farrington in the undertaking line, which he has continued ever since. He is noted as one of the first undertakers in this section to make use of a motor hearse and ambulance. In May, 1925, he was made chief of the Franklin Fire Department, succeeding Ernest Metcalf. He took charge of the modern fire house, erected in 1922; the department now consists of five pieces of apparatus and thirty-three men; due largely to the efforts of Chief Wiggin it has attained a high state of efficiency.

Mr. Wiggin is a member of the Republican party and has taken an interest in local politics, but without seeking office. He is a member of the Business Men's Association, the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association and the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' Association. In religious affairs he belongs to the Congregational church. His fraternal affiliations are with the Benevolent and Protectve Order of Elks, and Excelsior Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is unmarried.

HARRY T. JOHNSON—For more than six years Harry T. Johnson has been serving the residents of Medway, Massachusetts, as postmaster, and in that capacity he is rendering most satisfactory service. With the exception of a few years he has been in Uncle Sam's employ ever since receiving his discharge from the United States Army at the close of the World War, and he is well known and well liked in Medway.

Harry T. Johnson was born in Poughkeepsie, New York, November 29, 1898, son of Henry W., a retired shoe inspector who was in the employ of the government for many years, and of Marguerite (Phalen) Johnson, both of whom are living. After attending the public schools of Medway and of Woonsocket, Massachusetts, he further prepared for an active life by taking a course in a commercial school, but by the time he had finished, the United States had entered the World War. Mr. Johnson promptly enlisted in the United States Army, and was stationed at Fort Monroe, where he remained until he received his discharge in December, 1918, holding at that time the rank of sergeant-major. Upon his return to civilian life he entered the employ of the New England Telephone Company, as night operator, which connection he maintained for a period of seven years. At the end of that time he was appointed postmaster at Medway, and in that capacity he has been serving Uncle Sam and the residents of Medway and vicinity with efficiency and with a whole-souled interest which has won him the warm commendation of those whom he serves. Politically he gives his support to the Republican party. His fraternal affiliation is with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which Order he is a member of the Blue Lodge, Chapter, and Commandery. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

Harry T. Johnson was married, at Medway, Massachusetts, May 8, 1921, to Allevina Benson, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Frances, who is four years of age. 2. George, two and a half years old. 3. Virginia, nine months old.

ROBERT J. HODGSON—Among the successful manufacturers of Medway, Massachusetts, is Robert J. Hodgson, one of the founders and owners of the Stone Mill Company, manufacturers of woolen goods. Though the concern is one of the newly established manufactories of this place it has grown very rapidly during the two years of its existence, and has made for itself a recognized place in the industrial development of this section.

Born in Wales, Massachusetts, January 5, 1877, Robert J. Hodgson is a son of Samuel Hodgson, who for many years was engaged in the woolen manufacturing industry, and of Bessie Hodgson, both deceased. Coming to Medway at an early age he attended the public schools here, and then engaged in the woolen manufacturing industry, first as an employee, and in association with his father, and later giving special attention to the administrative and executive side of the industry. In February, 1925, he established the Stone Mill Company, and engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods for himself. Having been engaged in the textile industry throughout his life, he was thoroughly familiar with the practical as well as the administrative side of the business and was known as a practical textile man, and the success which he has achieved during the two years which have passed since the establishment of the business has fully justified his undertaking this independent venture. The enterprise is no longer an experiment, but is now (1928) an established and well-known manufacturing concern, which has already made for itself a name and place in the textile industry. Shortly after establishing the business, Mr. Hodgson's brother James, also became associated in the business and has been president since his entry. In addition to his responsibilities as a manufacturer, Mr. Hodgson is also a member of the board of trustees of the Medway Savings Bank. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is identified with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has many friends in Medway, where both his factory and his home are located.

Robert J. Hodgson was married, in Medway, Massachusetts, October 10, 1908, to Caroline Hodges, and they are the parents of five children: Dorothy, Sylvia, Robert, Jr., Marjorie and Kenneth.

JOSEPH C. LINCOLN—In the quaint little town of Brewster, on Cape Cod, in Massachusetts, with its principal winding street and its elms that sway over picturesque gray and white houses, on February 13, 1870, was born Joseph C. Lincoln, magazine writer, and author of more than twenty-seven volumes, who now divides his time between his homes in Chatham, Massachusetts, and Villa Nova, Pennsylvania. In Brewster, Mr. Lincoln grew up amid seafaring folk, who had made the Cape so famous and who figure so delightfully in

almost every story that is his. His own father was a sea captain, and so were his grandfather and all of his uncles. Indeed, the population of Brewster was composed almost wholly of the "cap'ns" and their families. Only a year after Joseph was born Captain Lincoln died, and upon the mother fell the task of shaping the boy's life. A brave and self-reliant woman, herself having made a number of voyages, her son has since paid many tributes to her, to her sympathy, and to her inspiration. But it was not to sea that young Lincoln went, when time came to choose a career; it was to Boston, to work in a banking house where he was sent by his relatives. For a number of months he struggled behind the wickets, his duties totally alien to his natural proclivities. Then he turned to art—drawing—nor in this was he overwhelmingly successful; and he found that by writing legends beneath the sketches, usually in verse and of humor, the pictures sold more readily. Presently he found that the verses were most salable without the pictures, and he began to write poems and short stories in earnest. From humorous verse he evolved naturally into sentiment bespeaking his love of the Cape, after the manner of the following, illustrative of his method and quality:

The dear old Cape! I Love it! I love its hills of sand,
The sea-wind singing o'er it, the seaweed on its strand;
The bright blue ocean round it, the clear blue sky o'erhead;
The fishing boats, the dripping nets, the white sails filled with spread;—
For each heart has its picture, and each its own home song.
The sights and sounds which move it when Youth's fair memories throng;
And when, down dreamland pathways, a boy, I stroll once more,
I hear the mighty music of the surf along the shore.

Such verses as these, in swinging metre, telling of the Cape and its people, and stories revealing the same quaint and wholly pleasing atmosphere quickly were recognized.

To the readers of Mr. Lincoln's numerous books his middle name, Crosby, is not generally known. It is the surname of his mother, who, previous to her marriage, was Emily Crosby. His father, who died when Joseph C. Lincoln was one year old, as heretofore related, also was named Joseph, but never was known other than as Captain Lincoln, or more correctly "Cap'n" Lincoln, a hardy, courageous and kindly skipper beloved by the folk of the Cape.

Joseph C. Lincoln received his academic training in the public schools of Brewster and Chelsea, Massachusetts. From thence until 1896 he was variously employed, but at this time bicycling was in its hey-day and for three years thereafter, or until 1899, Mr. Lincoln served as associate editor of the "Bulletin" of the League of American Wheelmen. In 1899, at the termination of his editorial duties with this publication, he removed from Boston to New York City, and since that date and relocation has moved often, and has written steadily. Every year has brought forth a new volume. Mr. Lincoln's productivity is highly deserving of praise, and is justly appreciated by his readers.

His first short story Mr. Lincoln sold to the "Saturday Evening Post," and succeeding ones appeared in many other popular magazines, while his verses found an audience in "Harper's Weekly," "Puck," and other journals. His first book, "Cape Cod Ballads," was published in 1902, a collection of verses. His first novel, "Cap'n Eri," an amusingly human story of three old sea captains who advertise for a wife, appeared shortly after, and was followed by "Partners of the Tide," "Mr. Pratt," and "The Old Home House." None of these was especially successful as a best seller, but now came a veritable parade of successes, all notable, beginning with "Cy Whittaker's Place" and including such well known titles as "Shavings," "Rugged Water," "Queer Judson," and "The Big Mogul." Each of these novels enjoyed a more abundant sale than the one preceding. Mr. Lincoln always "has a story to tell," and does not lack plot and dramatic incident, but, after all, it in his characters that are the true lure of his books. Our reactions to them are our reactions to living men and women. Love, ambition, longing for riches, temptation, selfishness, generosity, loss, gain, the queer vagaries of fortune, all these come into his books as they come into life. But while his characters thrill, amuse, interest, arouse to antagonism and sympathy, are real, weak but not wholly despicable, the great charm of Mr. Lincoln's work is its prevailing tone of kindness. His is no literature of contempt, of fault-finding, or irritation, such as represented in many contemporary chronicles of small town life. Lincoln loves his small town; he loves the people who make up its steady population. True, he sees their shortcomings, narrownesses, and mistakes, but he sees much more besides, much in them that is good, and entertaining. "Perhaps I could write a story with wholly gloomy situations and unhappy misadventures," he has explained, "but I wouldn't like to try it. I would much rather try to make people cheerful and keep myself cheerful at the same time. Life contains both laughter and sorrow; and it seems to me that one is as real as the other." Certainly no one of his volumes fails to bear out this point of view.

Says Hildegarde Hawthorne, in a brochure entitled "Joseph C. Lincoln's America," published by D. Appleton & Company of New York and London (who are, incidentally, the publishers of Mr. Lincoln's books):

Lincoln has done and is doing a fine thing in these books of his. He is saving for us a precious part of America, writing down, before it is too late, a past recent enough, but changing fast, a past woven closely into the very fibre of our character and meaning as a nation. He shows, too, the coming era, the Cape Cod of today, against its background of yesterday. And when I say "Cape Cod," I mean pretty much any part of our country that is not within the boundaries of a great city, but that has drawn from the foundations of American heritage for its foundations. He loves the past but is cheerful over the present, and evidently fronts the future with entire confidence. America is to him a place to be proud of, even though he can make whole-hearted fun of its peculiarities. He knows it has faults, plenty of them, and he talks of them freely. But the love remains. . . .

In reviewing the career of Mr. Lincoln, it is hard to conceive, when his voluminous writings are taken into consideration, that it would be possible for him to devote himself to any other work outside of his profession. Nevertheless, he has dozens of outside interests and posseses a social and public history far superior to that of the average man. During the war Mr. Lincoln was an arduous worker on behalf of his country; was a member of the Vigilantes, a group composed of New York news writers and authors; he devoted many days to the sale of government bonds, canvassing the department stores in New York City for this purpose; and in addition to this was one of the most zealous "four-minute" men, speaking throughout the suburbs of New Jersey. For twenty-five years

Mr. Lincoln resided in Hackensack, New Jersey, from 1900-1925, and during that time served two terms as a member of the Board of Education of that city, and was a devoted worker in the Unitarian church, the religious denomination of himself and his family. Among the many social organizations with which he is connected are the Dutch Treat Club, Players' Club, of New York City; Art Club, Contemporary Club, and the Franklin Inn Club of Philadelphia.

Joseph C. Lincoln married, May 12, 1897, Florence E. Sargent of Chelsea, daughter of Charles and Henrietta (Richards) Sargent, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln has been born one son: Joseph Freeman Lincoln, who graduated from Harvard in 1923 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; married Virginia Cross, of Weston, Massachusetts, and they have a daughter, Anne; he is following in the footsteps of his father and is rapidly becoming known as a writer of fiction. Mrs. Joseph C. Lincoln has been an unfailing source of inspiration to her husband in his work.

Mr. Lincoln's favorite recreations are fishing and golf. He still haunts the ponds, the little lakes, and the bays of his boyhood. Occasionally he takes a trip into Maine or Canada in quest of the Northern fish. There are three, and sometimes four, hours a day that he reserves sacredly to himself for work. These are from nine until noon or one o'clock, during which time he disappears into his "shop." He is one of the few authors who do not use a typewriter, and does his writing with a soft and stubby pencil, upon large sheets of yellow paper. He works thus systematically in the forenoons, but in the afternoons may be found often on one of the beautiful golf courses overlooking the sea, or Pleasant Bay, near Chatham, or not far distant near the place of his birth, Brewster; or he may be found motoring over the Cape Cod roads, or superintending a clam bake for a party of friends, a task at which he exercises as brilliantly as any of his "cap'ns." His love for the Cape remains, even as spoken in these concluding lines:

> For each heart has its picture, and each its own home song.
> The sights and sounds which move it when Youth's fair memories throng;
> And when, down dreamland pathways, a boy, I stroll once more,
> I hear the mighty music of the surf along the shore.

FRANK W. VYE—One of the well-known business men of Braintree, Massachusetts, is Frank W. Vye, cashier of the Braintree National Bank. Mr. Vye has been identified with the banking business during the entire period of his active career with the exception of ten years spent as a railroad clerk.

Frank W. Vye was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, July 9, 1881, son of Frederick N., deceased, who was deputy sheriff, and of Elizabeth S. (Wallace) Vye, who survives her husband (1928). Mr. Vye attended the local schools of Woburn, Massachusetts, and then continued his school training in Randolph, Massachusetts, after which he continued study for one year in Boston University. After leaving college he entered the employ of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, with whom he remained as clerk for a period of ten years. At the end of that time he became identified with the Stoughton Trust Company, as bank clerk, which connection he maintained for only one year. His next connection was with the Randolph Trust Company, with which he was connected as treasurer, which position he filled until 1921, when he came to Braintree as cashier of the Braintree National Bank. Mr. Vye is a Republican in his political sympathies. Fraternally, he is identified with the Masonic Order, being a member of the Blue Lodge, of which he is Past Master; also of Chapter and Commandery. He is a public-spirited citizen, interested in philanthropic and general welfare work, and at the present time is serving as treasurer of the Old Colony Council of Boy Scouts and the Norfolk County Hospital. His business address is at No. 2 Elm Street. Mr. Vye is a member of the First Congregational Church of Randolph, which he serves as a member of the board of deacons, as a member of the standing committee, and as treasurer.

Frank W. Vye was married, September 17, 1907, to Amy E. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Vye are the parents of one son, Tucker N., who was born August 30, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Vye make their home in Braintree, Massachusetts.

GEORGE MELVILLE HASKINS—From the time he was nineteen years of age George Melville Haskins has been the owner and publisher of various local publications. Beginning with the "Rockport Review" (Massachusetts), he has owned and published local news sheets in Bar Harbor, Maine; in Melrose, Massachusetts; in Auburn, Maine; and, since 1923 he has been the owner of a printing and publishing business in Hyannis, Massachusetts, which publishes four news sheets, namely, the "Hyannis Patriot," the "Barnstable Patriot," the "Cape Cod Item and Bee," and the "Chatham Monitor."

George Melville Haskins was born in Rockport, Massachusetts, May 14, 1878, son of Franklin Kane Haskins, a wholesale fish dealer, and Lucy Giles (Marshall) Haskins. He attended the public schools of Rockport, including the high school, and then, having early become interested in the printing and publishing business, became, at the age of nineteen, the owner and publisher of the "Rockport Review." This news sheet he successfully published for seven years, and then, having developed it to a state of prosperity which enabled him to sell at a good figure, he sold out and went to Bar Harbor, Maine, where for three years he was the owner and publisher of "The Bar Harbor Record" and also of a society weekly known as "Bar Harbor Life." At the end of three years he again sold out, and this time he removed to Melrose, Massachusetts, where he purchased the "Melrose Free Press." Two years later, he again made a change. He sold the "Melrose Free Press" and went to Auburn, Maine. There he purchased a two-hundred-acre farm, which he conducted as a potato, dairy, and orchard farm, keeping a herd of forty registered Jersey cows. Though deeply interested in his farm, he had no intention of forsaking the profession of his early choice, and while in Auburn he established and successfully operated for thirteen years, the "Auburn Free Press." He then sold out, again at a satisfactory figure, and, in 1923, came to Hyannis, Massachusetts, where he has since been located. Here he purchased the printing and publishing business of F. B. and F. P. Gore, and as owner of that business he publishes four news sheets, including the "Hyannis Patriot," the "Barnstable Patriot," the "Cape Cod Item and Bee," and the "Chatham Monitor." Mr. Haskins' long

experience in the business of publishing local news sheets is enabling him to give first-class service to his many patrons and his four papers are very generally read throughout the localities to which they are sent. Mr. Haskins is a member of Massachusetts Press Association, of the New England Press Association, and of the National Editorial Association, and is one of the progressive and well-known citizens of this section of the State. Fraternally, he is identified with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of the Hyannis Rotary Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Federated Church of Hyannis.

George Melville Haskins was married, at Bar Harbor, Maine, November 29, 1905, to Harriet Blanche McFarland, daughter of Edward Everett and Adelaide (Brooks) McFarland. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins are the parents of four children: 1. Virginia, born March 25, 1910. 2. Robert E., born January 26, 1912. 3. Barbara Louise, born July 20, 1919. 4. Richard Brooks, born August 5, 1921.

GEORGE E. DEAN—A factor in the financial and civic affairs of Falmouth, George E. Dean is a member of a family which had its inception in America and Massachusetts prior to the middle of the seventeenth century, the descendants of the first American ancestor having ever been worthy bearers of his name, ready and willing at all times to sponsor any cause or project that tended to the well-being of their communities.

Walter Dean, first of the family on record to seek the shores of America, sailed from the town of Chard, England, in 1637, and was active in the Plymouth Colony in 1640, records indicating that he was a member of the Board of Selectmen in the village of Taunton from 1679 to 1686.

George E. Dean, the eighth in the direct line of descent from the original progenitor of the family, Walter Dean, was born in Bridgewater, October 22, 1862, son of Edward M. and Abbie W. (Eldridge) Dean. In his thirteenth year, he went to Fairhaven and attended the public schools of that town, and after high school, continued his education under private tutors until he reached his eighteenth year. He then became associated with the world of business, entering the employ of the National Bank of Fairhaven in a modest clerical capacity. In June, 1889, Mr. Dean accepted the task of reorganizing the Falmouth National Bank, and following his successful accomplishment of this duty, he was urged to remain with the institution, and at the present time, holds the offices of vice-president and cashier.

The Falmouth National Bank, the oldest bank on Cape Cod, was founded more than a hundred years ago, its petition for incorporation being headed by the name of Captain Elijah Swift, in 1819. On August 6, 1821, it opened its doors for the transaction of business, the original capitalization in 1820 being $80,000, which has been increased until the capital stock is now $100,000 with a surplus and undivided profit of $150,000 (1927). Captain Elijah Swift was elected the first president and today, his great-great-grandson, Eugene E. C. Swift, Jr., is one of the directors of the bank. To illustrate the manner in which the heritage of sentiment and tradition is valued, when a new vault was necessary in order to meet modern banking requirements, the directors insisted that the century-old, low, white, tiny-paned facade fronting the village green should not be altered in any respect, and so today, although the interior has kept up with the march of progress so far as grilles, a vault similar to that of the Boston Federal Reserve specifications, and mahogany desks are concerned, in the center of the building is still to be seen the identical fireplace about which half a century ago gathered the sea captains who founded and built up the bank. The present officers of the Falmouth National Bank are: Wiliam H. Hewins, president; George E. Dean, vice-president and cashier; Edward K. Dean, assistant cashier; and the directors in addition to its president and vice-president are Alex McL. Goodspeed, Eugene E. C. Swift, Jr., Walter O. Luscombe, Harry V. Lawrence, and John F. Donaldson, all of whom are progressive but nevertheless conservative business men, well-fitted for their responsibilities in connection with this strong financial institution, which at the close of business on December 15, 1926, possessed resources in excess of two millions of dollars.

Mr. Dean has taken a deep interest in the development of this section since coming to Falmouth, and he is a director of the Falmouth Co-operative Bank of this town, he has served this community in the capacity of water commissioner, also as a member of numerous committees. He was the first chief of the local fire department, and is at the present time, rendering service as moderator of the town. He is an active member of the Massachusetts National Bank Cashiers' Association, a member of the executive committee of the Cape Cod Council of the Boy Scouts, and a director of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. His popularity in fraternal circles is evidenced by his affiliation with the following fraternal organizations, in all of which he is an active member: Marine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Falmouth, but was raised in Concordia Lodge, of Fairhaven; he is identified with the Wareham Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons; was the first Chancellor Commander of the Falmouth Lodge, Knights of Pythias; and the first Recorder of the Century Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen, at New Bedford. His religious adherence is given to the local Episcopal church. During the recent World War, he acted as local chairman of the first four Liberty Loan drives.

George E. Dean married, September 12, 1888, Melvina N. Keith, a native of Fairhaven, and to this union have been born five children: Elizabeth E., widow of Edward H. Hart; Melvina W., married Sumner Crosby, well-known attorney of Falmouth; Edward K., assistant cashier of the Falmouth National Bank, married Mary Denham; George E., Jr., the first-born, died in infancy; Mary, died in babyhood. The family residence is at Falmouth.

THOMAS J. McGRATH—Devoted to the interests of his community and ever alert in any project for the advancement or improvement of the citizens and their surroundings, Thomas J McGrath, mayor of Quincy, has, indeed, earned the sincere appreciation, respect and esteem with which he is viewed by the residents of the busy Massachusetts town. His active interest in all public affairs has been gratefully recognized by his fellow-townsmen, who have bestowed upon him the highest office within the municipality. Although as mayor of a thriving and

growing city he is burdened with many diversified duties, Mr. McGrath is of the old school of gentlemen, and he is never too busy to give his attention to any and all who seek his aid or advice. His unfailing courtesy and his sincere interest in whatever is brought to his attention has won for him a host of admirers, and as city executive he has steadily grown in popularity since his induction into office.

Mayor McGrath was born in the city of Boston, January 7, 1872, the son of Terance and Annie J. (Welch) McGrath, both natives of Ireland who came to this country at an early age. Terance McGrath was a blacksmith by trade and he served with distinction throughout the period of the Civil War. He was assigned to duty with the Fifth New Hampshire Regiment and it was with this corps that he served throughout the entire campaign.

The early education of Thomas J. McGrath was acquired in the Coddington School at Quincy, and he later attended evening classes in both Quincy and Boston. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study he at once branched out for himself, obtaining his real contact with the world of labor when, in the year 1886, he was employed as an apprentice on the old "Quincy Patriot," which was later merged with the "Quincy Ledger" and is now known as the "Quincy Patriot-Ledger." He remained on this paper until 1897, when he resigned in order to go into printing work in Boston. Then he did some temporary work on the "Brockton Times," and during the course of his career he worked upon various papers, particularly the "Boston Herald" and the "Boston Transcript," with which latter publication he was connected for twenty years. At one time he conducted the "Quincy Monitor," a monthly paper published by the St. John's C. L. & A. A.

As one of the foremost citizens of Quincy, Mr. McGrath has ever taken a keen and active interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. He served as a councillor for the city of Quincy from 1915 to 1926, and on December 1, 1926, was elected mayor of the municipality for the term of 1927 and 1928. He has also been very active in club and social life, for he is not only a member of the Boston Typographical Society, No. 13, but he is also affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association, and is, in addition, honorary member of the John A. Boyd Camp, No. 2, Veterans of the Spanish-American War and of Paul Revere Post, No. 88, Grand Army of the Republic.

Thomas J. McGrath, who is unmarried, maintains his residence at No. 11 Thayer Street, Quincy, in which community he attends St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

ALEXANDER B. HOLDEN—One of the successful manufacturers of Caryville, Massachusetts, is Alexander B. Holden, who has been engaged in the manufacture of wooden boxes of all kinds since 1907. Mr. Holden is a native of Medway, Massachusetts, and is well known and highly esteemed in Caryville, where his factory and offices are located.

Alexander B. Holden was born in Medway, Massachusetts, March 24, 1882, son of John Holden, a spinner by occupation, who died in 1902, and of Mary (Sinclair) Holden, who survives her husband. He received his education in the public schools of Medway, and then secured his first remunerative employment with the old Medway Box Factory, where he remained but a short time. He then made a change and identified himself with the Franklin Box Company, which connection he maintained for a period of two years. From the beginning he had looked forward to the time when he might be able to engage in business for himself, and in 1907 he realized his ambition by establishing the Holden Box Factory in Caryville. Being an able man, resourceful and energetic and possessed of sound judgment, he achieved success in his undertaking, and during the twenty years which have passed since he opened his factory, he has been continuously and successfully engaged in manufacturing all kinds of wooden boxes, securing all his wood from local lumber, and employing at the present time (1928) about fifteen hands. His work has been uniformly excellent and the quality of his product has steadily brought to him new patronage. Politically, Mr. Holden gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and has been chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Medway since 1926. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph.

Alexander B. Holden was married, in Medway, Massachusetts, June 22, 1909, to Helen M. Skidmore, and they are the parents of five children: Helen M., Myrtle A., John D., Rita, and Catherine.

WILLIAM W. GRIEVES—The progress of a community depends to a considerable extent upon the skill and integrity of its financiers and especially upon the banking facilities provided by those who are interested in banking and finance. The career of William W. Grieves has been identified with banking institutions from the beginning and so effectively has he given his attention to this field of activity that he is known as an expert. Since Mr. Grieves became treasurer in 1922, the Weymouth Trust Company has more than doubled its surplus and profits and the deposits have more than tripled.

Mr. Grieves was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 13, 1885, son of J. Edward Grieves, a native of Albany, New York, who was engaged as a salesman, and who died in 1915, and of Alice J. Winward, a native of Fall River, Massachusetts, whose death occurred in 1906. He attended the local public schools, and when his training was completed began his long career in the banking business by entering the employ of the First National Bank of Boston, which connection he maintained for twenty years, rising from a subordinate position to that of foreign credit manager. His long term of service with the First National Bank of Boston terminated in 1922, when he came to the Weymouth Trust Company as treasurer, succeeding John H. Stetson. The Weymouth Trust Company is successor to the First National Bank of South Weymouth, which was established in 1864. In 1916 a State charter was obtained and the institutions became known as the Weymouth Trust Company, with George L. Barnes as the first president of the new organization. In 1922 he resigned and was succeeded by Arthur C. Heald, who resigned in December, 1926, at which time George L. Barnes was again elected president. Since Mr. Grieves became treasurer the company has become one of the important financial institutions of this section of the State. The bank has a capital stock of $100,000 and surplus $100,000, and its total assets amount to two and a quarter millions. In

addition to the central bank in South Weymouth two branch offices are maintained, one at East Weymouth, and another at Weymouth Landing. Mr. Grieves is a Republican in his political sympathies, and though he has never sought or desired public office he is enterprising and very active in all movements planned for the betterment of Weymouth. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he was chairman of the Boston District Committee for the collection and tabulation of Liberty Loan receipts, and at the present time (1928) he is a trustee and vice-president of the Weymouth Hospital, also vice-president of the Clapp Memorial Men's Club, and vice-president of Weymouth Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which Order he holds the thirty-second degree, and is a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Norfolk Club, and of the South Shore Country Club, and his religious membership is with the Episcopal church.

William W. Grieves was married, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1913, to Edith M. Rice, of Cambridge, daughter of James and Ada C. (Curry) Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Grieves are the parents of two children: 1. Barbara, born August 18, 1914. 2. Edward R., born May 24, 1918.

ELISHA H. COHOON, M. D.—Twenty-five years of active practice of his profession of medicine, the whole of which has been devoted to hospital and institutional work in the Psychiatric field, has brought Dr. Cohoon a reputation in the particular field in which he has specialized and has brought him substantial and distinguished success with the respect and admiration of his fellows and colleagues. For the past ten years, he has been superintendent of the Medfield State Hospital at Medfield, Massachusetts, and has directed the activities and policies of the institution with marked benefit to all those with whom he daily came in contact. He is a son of John F. and Sarah (Cooke) Cohoon, both of whom were natives of Nova Scotia, but are deceased. The father was a prosperous mill owner.

Elisha H. Cohoon was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, September 29, 1874. He attended the local district schools of Nova Scotia, and then went to the Acadia University, Nova Scotia, and was duly graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1894. Thereafter he matriculated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, Maryland, completing his courses and receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine with honors in 1903. Upon his qualification to practice he entered the active work of his profession in the State Hospital at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where he remained for two years. At the end of that time he transferred to the Colorado State Hospital and after ten months went to the State Hospital for Mental Diseases at Howard, Rhode Island. By this time his ability and medical acumen had become known to the leaders of his profession, and he was recognized as an authority and specialist in his particular branch of the profession. For seven years he was prominently identified with the Rhode Island Hospital and devoted his untiring efforts and energies to the attendance of the health and convalescence of his patients. He was called to the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, as administrator, and continued there for a year and a half, when he was appointed on April 1, 1917, superintendent of the Medfield State Hospital at Medfield, Massachusetts, and has been engaged in supervising and directing the affairs of that institution since. Dr. Cohoon is a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Society and the Norfolk County Medical Society. He is also president and member of the New England Society of Psychiatry; a member of the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society, and also a member of the American Psychiatric Association. In the field of Psychiatry and mental disorders, Dr. Cohoon is the author of numerous articles published in medical magazines. He was elected to the Phi Beta Phi College Fraternity, and is a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Dr. Elisha H. Cohoon married, on July 2, 1907, Margaret Brown.

JOHN P. HUNT—As treasurer of the Weymouth Savings Bank, John P. Hunt is very well known in Weymouth, which is also the place of his birth. Mr. Hunt was engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business in Boston for twenty years, as a clerk, prior to accepting the position which he now holds, and in addition to his official responsibilities in connection with the Weymouth Savings Bank, he is serving in public capacity, formerly as town auditor and now as a member of the School Board.

Born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, December 10, 1875, John P. Hunt is a son of John Edward Hunt, who was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business in Weymouth to the time of his death, as a member of the firm of C. P. Hunt and Company, and of A. Rose (White) Hunt. He received a good, practical education in the public schools of Weymouth, and then secured a position as clerk in the employ of Winch Brothers, who were engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business in Boston. For twenty years he continued to hold that position, giving the faithful and able service which placed him high in the esteem of his associates. After twenty years of service in that connection he was elected clerk of the corporation of the Weymouth Savings Bank, in Weymouth, becoming treasurer in March, 1924, and that official position he has continued to fill to the present time (1928). Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he is bearing his full share of the burdens of public office. For ten years he served as town auditor, and for the past nine years he has also been a member of the School Board of Weymouth. He is a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his religious affiliation is with the Universalist church, which he serves as clerk.

John P. Hunt was married, in Weymouth, Massachusetts, June 30, 1903, to Addie Brooks, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Phillips B., who was born in August, 1907. 2. John Edward, born in November, 1910.

WILLIAM W. OLLENDORFF, president and treasurer of the Bellingham Woolen Company at North Bellingham and a resident of Medway, has had an extremely valuable career not only in the business world but as a member of the State Legis-

lature during the last year of the World War and 1919-1920. The woolen industry is so inextricably interwoven in the fabric of New England life that one engaged in it is fortunate indeed when he is privileged to view the whole from political angles, from the harness of a legislator; and by the same token the industry must be benefited when a man brings to it a considerable experience with legislative affairs. Acquaintance with affairs, people and conditions is a prerequisite to understanding and intelligent action, and Mr. Ollendorff consequently enjoys an unusual equipment.

Mr. Ollendorff was born April 17, 1878, at Medway, son of Myer Ollendorff, who died in 1881, and Ottillie (Conrad) Ollendorff, who is still living. He received a public school education and began his business career with the Taft Woolen Company, manufacturers of woolen goods, at Caryville, and remained with this concern until 1922, when he resigned to accept the position of manager of the Waste Department of the American Woolen Company with office in Boston. This position he held until 1912 when he organized the Bellingham Woolen Company, and has remained as its president and treasurer to the present time. He is known as one of the best posted wool men in the country, whether it be grading, tariffs, manufacture or what not. In addition to this principal activity he is president of the Medway Co-operative Bank and vice-president of the Medway Savings Bank. He is a former member of the Board of Selectmen of Medway, of which body he served as chairman for the period of seven years. He also served as a member of the Governor's Council during 1923-24, and is prominently identified with State Republican politics as a member of the Republican State Committee. During the World War he was active as chairman of the various Liberty Loan drives. He is a leading member of Charles River Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, having served as district deputy; a member of the Royal Arch Chapter and Knights Templar; and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Boston City Club and many similar organizations. His religious affiliation is with the Second Congregational Church, and in all the relationships of the citizen enjoys a deserved prominence.

Mr. Ollendorff married, in 1902, Alice M. Bullard, of Bellingham,, daughter of Addison E. and Lydia A. (Metcalf) Bullard, and their union has been blessed with three children, Alice M., Marjorie L. and Marion C. Ollendorff.

JOHN SAXTON KENT—It has long been a moot question whether the self-made man would have been better off with a college education. Some men in that category will claim their advance might have been faster and more secure, while others will maintain that the theoretical would have been a handicap, whereas the practical they received through their own course put them where they were. John S. Kent, president of the M. A. Packard Company, shoe manufacturers of Brockton, Massachusetts, a typical product of the school of experience, has attained a gratifying success through his own efforts, with the aid of a business and high school training, while in the political field he has been elevated to the highest position in the gift of his neighbors, the office of mayor of Brockton, in which he served three years during 1907, 1908 and 1909. He is a leader in civic and business affairs of the community and enjoys a personal popularity that is unusual.

John Saxton Kent was born in North Bridgewater (now Brockton), April 18, 1860, on the eve of that dreadful conflict between the North and South, which was to absorb the country's attentiion for four long years. He is the only son of Patrick and Susan (Saxton) Kent. Patrick Kent, the father, came to North Bridgewater in 1854, and for about forty years was a valued and respected employee of the furniture firm of Howard and Clark; born in 1830, he retired early in the twentieth century, and passed the balance of his days happily, surrounded by his children and grandchildren. The mother died at Brockton in June, 1905, having become the mother of the following children: 1. John Saxton Kent, of whom further. 2. Mary Alice Kent, who married William H. Fitzpatrick, of Brockton. 3. Katherine L. Kent, who married Frank E. Johnston, of Whitman, and they reside at Brockton, where he is employed by the M. A. Packard Company.

The name Kent is English and dates back to the Norman Conquest. Its members have distinguished themselves in the annals of statesmanship, business and education, and from their conquests have long been entitled to bear coats-of-arms and to participate in the royal functions to the extent that is allowed nobles and courtiers. Of arms there are many, and the bearings generally display the eagle on both the crest and the escutcheon. Their landed holdings are considerable. Kent is the name of a county or shire in Southeastern England, and the Kentish coast is known far and wide for its safe anchorages for the vessels of the British merchant marine. In the United States the family of Kent is also a leader in every human activity, and is quite numerous as well, so that its works possess many ramifications that have found their way into the life of the nation.

John Saxton Kent attended the grammar and high schools of North Bridgewater, graduating from the latter in 1877 and soon afterward entered the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Boston. He proved such a splendid student that he graduated from this Boston institution with a percentage of 100, and thus stood with only one other pupil who up to that time had attained such a high average. Necessarily much was expected of a man who could make such marks, nor did he disappoint his admirers, as we shall presently see. At the request of the late Hon. Edward Crocker, then a leading financier and manufacturer, Mr. Kent returned to Brockton and was employed in bookkeeping for the firm of A. S. Porter & Sons, at that period engaged in the carriage and livery business and whose proprietors had been deputy sheriffs of Plymouth County. For four years he filled this position creditably, during part of which time he assisted the executives with advice on legal procedure. Resigning in 1883, Mr. Kent became a bookkeeper for Moses A. Packard, well-known shoe manufacturer, and continued with him in his merger with the firm of Packard & Grover for about five years. A year after going with Mr. Packard he was transferred from the bookkeeping department to the factory as superintendent, and demonstrated his value in the new position. On January 1, 1889, Captain R. B. Grover withdrew from the firm and it was reorganized as M. A. Packard & Company, and on this occasion Mr. Kent and Oliver M. Fisher, another trusted employee, were taken in as

members of the firm. The company was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts on March 1, 1898, with a capital stock of $200,000 as the M. A. Packard Company, and at this time Mr. Kent was promoted to the treasurership of the organization, a position he has capably filled ever since. The company manufactures the medium grade shoe known as the "Packard" and the "John Mitchell," which sell for $3 to $5, and which enjoy a world-wide sale. The firm employs more than one thousand persons, and has a large daily output of pairs of shoes.

Although much absorbed in his business affairs, Mr. Kent finds time to take part in civic affairs and the fortunes of the Republican party. Like a great many New Englanders, he belongs to the Republican camp because of his belief in the country's "infant industries" and their need of protection from the cheap labor and cheaper materials of European manufacture. In 1886, 1887 and 1888 he served as a member of the School Committee, and was for nine years a trustee of the public library. Yielding to the entreaties of many friends in 1906, he became a candidate for the mayoralty, and was elected, serving through the years 1908 and 1909, at the conclusion of his term in 1907. His administration was eminently satisfactory to his fellow-citizens, who importuned him to offer for reëlection, but he declined. Upon his retirement in January, 1910, he was unanimously elected a member of the board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for a term of three years, to succeed the late Baalis Sanford. For seven years he served as a member of the executive board of the Brockton Hospital, and for three years as president of the same organization. He is a former president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association of Boston, of which he has also been a director, and is also a member of the Brockton Shoe Manufacturers' Association, has long served as a member of its executive committee, and as president. He was one of the original founders of the People's Saving Bank, of which he has been a trustee several years and clerk for a decade; he is also a director of the Home National Bank of Brockton. He helped to organize the Morris Plan Company, of Brockton in 1915, and has been its president ever since. A recital of these various connections shows that Mr. Kent is a power in the financial, commercial and civic activities of Brockton, and that he possesses a personality and ability that are remarkable. Since he is a gifted orator, he is in demand as a public speaker at political rallies and whenever civic enthusiasm is needed to be aroused. He often addresses his fellow craftsmen of the shoe manufacturing industry and gives them something to ponder. He is of a free-hearted, charitable disposition, liberal in his gifts to church and community movements, and easy to make friends. He and his family are devout members of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. He belongs to Seville Council, No. 93, Knights of Columbus, and the Commercial Club of Brockton, which he served three years as president.

Mr. Kent married, September 11, 1889, Mary Agnes Clark, a daughter of Thomas J. and Ellen (Fitzpatrick) Clark, of New Orleans, Louisiana, and this union has been blessed with four children: 1. Helen Clark. 2. Susan Saxton. 3. John S., Jr. (see a following biography). 4. Alfred Thomas. His daughters are graduates of Elmhurst Academy, Providence, Rhode Island, and his sons of Harvard College.

JOHN SAXTON KENT, Jr.—Treasurer and superintendent of the M. A. Packard Company, shoe manufacturers, of Brockton, John Saxton Kent, Jr., is counted among the foremost of industrial leaders within this prosperous New England area. His family bears a distinguished name, it being of English origin, and its members have found honorable distinction in various fields of endeavor, as statesmen, educationalists, business and professional men.

Patrick Kent, who established the family in Bridgewater (now Brockton) in 1854, was the grandfather of John Saxton Kent, Jr. He married Susan Saxton, and they had three children among whom John Saxton, of whom further.

John Saxton Kent, whose biography is found in detail preceding this, is president of the M. A. Packard Company. He married, September 11, 1889, Mary Agnes Clark, daughter of Thomas J. and Ellen (Fitzpatrick) Clark, of New Orleans, Louisiana; and among their children is John Saxton, Jr., of whom follows.

John Saxton Kent, Jr., third child and elder son of John Saxton and Mary Agnes (Clark) Kent, was born in Brockton, July 26, 1895. Here he secured his elementary and secondary academic instruction, graduating from high school with markings significant of scholastic excellence in 1913. In the fall of that year he matriculated in Harvard College, whence he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1917, at the age of but twenty-one years. Meanwhile the United States had been drawn into the World War, and as soon as he could arrange it with the Harvard faculty and complete his arts course, he joined the Naval Reserves, with whom he served as ensign, 1917-18. At the termination of the world conflict he was enabled to begin the proper course of his career, which he did, with the Packard shoe manufacturing organization. As indicated heretofore, this firm formed itself around the nucleus-company conducted by Moses A. Packard. Subsequently, through a merger, it bore the style of Packard and Grover, and in 1889, when Capt. R. B. Grover withdrew from it, it was reorganized under the present style, M. A. Packard Company. On March 1, 1898, it was incorporated, with a capital of $200,000, and it was in that year that John Saxton Kent, the father, became the company's treasurer, which office he retained until recent years, when he became president. The elder Mr. Packard at the present time continues to hold this office, while the younger Mr. Packard directs the affairs of the organization in the important posts of treasurer and superintendent. Aside from his connection with the shoe compay he is a director of the Brockton Morris Plan Company, holds other financial interests, fraternally is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, is a member of the American Legion, Kiwanis Club, Commercial Club of Brockton and Harvard Club of Boston, and is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

John Saxton Kent, Jr., married, April 23, 1921, at Paterson, New Jersey, Margaret Agnew, daughter of John P. and Julia S. Agnew. Their children are three: 1. Mary A., born September 24, 1923. 2. John Saxton (3), March 12, 1926. 3. Peter, March 25, 1928. Mr. Kent's residence is at No. 200 Ash Street, Brockton.

WALTER W. CHAMBERS — Prominent among the citizens of Dedham, Massachusetts, whose pub-

lic service has been a significant contribution toward general welfare and progress is Walter W. Chambers, attorney-at-law, for a decade Register of Deeds of Norfolk County. His accuracy, his discrimination, his integrity are qualities which have assured the people of his section that all is well in a department headed by so thoroughgoing and painstaking an executive, and have won for Mr. Chambers widespread public confidence and esteem. He was born at Boston, Massachusetts, July 23, 1876, son of Henry J. and Elizabeth (Hole) Chambers, both of England, and now deceased. The father, who was in the clothing industry, died in 1908, the mother in 1923.

After completing the local grammar and high school courses, Mr. Chambers was graduated from Northeastern University in 1905, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in 1906 and began to practice that same year, meeting with great success over a period of ten years. In 1916 came his appointment to the Registry office, and the following year his election to an office he so ably filled that he has since continued to occupy it. He is a member of the Constellation Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Order of the Eastern Star. His professional affiliation is with the Norfolk County Bar Association, his social, with the Dedham Boat Club. He is a member of the official board and a trustee of the Methodist church.

In 1909, Walter W. Chambers married Elizabeth S. Smith, of Amherst, Massachusetts. Children: John W., and William H.

CHARLES G. BERGER, M. D.—Since 1925, Dr. Charles G. Berger has practiced medicine in Wollaston and Atlantic. His studious and very careful preparation for his profession has brought him the complete confidence of his patients. Dr. Berger was born on June 1, 1889, at Fremont, Ohio. His father, George A. Berger, is a retired wagon manufacturer living in Ohio. His mother, who was Nettie Myers, is also living.

Charles G. Berger attended the local schools of Fremont, and later entered Tri-State College, being a member of the class of 1911-1912. During 1912 and 1913 he taught music in Oregon. Some time later he entered the Jenner Medical College, and was graduated in 1925, from the Middlesex Medical School, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For one year he was an interne at the Lakeside Hospital, Chicago. In 1925 he began the general practice of medicine in Wollaston, and has remained there since that time.

Politically, Dr. Berger is a Republican. He is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and attends the Congregational church. During the World War he was a private in the Medical Corps, but saw no service overseas.

On December 24, 1920, Charles G. Berger was united in marriage to Ferne Austin.

JOHN DUNNING WHITNEY BODFISH—To have become a farmer, a teacher, a realtor, a business man and a lawyer in a lifetime is the unique experience of John Dunning Whitney Bodfish, of Hyannis, who at the time this sketch (1928) is written, is conducting a strong contest for a seat in Congress. Persons who are familiar with the remarkable achievements of Miss Helen Keller and the work of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge as a teacher among the afflicted must admire Mr. Bodfish the more because his eyesight failed him in 1901, and he has battled bravely and successfully against this handicap for more than a quarter of a century.

John Dunning Whitney Bodfish was born November 6, 1878, at Fabius, New York, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Abbie Louisa Bodfish. The parent was also versatile, having been a farmer, miller and merchant, and in the Civil War a soldier from Massachusetts. The Bodfish family is a very old one. Robert Bodfish, a Welshman, a trapper, hunter and all-round frontiersman, was one of the proprietors of the town of Sandwich and later removed to West Barnstable. This ancestor was the founder of the Bodfish family in America; his great-grandson, Jonathan Bodfish, married Desire Howland, a descendant of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilly, who came over on the "Mayflower" in 1620. For a long time, John Bodfish, son of Jonathan Bodfish, was a selectman of Barnstable; his son, Benjamin Bodfish, was also prominent as a captain in the militia. Benjamin Bodfish married Acenath Jones; their son, Benjamin Franklin Bodfish, was born November 20, 1832, and became the father of John Dunning Whitney Bodfish.

The Bodfish family were mostly farmers, and they acquired large tracts of land in West Barnstable, which caused the removal from New York of the branch to which John Dunning Whitney Bodfish belonged. Mr. Bodfish spent some of his early years on one of these tracts, and learned how to do hard work. He graduated from the Barnstable High School in 1896, the Hyannis State Normal School in 1899, and the Boston University Law School, with honors, in 1914. For a short time after graduating from normal school he served as principal of the Osterville Grammar School. He lost the use of his eyes at twenty-three years of age, returned to farming, built up a poultry and cranberry business, and acquired all the arts used in social contact and trade by the blind. He became so proficient that he was made director in Delaware of blind student work in 1911. He was one of the incorporators and is a director of the Cape Cod Hospital, one of the incorporators and now a trustee of the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, a trustee of the Barnstable County Sanatorium, director of the District Nursing Association, one of the incorporators of the Federated (Protestant) Church of Hyannis. He was chairman of the Hyannis Open Forum several years, and of the Town Building Committee and the Special Town By-Law Committee. His other honors include vice-president of the Cape Cod Hospital and the Hyannis Board of Trade. He served as a delegate to the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention in 1917, 1918 and 1919, and as a member of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind from 1918 to the present time, and the Republican State Committee. He is now counsel for the Town of Barnstable, and in 1924 was elected for a term of four years as Barnstable County Commissioner. His commission as a member of the Massachusetts Bar dates from 1914, and as an advocate before the United States Supreme Court from 1926 and before the United States District Court from 1925.

Mr. Bodfish is a member of Wequaquet Lodge, No. 147, Knights of Pythias; Centerville Company No. 1, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias; Iyanaugh Tribe No. 147, Improved Order of Red Men, in which

he has served in various offices as high as Past Sachem. He is a member of the Knights of Nem Der, New Bedford Castle; and lecturer and Master of Hyannis Grange, No. 358, and member of Cape Cod Pomona, Massachusetts State and National granges. He is attached to the following additional organizations: the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, Hyannis Board of Trade, Barnstable County Bar Association, Massachusetts Bar Association, Barnstable High School and Hyannis Normal School Alumni associations, Hyannis Playground Society.

John Dunning Whitney Bodfish was married, at Boston, December 31, 1908, to Louie Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Myron Henry and Elizabeth Clark. Their children are three: 1. Abbie Elizabeth, born October 4, 1913. 2. Pearl May, born August 14, 1916. 3. Irving Garfield, born September 15, 1918.

RUTH CROCKER SNOW—Sir Walter Scott, searching for a staff to replace his undependable "literary crutch," waited twelve years before he succeeded to a court clerkship and a salary at Selkirkshire, Scotland; Miss Ruth Crocker Snow, of Barnstable, waited eighteen years before she could attain the position of Clerk of Courts of Barnstable County. Miss Snow was elected by the voters September 14, 1926, and thereby stood forth conspicuously among the women who have invaded a field formerly considered the province of man by divine right.

Ruth Crocker Snow was born August 21, 1887, at Barnstable, the daughter of George Snow, born November 26, 1854, at Yarmouth and Annie (Crocker) Snow, born January 30, 1858, at Barnstable. She is a graduate of the Barnstable High School and a member of the Barnstable Woman's Club, the Republican party and the Unitarian church. In 1908, she accepted a clerical position in the office of the clerk of courts, and soon became so proficient that she was made assistant clerk. When Alfred Crocker, at the age of eighty-two, resigned the clerkship, she won the coveted place, in a spirited contest. The "Plymouth Independent" printed a strong editorial endorsement of Miss Snow for the position, and the "Cape Codder," in a special article under the name of Ambrose E. Pratt, said of her work during one of the sessions of court:

> Those who heard her administer the many oaths were surprised at the accuracy with which they were given. Never once did she falter or hesitate, neither was she obliged to refer to the printed forms on the desk. When it came to administering the oaths to those seeking naturalization, some of the attorneys present said among themselves that if she managed to get through these lengthy oaths of allegiance, she would then prove that she was in full command of the position. This oath, exacting as it is, was splendidly given without a single slip. . . .
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> Mr. Crocker dropped into the court the opening day to see how his assistant was handling things. He expressed his complete satisfaction; he said that Miss Snow was even more competent than himself. This means a good deal, because Mr. Crocker is said to be one of the ablest clerks in the State.

Friends of Miss Snow are predicting that she will not stop here, but that she may be counted upon to go still higher on the political ladder.

ELMER BAILEY SAMPSON—Head of his own business in electrical construction, in Chatham, since 1919, when he founded it after extensive and varied experience in all phases of electrical application in industries and (during the World War) on board ship, Elmer Bailey Sampson is descended from two of the oldest families in New England, paternally and maternally, as both the Sampsons and the Pratts are in direct lineage from the Pilgrims.

Elmer Bailey Sampson was born at East Weymouth, on May 28, 1894, the son of Joseph E. Sampson, of Manomet, and Susie (Pratt) Sampson, of East Weymouth, his father having been a maker of boots, shoes and high-grade leather wares. Mr. Sampson attended the public schools of Weymouth, and it was during boyhood that his interest in things electrical was first apparent. His parents encouraged him in this bent, and in 1912 he matriculated in the Wentworth Institute, at Boston, attending classes day and night, accomplishing three years' work in one and graduating in March, 1915. Before entering the institute he had done some electrical jobs, and in the spring of 1913, after a year of study, he retired temporarily to the Fore River ship yards, and was there busily engaged in installations of wiring, and with machinery. Appreciating the benefits of practical experience, especially when experienced between years of study, upon conclusion of the course at the institute in 1915, he became associated with the H. B. Chase Electrical Company for a period, then, in the same year, went with the Touraine Confectionery Company, of Boston, soon moving to Easton, where he worked until the United States declared war. Immediately on the breaking of relations between this country and the Central Powers, Mr. Sampson went to the yards in Fore River to work on submarines. In this he so distinguished himself that he was intrusted with the direction and installation of the original layout on the "S" type, and with the installation of motors on the "AA" type submarines. During the two years and two months of this service in the yards he performed conscientiously to the utmost of his ability in the cause of his country. In the winter of 1917-18 he found time to take special work in the Franklin Union, of Boston, which assisted him in his charge at Fore River. In August, 1919, he came to Chatham, and has made a success of the business of electrical construction, simultaneously creating for himself a prominent position in local matters of a public character. In politics a Republican, Mr. Sampson has been a member of the Board of Fire Engineers and Deputy Under Warden for the prevention of forest fires. He is now a member of the School Board of Chatham. He is a member of St. Martin's Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Junior Steward, and of the Chatham Board of Trade. Both he and his wife are members of the Congregational church.

Elmer Bailey Sampson married, at Quincy, December 31, 1915, Florence G. Thayer, daughter of Hiram Francis Thayer, born at Quincy, and Luella (Watts) Thayer, born at Easton. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson are the parents of three children: 1. Phyllis, Gertrude, born May 20, 1919. 2. Elmer Bailey, Jr., born February 18, 1922. 3. J. Warren, born December 8, 1925.

FREDERICK WILKEY—One of the most prominent men connected with the hotel business on the Cape is Frederick Wilkey, owner and proprietor of the Mattaquason Hotel at Chatham. This hotel is situated in a commanding position on a rugged elbow of Cape Cod, which point is the second farthest east in the United States, the easternmost point being East-

port, Maine. The location is particularly beautiful and affords a magnificent view of Chatham Bars. Mr. Wilkey formerly owned the Sippewissett Hotel at Falmouth and the Pilgrim Hotel at Plymouth. He became proprietor of his present hotel in 1902, operating on a lease until 1917, when he purchased the property. Mr. Wilkey was born in London, England, son of John Wilkey of Devonshire and Georgianna (Ferguson) Wilkey of London, England. John Wilkey was engaged in business as an accountant.

Frederick Wilkey received his education at Highbury College, London, and in 1888, came to the United States where he was engaged in the hotel business in various places. In 1893, he accepted a position with Harvard University as manager of Dining Halls, and he continued successfully in this work until 1922, when he went to Florida and managed the Dunedin Lodge for a season. For a time, he also operated The Inn at West Palm Beach. The Mattaquason Hotel, which he now conducts exclusively, has a capacity of two hundred guests and in addition, has ten nearby cottages which are run in conjunction with the hotel. The registry list shows the names of a great many guests who stay here year after year, which, in itself, attests to the excellence of the service and cuisine. In politics, Mr. Wilkey is a member of the Republican party and takes an active interest in town affairs, being a member of the Chatham Board of Trade and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the different hotel associations of Massachusetts, New England and Cape Cod, and of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. He is an ex-member of the House Committee of the Colonial Club of Cambridge. In fraternal circles, he is a member of the Charity and Harvard lodges of Cambridge, Free and Accepted Masons; Cambridge Chapter, Cambridge Commandery, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Wilkey's family are prominent in the Congregational church here. During the recent World War, Mr. Wilkey was head of the Commissary Department of Harvard University, and in this immense undertaking, had 7,500 men in the dining halls, besides 1,200 in the adjoining camp. His thorough and expert management of all details connected with this work, won him the praise and commendation of both the officers and recruits.

Frederick Wilkey married, on December 20, 1893, at New Gloucester, Maine, Julia Augusta Curtis, daughter of Lucius Clark and Mary (Sutherland) Curtis. They had three children: 1. Ada Ferguson, born December 21, 1894. 2. Dorothy Curtis, born March 6, 1897; married Milton C. Frey of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and they have two children: Frederick Wilkey, born July 25, 1923, and Harmony Crawford, born September 13, 1926. Mr. Frey is a native of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. 3. Edith Marjorie, born March 29, 1898.

J. LESTER HOWLAND—Coming of a family which has been prominent in Cape Cod history for generations, J. Lester Howland, of Hyannis, is one of the young men of this vicinity who occupies a high place in the commercial and civil life of Massachusetts. Mr. Howland is an active factor in the furniture business, having been associated with his father's organization for a number of years, and as his father has practically retired from active participation in business, the affairs of the concern have devolved on Mr. Howland. He is a leader in fraternal activities and displays a deep and sincere interest in everything tending to community welfare and improvement.

Mr. Howland was born in Hyannis, February 9, 1891, son of Julius and Eliza (Richardson) Howland. Julius Howland was born in Hyannis, in 1848, son of George Howland who was a famous deep sea captain in the days of New England's maritime glory. Julius Howland, a direct descendant of John Howland, went to sea at the age of eighteen, serving in the coastwise trade until he was thirty, when he gave up his career as a mariner, and in 1879, engaged in the furniture business which is operated by his son.

J. Lester Howland was educated in the public and high schools of Hyannis, after which he attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology for three years. At the age of twenty-four, he entered his father's furniture business, and familiarizing himself thoroughly with all the salient points of its direction and management, gradually assumed charge of the entire organization, relieving his father of the active duties he filled for so many years. Mr. Howland has been successful due to his continuation of the splendid policy of quality and service and his affable and considerate manner to all, whether customers or employees. He is popular in local affairs, having been elected to the position of assistant fire chief for Hyannis, in 1924, which esteemed position he continues to hold with great acclaim. His fraternal affiliations are with the Fraternal Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Hyannis, in which he is Master (1928); he is a member of the Royal Arch Chapter of Hyannis; and a member of Sutton Commandery, Knights Templar, of New Bedford; New Bedford Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Boston. In 1927-28, he served as president of the Hyannis Board of Trade. During the recent World War, Mr. Howland enlisted in the Aviation Service of the United States Army, January, 1918, and had just begun flying when the Armistice was signed.

J. Lester Howland married, in 1915, at Charlestown, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Turnbull, daughter of Frank and Sarah (Daniels) Turnbull, and they have one daughter, Eleanor Janet, born in Hyannis.

ELMER ELLSWORTH EMERY—The inhabitants of the town of Chatham, Massachusetts, for the most part, carry on the business of fishing and navigation, and in summer have many visitors who come to enjoy the shore and boating and so form an addition to the population of this old historic town. It is here that Elmer Ellsworth Emery has always made his home, and here that his parents and grandparents have lived before him. He is the son of Cyrus and Louisa N. (Cahoon) Emery. His mother's parents, Ziba and Ruth Cahoon, were natives of Harwich, Massachusetts, and it was there his mother was born. His father's parents, Stephen and Betsy Emery, were both natives of Chatham, and in Chatham his father was born. His father, Cyrus Emery, was a carpenter by trade, and during the Civil War he served his country in active military service and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Elmer Ellsworth Emery was born at Chatham on

June 29, 1860, and when a lad, he attended the Chatham public schools and worked on a farm. As he grew older he became interested in fishing and entered the fishing trade, operating on Nantucket Shoals in association with Captain Thomas Hawes, fishing for cod. Later he turned his attention to mackerel fishing in association with Captain Thomas Hawes and with Captain Walter Emery. He was a fisherman for twelve years, beginning at the age of nineteen. Then when he was thirty-one years of age he came ashore and went into the oyster business, which he carried on for a number of years. He then sold this business out to Sylvester Small and started a pool and billiards business and at the same time he became interested in cranberries and made a number of cranberry bogs with his brother, Henry Emery, who died in 1923. Since then E. E. Emery has carried on the cranberry bogs as sole proprietor and also manages his business of pool and billiards. He is a member of the Republican party; the Chatham Fire Department; and he is a Deputy Forest Fire Warden. He is a member of the Massachusetts Forestry Association; the New England Cranberry Growers' Association, and the Association of Sons of Veterans.

Mr. Emery has been married twice. His first marriage was to Nellie Berry Nickerson, who was born at Chatham, the daughter of Erastus and Rebecca (Kendrick) Nickerson. On March 25, 1917, Elmer Ellsworth Emery married (second) Margaret McPherson, who was born at Sidney, Cape Breton, daughter of Alexander and Effie (McNeil) McPherson. Mr. Emery has one child, a son, Merwin Ellsworth Emery, who is treasurer of the Chatham Trust Company.

WILLOUGHBY S. PARKER—Though his grandfather and father were pioneer settlers and builders in the Berwick section of Kings County, Nova Scotia, Willoughby S. Parker left Canada and came to Massachusetts when still a young man. Sharing the energy and ability characteristic of his family, he established himself as a builder and contractor at Falmouth, where he soon built up a highly successful business, which he has maintained since that time.

His grandfather, Abel Parker, came into Pleasant Valley, Kings County, Nova Scotia, in 1827. Of English stock, which had come originally from Massachusetts Colony, he settled with his wife and family on a farm of about three hundred acres, at Currey's Corner. At that time there were not three neighbors within a radius of many miles, but Abel Parker lived to see the village and later the Town of Berwick grow up around him and to this work he contributed in no small degree. His eldest son, John Morse Parker, established a general store at Harborville, but with the decline of shipping he moved his business to Berwick. After the Confederation of Canada, he served as postmaster and telegraph operator of Berwick, and he took an active part in the life of the town.

Willoughby S. Parker, son of John M. Parker, was born at Berwick, Nova Scotia, on June 22, 1864. He entered the local public schools and later attended a navigation school. But he followed the sea for only a few years and about 1883 came to Falmouth and served an apprenticeship to the carpentry trade with James M. Mayhew. For a time he was station agent at Falmouth for the Old Colony, now the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway, and he worked a number of years with T. C. Bourne, a builder, and with Charles E. Robling. In 1887 he established his own building and contracting business, which he has continued very successfully since that time.

Fraternally, Mr. Parker is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Improved Order of Red Men. He is a member of the local Board of Trade, and of the Protestant Episcopal church of Falmouth.

Mr. Parker married Lillian Alden Bisbee of Middleboro, Massachusetts, daughter of Ichabod and Emiline (Shaw) Bisbee. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are the parents of two children, both of whom were born at Falmouth: 1. John Morse Parker, born on January 9, 1887. 2. Clarence Aubrey Parker, who was born on January 15, 1892. Both boys attended the Falmouth public schools. John M. Parker is now associated with his father in the building business, and Clarence A. Parker is the manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company Stores of Falmouth.

EUGENE P. HATCH—One of the prominent citizens of Falmouth, Massachusetts, is Eugene P. Hatch, member of the Board of Selectmen and of the Board of Health. Mr. Hatch is also overseer of the Department of Public Welfare. He is a member of the board of directors of the Falmouth Co-operative Bank, and makes his home in Hatchville, which is a part of the town of Falmouth.

Silas Hatch, father of Mr. Hatch, was for many years one of the prominent citizens of the town of Falmouth. He was a farmer and well known as a skillful one, and for many years he was active in local public affairs, serving as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Falmouth for a period of thirty-five years, also as assessor, and he was also the first postmaster, continuing in that office to the time of his death, March 29, 1919. He is buried in Falmouth. He married Henrietta Davis, a member of the Falmouth family of Davis.

Eugene P. Hatch, son of Silas and Henrietta (Davis) Hatch, was born in Hatchville, which is a part of the town of Falmouth, Massachusetts, July 31, 1868. He received a good, practical education in the public schools of Falmouth and after completing his course in the high school engaged in farming. He continued as a farmer in Hatchville until 1921, when he sold his farm and engaged in carpentering. In this line he was successful and continued until 1926. In the meantime, in 1904, he had been elected auditor of the town of Falmouth, and in that capacity he has served for more than twelve years. In 1926 he was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen of Falmouth, and he is now serving a three-year term in that office, 1926-1929, inclusive. He is also overseer of the Department of Public Welfare. In addition to his other business responsibilities Mr. Hatch is a member of the board of directors of the Falmouth Co-operative Bank. He is an attendant of the Congregational church.

Eugene P. Hatch was married, in Blandford, Massachusetts, October 18, 1892, to Mary Clark, of Blandford, Massachusetts, daughter of John and Frances (Miller) Clark. Mrs. Hatch is now postmaster at Hatchville, having been appointed to that office during President Harding's administration. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch have two children: 1. Preston C., who was born April 11, 1899, and is a graduate of Wentworth Institute. He is now employed with an auto-

mobile concern in Boston. 2. Mildred, born May 25, 1900, is a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School and is teaching in Pearl River, New York. The family residence is in Hatchville, town of Falmouth, Massachusetts, and Mr. Hatch has his office in the Town Hall.

PHILIAS T. MORIN—To those who have been guests in the Hotel Englewood, at West Yarmouth, Philias T. Morin needs no introduction. For more than twenty-six years, now, he has been conducting this fine, modern, summer hotel on the Cape, and to thousands who have spent one or more seasons here, the Hotel Englewood has all the attraction of a summer home. The management takes special pride in the "homey atmosphere" which pervades the big hostelry, and the service is of such quality as to make mention of it entirely unnecessary to those who know by experience the comforts of a stay here. Mr. Morin has managed this hotel since 1901, and has been the owner of the buildings since 1912. He has built comfortable and attractive cottages around the hotel and owns a considerable amount of land surrounding it.

Philias T. Morin was born in Wolfetown, Province of Quebec, Canada, in 1872, son of F. Morin, a farmer and carpenter of Canada, and of Odile (Barron) Morin. He attended the common schools in the Province of Quebec, and in Laval Seminary, in Quebec, and then, at the age of twenty-one years, came to the States and located in Lewiston, Maine, where he was employed as an insurance agent for a short time. He then came to Boston and secured a position as cook in a hotel, and this line he followed faithfully, being employed in various hotels, including the Vendome, the Quincy House, and other well-known hotels of Boston. He later rose to the position of chef, and learned the hotel business thoroughly, making use of his opportunities as chef to become acquainted with other departments of the business of hotel management. In 1901 he came to West Yarmouth and leased the Hotel Englewood. His long experience with the central part of the hotel business, the serving of good and appetizing meals, and his careful observation of the management of the various other phases of the business through the years when he was serving as cook and as chef in different hotels, enabled him to make a success of the project from the beginning, and as time has passed he has steadily added to his equipment and to the accommodations of the hotel. He has built five cottages surrounding the hotel, each homelike and fitted with every convenience, and each having its own living room and fireplace, a feature which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the cottages and to their usefulness. Some of the best rooms are in these cottages, one of which has a large living room with a fire-place, and ten bedrooms with four baths. The rooms are let singly or in suites of two or three rooms each, and all have running water. Some of the rooms are heated for early or late season guests, if the weather makes such heating necessary to the most complete comfort, and the entire group of buildings include sixty-five guest rooms. A number of the rooms both in the main building and in the annexes have private baths, and all the rooms have an agreeable and pleasant outlook, those fronting on the ocean being particularly pleasant. The location is particularly favorable, being within three miles of Hyannis station, on a very fine Macadam road. Fronting on Lewis Bay the hotel overlooks Vineyard Sound and all nearby resorts, and is in the path of the prevailing southwest summer winds which sweep across Vineyard Sound, always cool and refreshing. Excellent sea bathing, free from undertow, deep sea and fresh water fishing, furnish delightful recreation, while protection furnished by Egg Island and Dunbar's Point makes small boat sailing perfectly safe. The management furnishes clay tennis courts, croquet and quoits, also clock golf for the amusement of the guests, free of charge, and there is a pine grove with swings and other devices for the amusement of the children. Altogether, Hotel Englewood is one of the most attractive and best serviced to be found along the coast of the Cape, and the cuisine is especially excellent. Mr. Morin has fully demonstrated his ability to make summer guests happy and comfortable, and he has made the Hotel Englewood one to be long remembered by those who are fortunate enough to have enjoyed its hospitality. Fifty-eight garages remove all anxiety of guests as to how they may provide for the shelter and care of their automobiles, and in the garages as well as in the hostelry the service is of the best.

Mr. Morin is a member of the board of directors of the Co-operative Bank of Hyannis, and he is interested in local affairs, serving as a member of the advisory board of the town of Yarmouth. He is a member of the Cape Cod and Nantucket Hotel Men's Association, Massachusetts Hotel Men's Association, Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Saturday Night Club of Hyannis. His favorite recreation is golf. His religious membership is with the Roman Catholic church.

Philias T. Morin was married, in 1894, to Annie Donohue, and they are the parents of four children: Pauline M., Julius Philip, Francis L., and Hobart L.

JULIUS P. MORIN—Appreciation of the rapid growth of the motor car industry and prophetic vision of the limitless future of its allied industries, have been coupled and put to most successful work by Julius P. Morin, of Hyannis. His establishment in the business of dealing in the accessories of the industry was begun in 1918, has been constantly developing and has reached a high place in local activities. With the miraculous development of radio, he saw in that another avenue for his energies and proportionate prosperity followed his introduction of that discovery into his general automobile business. Although not a native of the Cape, he has lived here for the better part of his life and is held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens. His business is firmly set and gives full promise of continued growth, his popularity being a cardinal point in drawing to him a clientele that never abandons the place where perfect service, honest exchange and courteous treatment are the unvarying rule.

Julius Philip Morin was born in Boston, in 1895, son of Philias T. Morin, hotel proprietor, and his wife, Annie Morin, both of West Yarmouth. Julius P. was educated in the public schools of Boston and Yarmouth, his father having removed to that town when the boy was twelve years of age. He worked for a time in his father's hotel, but did not feel fitted for that business and came to Hyannis in 1918, where he established himself in the automobile accessories business, motor car sales and radio. He

is the warehouse distributor for the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company. He is a Roman Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Owl Club, the Saturday Night Club, of Hyannis, and a member of the Hyannis Board of Trade.

Mr. Morin married, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, October 9, 1917, Hester Small, daughter of Alfred T. and Carrie (Bacon) Small. They have three children: Henry T., Alfred and Julius (twins).

JAMES F. QUILTY—Beginning his career as cost accountant, an occupation that he followed for fourteen years in the large cities of the east, James F. Quilty, of Chatham, now conducts one of the most prosperous and well-appointed confectionery, tobacco, periodical, and drug sundries establishments in this town, of which he has been a resident for almost two decades. During his residence in Chatham, Mr. Quilty has identified himself with various outside interests, among them financial institutions, commercial, civic, and fraternal organizations. A veteran of the Spanish-American War, he has been a prime factor in the Veterans' Association, composed of men who participated in that war. He is especially valued in those bodies which devote themselves to promoting the progress and advancement of Chatham.

Mr. Quilty was born December 7, 1878, in Worcester, son of James and Mary Susan (Loomis) Quilty, both of whom have since passed away and were laid to rest in Worcester. James Quilty, throughout the mature years of his life, and until his death, was engaged in the shoe business. He, too, was a war veteran, having served his country with valor in the navy of the United States during the Civil War.

James F. Quilty received his preliminary education in the public school system of Worcester, and soon thereafter entered upon his career as a cost accountant, which was his vocation for the next fourteen years. During this time he was employed in Worcester, Boston, and New York City. Thus, in 1914, when he came to Chatham, this experience proved a wonderful foundation for his entry as an independent business man. It was on April 7, 1915, that Mr. Quilty opened the doors of his establishment here, with which he has since remained as sole owner. This concern, which is located on Main Street, is a modern and progressive store, and is equipped with a soda fountain, contains the latest merchandise usually found in an establishment of this kind, comprising periodicals, candies, drug sundries, and various other accessories. A man indefatigable energy, Mr. Quilty has, from time to time, gradually extended his interests in Chatham, and at this time (1928) he is a director of the Chatham Trust Company, and his advice has oftentimes proved of great worth to his colleagues in the conduct of their affairs. Especially has Mr. Quilty devoted himself to the work of building up his community. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Chatham; also a member of the Chatham Board of Trade, two organizations which have contributed materially to the city's growth. Mr. Quilty is a popular worker in the ranks of the Masonic Order, his affiliations therewith including membership in St. Martin's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. As previously related, he is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having served throughout that conflict with the Second Massachusetts Regiment of Infantry, and this qualifies him for membership in Camp No. 28, Spanish War Veterans, in the affairs of which he has been quite influential.

James F. Quilty married, October 8, 1908, Eva Snow, of Chatham. Her father, Albert E. Snow, was a veteran of the Civil War. Her mother, Emma F. (Dill) Snow, now deceased, is buried in Chatham. Mrs. Quilty, a leader in the ranks of women's organizations of her city, graduated from the Chatham High School; was a school teacher for one year, and later held the post of assistant postmaster for a three-year term. She is prominently identified with the Women's Club of Chatham, has served that organization as its president, and is also active in the Order of the Eastern Star. She attends the Methodist church, and devotes liberally, financially and otherwise, to that denomination.

ERASTUS T. BEARSE—A business career characterized by energy, public spirit and high ideals has resulted in merited success for Erastus T. Bearse, and today he fills the office of postmaster of Chatham, having been appointed in January, 1923. He has long been prominent in the business affairs of Chatham, and has combined in a large measure the character both of a successful business man and a successful public official.

Erastus T. Bearse was born at Chatham, Massachusetts, July 30, 1860, the son of Reuben L. and Mercy B. (Taylor) Bearse, his father a merchant tailor in Chatham. The preliminary education of Erastus T. Bearse was acquired in the public schools of Chatham. Immediately school days were over he learned the trade of jeweler and watchmaker at Natick, Massachusetts, and in November, 1881, engaged in this business in Chatham. Mr. Bearse continued in this line of activity until January, 1923, at the time of his appointment as Postmaster of Chatham. In connection with his jewelry store Mr. Bearse established a very successful insurance and real estate business, his insurance trade ranking as the largest in Chatham, and one of the largest in the county. He also built up a large real estate business. For some years Mr. Bearse acted as editor and manager of "Chatham Monitor," one of the leading newspapers of Chatham.

In connection with his many business duties, Mr. Bearse has always taken a keen and active interest in all municipal affairs, and is an ex-trustee of the Chatham Public Library; ex-president of the Board of Trade; and a director of the Chatham Railroad Company. He has served his town as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor; for many years he was on the Chatham Public School Committee; for about twenty years he served as Deputy Collector of Customs, appointed by President Harrison, for the port of Chatham in the district of Barnstable; and also was a member of the District Civil Service Board of Examiners. In his political affiliations Mr. Bearse is a Republican, and served his party as a representative in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1919-1920, and for thirty years has been on the Republican Town Committee. In January, 1923, Mr. Bearse was appointed by President Harding as Postmaster of Chatham, to which office he has brought the same ability, energy and enthusiasm that have made him successful in his several lines of activity. In his fraternal relationship, Mr. Bearse is a member and Past Master of St. Martin's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. His religious fellowship

is with the Universalist church, which he serves as clerk and treasurer.

Erastus T. Bearse married, January 30, 1884, at Natick, Massachusetts, Martha J. Hardy, daughter of George W. and Maria (Hitchings) Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Bearse are the parents of two children: 1. Carl L., born at Chatham, April 21, 1889, now purchasing agent with the Keith Car Manufacturing Company at Sagamore. 2. Theodore H,. born February 22, 1891, engaged in the insurance and motion picture business at Chatham.

MYRON G. BRADFORD was born in Hyannis, February 27, 1856, a son of Noah Bradford, a native of West Barnstable, and Sarah A. (Furbush) Bradford. His father was a contractor and one of the original California "Forty-niners," returning from that El Dorado to take an active part in the Civil War, during which conflict he served in Company E, of the Fortieth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. His death occurred in Hyannis, where his body is interred. Myron received his education in the public elementary and high school of Hyannis, and at Brooks' Private School in Hyannis. When he was sixteen years of age he went to Boston, where he went to work in the restaurant business for Russell Marsden. Within a year he was able to establish himself independently in the business in Boston, where he conducted a restaurant for eight years. He then sold this business and returned to Hyannis. For a number of years he worked with his father in carpentry and building, and in July, 1886, entered the hardware business with Alexander G. Cash as partner. This firm also conducted an undertaking business in conjunction with their other enterprise. Seven years following the establishment of this partnership Mr. Bradford purchased the interest of his associate, since which date he has conducted the business alone. He is a director in the Hyannis Co-operative Bank and a trustee of the New England Order of Protection, also a member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. His fraternal affiliations include the Hyannis Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Order of Rebekah and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Myron G. Bradford married Eva C. Wilson, daughter of William H., and Clarissa (Havenner) Wilson. Their daughter, Fay W., married Andrew J. Harlow, of Cotuit, who is a veteran of the World War.

BENNET B. BRISTOL—The Foxboro Company, of Foxboro, manufacturers of indicators for recording and controlling steam and water and air pressure, temperature, volume and rapidity of water flow, is one of the most completely equipped concerns of its kind in the country, and sells its products all over the world. The company started in a small way and by the employment of correct principles expanded to a floor space of 175,000 square feet and a list of more than four hundred employees. The plant is equipped with a fine hospital room with two nurses in constant attendance, to look after cases of accident and illness. Much of the success of the company is due to the efforts of the efficient treasurer and manager, Bennet B. Bristol, who has behind him many years of worthy endeavor in his line and of services to the community.

Mr. Bristol was born May 3, 1868, at Naugatuck, Connecticut, son of Benjamin H. Bristol, born in 1838, died in 1923, and Pauline (Phelps) Bristol, who died in 1876, the father having been a master mechanic and the mother a woman of great strength of character. Mr. Bristol began his education in the public schools, where he made a most creditable record, and matriculated at Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, New Jersey, from which institution he graduated in 1893 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. After graduating he became associated with the Bristol Company, of Waterbury, Connecticut, until 1908, when he and others established at Foxboro the Industrial Instrument Company and the Standard Gauge Company. These concerns prospered, and in 1914 their activities were merged and they were conducted under the name of the Foxboro Company, with Edgar H. Bristol, a sketch of whom accompanies this, a brother of Bennet B. Bristol, as president, W. W. Patrick, vice-president, and Bennet B. Bristol, treasurer and manager.

Mr. Bristol's stand in the financial world is evidenced by the fact that he is president of the Foxboro National Bank and director of the Citizens' National Bank of Naugatuck, Connecticut. As a member of the Republican party he served as chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Foxboro for three years. He is a member of numerous clubs and in religious matters a member of the board of trustees of the Congregational church.

Bennet B. Bristol married, in 1898, Gertrude R. Rexford, of Winsted, Connecticut, and their union has been blessed with six children: 1. May L., married R. N. Vincent and they have one son. 2. Helen G., married C. S. Fuller, and has three sons. 3. Rexford A., married Margaret C. Chickering. 4. Pauline R. 5. Margaret R. 6. Evelyn R.

EDGAR H. BRISTOL—Fortunate is the manufacturing concern which numbers among its officers a man who is capable of designing and perfecting inventions which are put out for the benefit of the trade. In Edgar H. Bristol the Foxboro Company, of Foxboro, has such a man, for he has patented many devices which have met great public needs and yielded the firm a handsome return. Principal among these articles are gauges and indicators for measuring pressure and flow of liquids and gases, which are a prime necessity wherever power machinery is used. Mr. Bristol is president of the Foxboro Company and one of Foxboro's leading citizens, and to his directing genius must be attributed most of the success of this constantly growing firm, whose goods are in demand not only throughout the United States but all over the world. (For additional details of the concern the reader should consult the accompanying sketch of his brother, Bennet B. Bristol.)

Edgar H. Bristol was born March 7, 1871, at Naugatuck, Connecticut, son of Benjamin H. Bristol, master mechanic, who died in 1923, and Pauline (Phelps) Bristol, who died in 1876. He received his education at the high school, but preferring to develop a mechanical and inventive turn he did not enter college. He went into the shops and learned how to use tools and materials, and before long made a number of improvements on existing instruments in his line. Much of this bent was inherited from his father, whose many years as an artisan had made a name for him as a useful con-

tributor to mechanical affairs; yet the son developed remarkable originality on his own account, and every time he would invent a device he would wisely protect it with a patent at the Patent office in Washington, until he had quite a number of workable inventions. These, it is unnecessary to say, were quickly taken over by the Foxboro Company and put out under its name. Mr. Bristol's success in his specialties was quickly recognized by his associates and competitors, and he was made vice-president of the Foxboro National Bank. In politics he is a staunch member of the Republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Edgar H. Bristol married, in 1895, Mary C. Rexford, of Winsted, Connecticut, and their union has been blessed with five children: 1. Benjamin H., who served in the American Expeditionary Forces and the United States Navy during the World War. 2. Gertrude R., married Percy B. Crocker. 3. Marion R., married Robert G. Lawson. 4. Eleanor R. 5. Justine R.

SYDNEY G. CARPENTER, Jr., was born at Norfolk, June 16, 1898, son of Sydney G. Carpenter, carpenter and builder of London, England, and Margaret (Davenport) Carpenter. He came to this country several years ago and quickly found a congenial place in community life. He graduated from the Franklin High School in 1918 and from Boston University Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1925. He was admitted to the bar April 7, 1926, and formed a partnership with Alfred W. Dana (q. v.), under the name of Dana & Carpenter, for the practice of this profession at Franklin.

Mr. Carpenter is unmarried. He is prominently identified with Boy Scout work, and is an attendant of the Federated church.

ALFRED W. DANA—As a native of Maine who has made notable progress at the bar as a practicing attorney, Alfred W. Dana, of Franklin, is highly regarded by his associates. Mr. Dana's fight for recognition in the world of affairs is all the more commendable because of the affliction of total blindness which came upon him at the age of thirty-two. He played an important part in home service during the World War as chairman of the local Fuel Committee.

Alfred W. Dana was born at Augusta, Maine, April 23, 1872, son of Alfred C. Dana, of Providence, Rhode Island, who died in 1906, and Sarah A. (Gerry) Dana, who died February 22, 1917. He graduated from the Franklin High School in 1890 and from the Boston University Law School in the class of 1893 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. On passing the requisite examinations he was admitted to the Massachusetts State bar in 1894 and to the United States bar shortly after and began to practice at Boston the same year. Later he removed to Franklin, where he carried on his work under his own name until 1926, when he admitted a partner in the person of Sydney G. Carpenter (q. v.), in the firm of Dana and Carpenter. He made quite a success of his cases, and can anticipate the future with equanimity.

Mr. Dana is a loyal member of the Republican party, and has made quite a study of political affairs, but has never offered for high office. His civic endeavors are largely centered in the Business Men's Association, and he supports liberally all worthy movements for the advancement of Franklin. In religious circles he is a member and trustee of the Universalist church.

Mr. Dana married, December 7, 1899, Lillian C. Cosseboon, of Franklin, a daughter of George C. and Laura (Paige) Cosseboon. Mrs. Dana was born at East Machias, Maine.

HOWARD HALE JOY—For more than half a century Weymouth has watched the career of one of her ablest citizens, who established his printing business here in 1872 and who has conducted it with constantly growing value to the community—Howard Hale Joy. It is a source of satisfaction to a people to know that one of their best assets is an artisan whose profession enables him to make indelible records of their development by use of the "art preservative of all other arts" and it is doubly satisfactory that that citizen happens to be a native of the town and to have lived here for more than seventy years. During the long period of his labors in Weymouth, Howard Hale Joy has produced imperishable records of current events that make up the history of this section of New England. He has given to his fellow-citizens a high grade of art and a most commendable citizenship, his interest in all matters that affect the people has ever been of the broadest. His position in the regard of the populace is lofty, his name synonymous with probity, justice, industry.

Howard Hale Joy was born in Weymouth, January 27, 1853, a son of Eri T. and Belinda M. Joy. His father was a gold leaf worker and a member of one of the pioneer families of New England. Howard received his education in the public schools of Weymouth and at Lowell Institute, in Boston. He established his printing house in Weymouth in 1872. He is a trustee of the South Weymouth Savings Bank and a Town Meeting member of Weymouth. He is also president of the Weymouth Historical Society and a member of the Universalist church. His fraternal affiliations include Orphans' Hope Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Wessagusset Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Pentalpha Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Wildey Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Howard H. Joy married, in Weymouth, January 1, 1874, L. Florence Locke, daughter of Benjamin F. and Sophronia Locke. They have one child, Minnie B., born March 9, 1875.

F. HERBERT GILE, M. D.—Equipped with a diploma from the Medical Department of Tufts College at Medford and with a valuable experience obtained in a leading hospital in New York City, Dr. F. Herbert Gile has built up a most gratifying and lucrative practice in the profession of medicine. He is actively interested in religious, fraternal, and civic affairs, and enjoys high standing among his contemporaries and neighbors.

Dr. F. Herbert Gile was born at Chelsea, March 1, 1883, son of Frank H. Gile, who was employed in a wholesale tea and coffee firm at Boston, and Ada Turner (Flint) Gile; both of his parents are now deceased. He attended the grammar and high schools of Melrose, where he made the most of his opportunities, and then matriculated at the Academic Department of Tufts College, from which institution he graduated with the class of 1901 with the

degree of Bachelor of Arts. Thereupon determining to become a practicing physician, he entered the Medical Department of the same institution, and graduated in the year 1905 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. Gile has been so preoccupied with his profession that he has had little time to give to outside diversions such as politics. At the same time, he is definitely committed to the policies of the Republican party, and generally supports the nominees of the organization. He is a member of the Unitarian church and a liberal contributor to its activities, especially charity. He is a valued member of the Blue Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons.

Dr. Gile married, August 5, 1909, Marion L. Burt, a member of an old-established family in this section, and their union has been blessed with a son, Norman H. Gile, born in April, 1913.

PHILIP S. FOISIE, M. D., resident of Milton and member of the staff of the Boston City Hospital, has made an excellent start in the practice of surgery, having been called to Milton in 1926. It is highly appropriate that he should have formed a connection with the Boston City Hospital, for it was here that he faithfully served an interneship of two years. He brings to his profession the advantage of a Harvard University education and a hospital experience covering nineteen months overseas during the World War.

Dr. Foisie was born at Nashua, New Hampshire, July 23, 1896, son of Charles D. Foisie, well-known Nashua hotel keeper, and Effie (Kendall) Foisie, both of whom have been spared to witness their son's gratifying success. After having attended the local public schools at Nashua he matriculated in the Academic Department of Harvard University, from which institution he graduated in the class of 1918, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. This college course was interrupted, however, by the outbreak, in 1917, of the World War, in which Dr. Foisie served with the Medical Corps of the United States Army, attaining the rank of second lieutenant, and spending nineteen months, as said above, in the very best of training abroad. Returning to the United States and putting in some extra time at Harvard, he was awarded his academic degree. Dr. Foisie's service in the alleviation of suffering among the Allied soldiers determined for him that he should give the balance of his life to similar duty, and he accordingly entered the Medical Department of Harvard for the purpose of adding to practical training the theoretical which is held to be of such value. He accordingly made all the sacrifices necessary to qualify for a degree, and in 1924 was rewarded with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After having served two years as an interne at the Boston City Hospital, he took up his duties in earnest as a practicing physician and surgeon at Milton, where he also makes his home.

Dr. Foisie is a member of the American Medical Association and the State and County Medical societies, and is identified with various civic enterprises. He is unmarried.

HARRY J. WEBB—One of the younger members of the bar in Norfolk County is Harry J. Webb, of Franklin, who has been engaged in legal practice since 1921, in Skowhegan, Maine, and in Boston, Massachusetts, but who has been a resident of Franklin only since 1926. He is laying the foundations of what promises to be a successful legal career, and has made many friends in Franklin since opening his office here.

Harry J. Webb was born in Los Angeles, California, January 9, 1898, son of Thomas M. of Bridgeton, Maine, who was engaged in business as a manufacturer of tin cans to the time of his death in 1912, and of Florence H. (Hutchins) Webb, of Lexington, Maine, who survives her husband. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Medfield, Massachusetts, and after completing his studies in the high school became a student in the Law School of Boston University, but later made a change and continued his professional study in Northeastern University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1921, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar that same year and associated himself with L. L. Walter, at Skowhegan, Maine, a connection which he maintained for about a year. He then went with F. G. Katzmann, with whom he remained until 1923, when he became an associate of Tucker, Eames, and Wright, at Boston, Massachusetts. With this well-known firm he remained until 1926, when he came to Franklin and engaged in general legal practice for himself. Mr. Webb is making many friends in this community and is building up a satisfactory practice. During the World War he served as a private in Company D, of the Twenty-third Engineers, with which unit he served overseas for eighteen months. He is vice-commander of the Medfield Post of the American Legion. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has always taken an interest in local public affairs wherever he has lived. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen of Medfield for three years, and he has always been ready to aid in forwarding any well-planned project for the advancement of the general welfare. His religious affiliation is with the Universalist church.

CHARLES A. WHITING—As president and treasurer of the Whiting and Davis Company, Charles A. Whiting is at the head of the largest specialty manufacturing jewelry house in its line in the world at the present time. The concern is engaged in the manufacture of mesh bags, and its main plant, located at Plainville, Massachusetts, covers 80,000 square feet and gives employment to five hundred people. The business is fifty-two years old (1928), and it was only four years old when Mr. Whiting first became identified with the original business as errand boy and general utility man at the wage of nine cents an hour. He has been a member of the firm since 1896, and president and treasurer since 1908.

Charles A. Whiting was born in Cumberland, Rhode Island, July 4, 1864, son of Aaron, a cotton mill owner in Cumberland, and of Adeline C. (Miller) Whiting. He received a good, practical education in the public schools of his birthplace, and then, in 1880, at the age of sixteen years, entered the employ of Wade, Davis, and Company, manufacturers of plated jewelry, as errand boy and general utility man, receiving for his services the sum of nine cents an hour. This concern had been founded

in 1876, four years previous to Mr. Whiting's first connection with the business, by William H. Wade, Edward P. Davis, and Louis Heckman, who formed a partnership, and in association with three others, who were silent partners, Joseph T. Bacon, James D. Lincoln, and Frank Tifft, engaged in the manufacture of jewelry. Each of the six associates contributed five hundred dollars, making a total capital of three thousand dollars, and the concern started operations in the little hamlet known as Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, under the name of Wade, Davis and Company, manufacturing such plated jewelry as bar pins, earrings, bracelets, and stick pins. In 1880, Charles A. Whiting became associated with the concern, as errand boy, as stated above, and that time the hotel floor space of office and factory was approximately twenty-five hundred. Today (1928), 80,000 square feet of floor space are necessary to supply the demand for Whiting and Davis mesh bags and metal mesh. Like most concerns, the enterprise passed through a series of changes and readjustments in executive control, with the result that in 1896 Edward P. Davis was the sole remaining executive of the original six. Meantime, Charles A. Whiting had been making his presence felt in the concern and was advancing. He had been made foreman, and in 1887 he was placed in charge of the New York office, as well as being given charge of the Western territory. The first mesh bag made by the concern was made by Mr. Whiting in 1892, and in 1896 Mr. Whiting became a member of the firm, under the name of Whiting and Davis. In 1907 Mr. Whiting purchased Mr. Davis' interest, and in 1908 he incorporated the firm under the name of Whiting and Davis Company. The following year, 1909, the invention by A. C. Pratt of the first machines for making mesh and the arrangements made with him by the Whiting and Davis Company, started the concern in the manufacture of machine-made mesh bags. By the assumption of Mr. Pratt's patents the company became the exclusive and pioneer maker of machine-made mesh, and the basic and additional patents on the original and later machines were and are so carefully drawn that foreign and American manufacturers who have tried to build mesh-making machines have been unable to do so. Up to this time mesh had been made by hand, and for several years Mr. Whiting had been searching for a method of making mesh bags by machine. The Pratt invention solved his problem, and by virtue of holding those patents the Whiting and Davis found that by 1912 business had assumed such proportions that it seemed expedient to separate the mesh manufacturing department from the general jewelry manufacturing business of the firm. It was the year 1909 that the first work was done on mesh machines, in the Sloan and Chase factory, Newark, New Jersey, for the Whiting and Davis Company. These machines were shipped to Franklin, Massachusetts, where the Whiting and Davis Company had a branch factory in the Morse Opera Block. It occupied seven hundred and fifty square feet of space and twelve machines were operated, one operator for each machine, with twelve girls cutting and joining the mesh for the bags. The production was shipped each day to the main plant in Plainville. As business increased this branch was too small and was moved to the main plant at Plainville, in April, 1910, where it occupied a floor space of fifteen hundred square feet, and included thirty machines. In February, 1912, a new factory was built, with a mesh room of two thousand square feet and with fifty machines, the machines being so controlled that one operator could handle four machines. In 1915 a large addition was made to the factory, giving 5,000 square feet of floor space, and at the present time five hundred machines are operated. Each machine has automatic stops and individual motor drive, making it possible for one operator to run twelve machines. Automatic machines now do most of the cutting and joining of the mesh, operations which formerly were done by hand. All of these mesh machines and all the automatic machinery used by the Whiting and Davis Company are designed and built in their own factory by a corps of expert workers, as are the tools which are used in the making of the machinery.

Until 1921 the advertising of the Whiting and Davis Company had been confined to the trade papers and to direct mail announcements. In that year the company began a campaign of extensive national advertising, in order to extend the market for mesh bags and to make them a matter of every day use rather than a luxury. An advertising agency was selected, plans formulated, and a campaign of national consumer advertising inaugurated. In 1925 alone the advertising message was delivered to thirty-six million readers of nineteen national magazines, and in addition to this publicity, the Whiting and Davis mesh bag, or the mesh used in other ways has been exploited and featured by leading theatrical and screen productions such as "The Music Box Revue," "Black Oxen," and other successes, where the Whiting and Davis products were most subtly "put across" to hundreds of thousands. The company maintains a New York sample room at No. 366 Fifth Avenue, and another at No. 31 North State Street, in Chicago, and there is a Canadian Whiting and Davis Company, plant is located at Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, Canada. In 1926 the company celebrated its Golden Anniversary by putting on the market an exquisitely designed mesh bag at a special price, in order that its patrons might share in the celebration, by getting out a special number of its magazine "Wadco News," and by a series of "good times" well-equipped rooms prepared for pleasure and recreation. Across the street from the factory is the Walter L. Rice Memorial building, where visitors are always welcome. It is a good sized building, providing adequate space for entertainments, and including a thoroughly modern kitchen and dining room, where the employees may obtain a table d'hote midday meal served at less than cost. Around the building is ample parking space for automobiles. The policy of the Whiting and Davis concern is service, and it has consistently made its contact with employees and with patrons one of mutual benefit. As a result of a "square deal" to both, the company has the earnest and interested coöperation of its five hundred employees, and the good will of its thousands of patrons. Every effort has been made to make employment at the plant as enjoyable and as profitable as possible, and protection from injury is one of the strong features of the management. So thoroughly are workmen protected from injury by safety devices, etc., that the liability company with which the company deals told Mr. Whiting that their deduction for 1925 is the largest of which they have any record, indicating that most unusual efforts have been made by Whiting and Davis to safeguard their employees. A Mutual Relief

Association sponsored by the company is another phase of its welfare work.

In addition to his responsibilities in connection with the world's largest specialty manufacturing jewelry house in its line, Mr. Whiting is vice-president of the Manufacturers Bank. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Royal Arch Masons; also of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, also of the Franklin Country Club and of the Franklin Business Men's Association, and his religious affiliation is with the Universalist church.

Charles A. Whiting was married, in 1887, to Josie Heaton, daughter of William and Nancy Ann (Hall) Heaton, and they are the parents of one daughter, Marion W. The family home is in Franklin.

JOHN L. BLINN—Among the energetic and successful real estate and insurance men of Quincy, Massachusetts, is John L. Blinn, whose offices are located in Rooms No. 4 and 5, Mutual Building, No. 1601 Hancock Street. Mr. Blinn was formerly engaged in the same line of business in Brockton, where he was also a member of the Brockton Team of the New England League of professional baseball players for several years. He is a veteran of the World War and appraiser of the city of Quincy.

John L. Blinn was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, December 9, 1890, son of Luke R., a native of Nova Scotia, Canada, who is engaged as a laborer, and of Mary A. (Gill) Blinn, a native of Ireland. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and upon the completion of his high school course entered the employ of the George E. Keith Shoe Company with whom he remained for a period of thirteen years. At the end of that time he engaged in the real estate business in Brockton, but two years later he came to Quincy, and opened an office in the Mutual Building at No. 1601 Hancock Street, where he has since been conducting a steadily growing business. For several years Mr. Blinn was a professional on the baseball diamond, playing as a member of the Brockton Team of the New England League, and he still maintains his enthusiastic interest in that sport. In July, 1917, he enlisted for service in the World War, and was assigned to the Fourth American Train of the Fourth Division with which unit he served in France. Later he was transferred to Advance Ordnance Depot, No. 1, located at Is-sur-Tille, France, after having served for one year, and continued there until he was discharged, in May, 1919, with the rank of corporal, when he returned to Brockton and engaged in the real estate and insurance business, as has already been stated. He is a Republican in his political sympathies, and in 1923 served as appraiser for the city of Quincy. He is a member of the Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, and is identified with the Granite City Club, Quincy Chamber of Commerce, Quincy Real Estate Exchange, Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, and the American Legion. His religious interest is with St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, of which he is an attendant.

John L. Blinn was married, in 1916, to Edith M. Austin, who was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two children: John R., and Rita M.

FRANK E. PACKARD—To mention insurance in Brockton, Massachusetts, or in its companion suburb, Campello, is to at once bring to mind the name of Frank E. Packard. Indeed, the Packard family has so long been identified with this type of endeavor in this township that it is almost impossible to mention the one without praising the name of Packard. Frank E. Packard was born during the year 1857, at Kingston, Massachusetts, and he is a son of S. Franklin and Louisa (Keith) Packard, both of whom are now deceased. S. Franklin Packard, the father, was associated all of his life with the insurance business his son is now operating, and the work that he performed can best be described later, when the history of the company itself is given.

The son, Frank E. Packard, received his early education in the public and high schools of Brockton, and he later attended Amherst College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Immediately after leaving Amherst, Mr. Packard taught school for a period of some four years: one year of which he served as principal of the Sprague School, at Brockton. During the year 1884, however, he gave over his pedagogical work entirely, and entering his father's insurance business, has continued thus ever since. This concern, which has for a great many years been known under the title of S. F. Packard & Son, Insurance, was established during the year 1870 by Alfred Laws. In 1873 it was acquired through purchase by S. Franklin Packard, the father, who owned and operated it alone until the year 1884 when his son, Frank E. Packard, entered the business and offered active and valuable assistance. The name of this concern was then simply S. F. Packard, Insurance. But in 1889, S. Franklin Packard, Frank E. Packard, Edward B. Mellen and Lucius Leach formed a new partnership under the name of S. F. Packard & Son, Insurance. Mr. Mellen and Mr. Leach had previously acquired the older insurance agency of Noah Chesman, and this was consolidated with the above concern. In due course of time and in a natural order of events many changes were made: S. Franklin Packard died during the year 1901, Lucius Leach retired during the month of January, 1909, and Edward B. Mellen retired when he removed to Seattle, Washington, during the month of June, 1909; since which time Frank E. Packard continued as the sole proprietor until the year 1923 when he accepted Roger Keith as a partner and thus brought together in a single business two old and closely related families. For, Roger Keith is a grandson, on the maternal side, of S. Franklin Packard, second owner of the business in which Mr. Keith is now an equal partner. (The biographical history of Mr. Keith follows this.) Despite these many changes in the fortunes of this one concern, the name has remained the same: S. F. Packard & Son, Insurance. The present Mr. Packard has, however, assumed a number of outside interests, among the more important of which is the office he fills as a trustee of the People's Savings Bank of Brockton.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Packard has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political preferences, he is a staunch member of the Republican party, and as such, he was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives during the years 1905 and 1906, and he has served as a member of the Brockton School Board for ten years. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is fraternally affiliated with the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Con-

sistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and he holds the thirty-second degree in this Order.

Frank E. Packard married, April 2, 1890, at Brockton, Nellie Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Packard reside in Brockton, in which township they attend the South Congregational Church.

ROGER KEITH, a member of the firm of S. F. Packard & Son, insurance brokers of Brockton, was born May 8, 1888, in New York City, New York. Mr. Keith is a son of Horace A. and Nellie W. (Packard) Keith, of Brockton.

Roger Keith received his early education in the public and high schools of Brockton, and he later attended Amherst College, graduating from there with the class of 1911, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Keith at once went into the textile business with his father. This was in Brockton, and he remained in this type of endeavor until the year 1923 when he resigned from this concern to accept an equal partnership in the old and well-known insurance firm of S. F. Packard & Son, the history of which is given in full detail under the biographical history of Mr. Keith's partner, Frank E. Packard, which precedes this. This concern, carrying a general line of insurance, is one of the oldest in this part of the State, and such has been the success with which it has met that, today, it is forced to maintain two offices: its headquarters being in Brockton, and its first branch office being in Campello.

Despite the many and varied types of work in which Mr. Keith has been engaged, he has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. His political affiliations are strongly Republican, and as a member of this party he was elected a member of the Common Council of Brockton for the term of 1917 to 1920, during the last two years of which he served as the council president, an office equivalent to mayor. He was also the delegate from his District to the Republican National Convention under Calvin Coolidge, in 1925. Mr. Keith has always had the welfare and betterment of his township at heart, and he has been active in its service. He is now a director of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, and he is the treasurer of the Commercial Club. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is a member and the president of the Kiwanis Club, vice-president of the University Club; and he is fraternally affiliated with the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; he is a Past Commander of the Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Roger Keith married, April 12, 1913, Carolyn B. Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Keith are the parents of five children, four of whom are sons and one a daughter: 1. Roger Keith, Jr., who was born March 31, 1914. 2. Hastings Keith, born November 22, 1915. 3. Thalia Keith, born July 3, 1917. 4. Paul Keith, who was born January 23, 1920. 5. Mark Keith, who was born March 25, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Keith and their family reside in Brockton, in which township they attend the South Congregational Church.

CHARLES D. HIXON—The entire active career of Charles D. Hixon has been identified with manufacture of ladies hats. Mr. Hixon is now (1928) president and treasurer of the Carroll, Hixon, and Jones Company, Incorporated, and has held those two official positions since 1915.

Charles D. Hixon was born in Medway, Massachusetts, in 1868, son of Waldo B. and Sarah (Lincoln) Hixon. He received his education in the local public schools, and when his school training was completed became associated with the hat manufacturing business. He made himself thoroughly familiar with every department of the business, the practical operating side as well as the business management, and in 1915, was made president and treasurer of the concern, which is known as the Carroll, Hixon, and Jones Company, Incorporated. At the same time his son, Carroll J. Hixon, was made vice-president of the corporation. The business has steadily grown, excellence of quality and prompt and fair treatment in the matter of service in filling orders bringing a reputation which has steadily attracted new patrons, until at the present time (1928) the volume of production has reached an amount which requires the services of about three hundred employees. The concern specializes in ladies' hats, confining their operations to that one class of goods, and their product goes to all parts of this country and to some foreign countries. Politically, Mr. Hixon is a Republican in his party allegiance, and fraternally, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Charles D. Hixon was married, in Framingham, Massachusetts, in 1891, to Maud Louise Abbott, of Framingham, Massachusetts.

ERNEST S. BRADFORD—Descended from the illustrious Governor Bradford, Ernest S. Bradford was born in Hyannis, February 23, 1867, son of Noah and Sarah (Furbush) Bradford, both deceased, the father having been for many years engaged in the trade of carpenter and builder, in Hyannis, where he was universally respected as a man and citizen, and is remembered today as one of the public-spirited members of the community. In 1904 Ernest S. Bradford was appointed an officer of the Massachusetts State Police, and has upheld this trust during the years succeeding, accounted high in the ranks of the State organization by brother officers and of substantial position in West Hyannis, where he resides and maintains offices, by the people of the locality.

Ernest S. Bradford attended the public schools of Barnstable, and possessing a pleasing manner even so early in years, secured employment as traveling salesman, with Wiley & Richardson, manufacturers of paints and varnishes, of Sudbury, Boston. This connection endured for one year and demonstrated alike to Mr. Bradford and his employers the talent which he had for selling; and after the year had terminated the company sent him to supervise operations at the plant in New York City, as superintendent and in addition as salesman. But after a year with Wiley & Richardson in New York City he resigned, and accepted an offer from the North River Beef Company of Swift and Company, entering this company's employment as salesman. Meanwhile the affection bred in him for Cape Cod proved irresistible, and after a successful period as salesman for the beef company he returned to Hyannis, where he undertook to learn the trade of carpenter in association with his father. Together they executed a number of contracts, under the firm style of Noah Bradford & Son; then, in 1897, Mr.

Bradford was appointed deputy sheriff of Barnstable County, and in his first office in service of the public distinguished himself so notably that his career turned naturally from that of carpenter and builder to officialdom. Seven years later it was no surprise to his associates when he received the appointment to the State police; nor, in view of the excellence of his service, have successive reappointments occasioned surprise.

To the general affairs of Hyannis Mr. Bradford has ever given active attention. He is a director of the Hyannis Coöperative Bank, and by confreres on the board his judgment in things financial was received with sincere appreciation. Fraternally, his connections are strong. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Past Master of Fraternal Lodge, Past High Priest of Orient Chapter, Royal and Select Masters, and Past District Deputy; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Plymouth Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In matters of charity Mr. Bradford has always dealt with large heart, giving generously and readily to all worthy causes, regardless of race or creed. During the World War he served on committees and boards in charge of the prosecution of the conflict from within this country, and was most beneficially instrumental in the securing of subscriptions to the several Liberty loans.

In Providence, Rhode Island, Mr. Bradford was united in marriage with Ellen L. Baker, daughter of Solon and Athelia L. Baker, deceased. To this union were born children: 1. Althea, Mrs. Althea (Bradford) Wagoner, mother of two children: George F. and Bradford Wagoner. 2. Stuart E., graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1921. 3. Dorothy B. The family reside at No. 162 Main Street, West Hyannis.

MILTON L. BAXTER—Native of Barnstable Township, Barnstable County, Milton L. Baxter is clerk of the First District Court of the county and has his offices in the court house, at Barnstable, capital of the county, while he resides a few miles distant, in Hyannis, where he was born. Mr. Baxter is prominent in the civic and fraternal circles of both communities and likewise is this true in their commercial affairs, for he is owner and proprietor of an extensive enterprise in real estate and insurance. In Hyannis and Barnstable, as well as throughout Cape Cod, where he is known widely through his public and private connections, Mr. Baxter is considered one of the more progressive young men having close to his heart the welfare of the county as a whole and its people individually, and notably the advancement of the two centers in which he is most concerned.

Mr. Baxter was born September 23, 1892, son of Edwin Baxter Jr., and his wife Cora W. (Linnell) Baxter. The families of Baxter and Linnell are of old Cape stock, and have been identified with the history of the commonwealth for more than a century. Edwin Baxter, Jr., was during many years, from boyhood to early middle age in fact, master of a fishing vessel, and was known all along the coast as Captain Baxter, a hardy, kindly man firm in the affections of his numerous friends on sea and land. In later years he retired from the sea, and was a baker in Hyannis, where he died and is interred. Milton L. Baxter here attended the public schools, and began his experience in the world of business in youth. His first employment was with John Bodfish, of Hyannis, as office clerk. This clerkship occupied him for five years, then removing to Boston, he secured employment with the American Trust Company, where he was engaged for three years in the banking department, returning to Hyannis in 1919, and then in 1920 became assistant clerk of the District Court.

In September, 1924, he was appointed clerk of the District Court, and during the years succeeding has held that office with all credit to himself and the administration. It was in 1914, that Mr. Baxter graduated from high school, and three years later, soon after the entrance of the United States into the World War, he went into the service of his country. He was assigned to a division of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, and subsequently to the First Division of the American Expeditionary Forces; and with these forces, in the army of occupation, he spent nineteen months overseas, and was mustered out of the ranks in September, 1919, after which he resumed the occupations of his career, as herebefore noted.

In general affairs aside from the public and commercial Mr. Baxter has constantly been active. He is a member of Fraternal Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hyannis; Orient Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Hyannis; Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Improved Order of Red Men, Cape Cod Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Plymouth Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Masonic Club, of Barnstable. Toward charity Mr. Baxter ever deals with sympathy and assistance, spiritual and material, giving generously to worthy causes as they come to his attention. He is a communicant of the Federated Church, of Hyannis.

JUDGE GEORGE WASHINGTON KELLEY—The span of years given to Judge George Washington Kelley was comprised in seventy-five. Of these he spent fifty in the town of Rockland, Plymouth County; and of this half century gave the notable period of forty-three years to administration of justice from the bench of the Second District Court. Beloved of the people about him, owner of a record than which there exist few superior in the annals of bar and bench upon Cape Cod, his passing was received in a sense of profound loss by the friends of a lifetime, those of his youth who survived him, and those of manhood and old age. His was a character that was inspiring, in keeping with a distinguished career; and after the manner in which his life in the living gave inspiration to persons with him associated, so may this simple record strike that spark in others still, who chance upon it.

Judge George Washington Kelley was born September 20, 1851, at South Braintree, Massachusetts. He was descended directly as follows: (I) from John Kelley, who came from Exeter, Devonshire, England, and was one of the early settlers in Newbury, Massachusetts, where he took residence in 1635. John Kelley, progenitor of the family in America, died in 1644; and from him the line was carried down by: (II) John Kelley (2), born in 1642. (III) John Kelley (3), born in 1668. (IV) Daniel Kelley, born in 1715. (V) James Kelley, born in 1734. (VI) Levi Kelley, born in 1770. (VII) George Washington Kelley, born in 1806, father of (VIII) Judge George Washington Kelley. His mother, Sally (Moulton) Kelley, a daughter of Joseph M. Moulton, traced her descent from William Moulton, who came from Ormsby, Norfolk, England, in 1637, and settled at Hampton, New Hampshire. From him the line followed to Benjamin, Ezekiel, Small, through Joseph M. Moulton. Thus, on both the paternal and mater-

nal sides, Judge Kelley was of houses longest established in this country.

Judge Kelley attended the schools of South Braintree, Norfolk County, had three years in high school, and two at Lawrence Academy, Groton, Massachusetts. Further attendance there was prevented by his illness. From 1869 to 1873 he was employed in the printing office of Rockwell and Churchill, of Boston, as a pressman, then studied law in the offices of Asa French, who was later a judge, and Horace R. Cheney, of Boston, and was admitted to the bar in 1875, Suffolk County. He commenced practice in Boston immediately thereafter, and in 1876 came to Rockland, here continuing in practice until the time of his death. Some years later, in December, 1883, he was appointed Justice of the Second District Court of Plymouth, and as judge he continued until death. Judge Kelley was active in promoting the welfare of the community, as well as all matters of public interest. He was a member of the school committee of Braintree in 1875-76, and of that of Rockland for nine years, 1877-86; chairman of the library committee of Rockland in 1878, chairman of the library trustees in 1879-80-81, and in 1879 made the first catalog ever had by the public library. He was chairman of the water commission which, in 1885, began construction of the local water works, for Rockland and Abington, and served as chairman and as head of the joint board of water commissioners of both centers until 1895; was one of the organizers, and a director of the Electric Light and Power Company of Abington and Rockland, and of the Abington Street Railway Company; an organizer, and director of the Rockland Trust Company, an incorporator, 1911, of the Rockland Coöperative Bank, of which he was president until death, and trustee of the Abington Savings Bank. Judge Kelley was interested for many years in work for the colored people in the Southern States, and was president of the Voorhees Industrial School at Denmark, South Carolina. A Unitarian in religious adherence, he was a founder of the Unitarian church in Rockland, and its clerk over a long period. Independent in political persuasion, he advocated temperance and prohibition long before prohibition became a national issue, and lived to see the prohibition amendment written into our National Constitution. He was a member of the Free Trade League and a vice-president of the Anti-Imperialist League. Fraternally, he was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons. During the World War, he was of valued assistance in the campaigns of the Liberty Loan and Red Cross, helping in all manners possible for the expedition of the close of the conflict. A student of history and especially as it pertains to the Civil War, he wrote short stories of interest, and was author of "Power and Authority of School Officers and Teachers."

Judge Kelley married (first), November 15, 1876, Fannie M. Dorety, of Braintree. Of this union were born three children, of whom two died in infancy, and one, Norma L. Kelley survives, having made her home with her father and his second wife. Judge Kelley married (second), following the death of his first wife (her demise was on September 8, 1883), Sara W. McIlvene, of Rockland, March 1, 1886. Mrs. Kelley's father was Andrew McIlvene; her mother, Annie McIlvene.

Judge Kelley died, in Rockland, in 1926.

ANTHONY ELMER CROWELL—Starting out in life as a sailor, at the very early age of eleven years, one finds Anthony Elmer Crowell of East Harwich, Massachusetts, today a remarkable maker of decoy and ornamental birds. He is the son of Anthony Studley and Senora (Nickerson) Crowell. His father was a mariner in early life and in his later years, in association with his son, he was engaged in raising cranberries. He spent all of his life, except when at sea, in his native town of East Harwich.

Anthony Elmer Crowell was born in East Harwich, Massachusetts, December 5, 1851, and as has been stated, at the age of eleven years, went to sea. He followed the sea until he was twenty-one at which time he remained ashore and worked locally at different interests for a period of ten years. When his father retired from a mariner's life, the two, father and son, entered into the business of raising cranberries. During this time, Anthony Elmer Crowell who was a noted hunter ran blinds for many sportsmen. It was while in this work that he realized the opportunity to furnish decoys, and began to make them. His work is unusually realistic, and by his own talent and skill, he carves these birds and then paints them. He is especially fond of the shore birds and having always been much of a nature lover and enjoying the solitude of the woods, he has become familiar with the types of birds, and their individual coloring. His is the only establishment of its kind in the United States, and he now gives all of his attention to making and selling these decoys, and ornamental birds, and has built up an extensive trade which reaches to all parts of the world. He gets much actual enjoyment in his work, as well as good returns for his labor. In his early youth, he received some education in the public schools of East Harwich, but most of his education is the result of actual experiences, and his own discoveries in the haunts of nature where, what he has learned, is his own information, and has enriched his life with pleasant memories of interesting experiences.

Anthony Elmer Crowell married Laura Linwood Doane, daughter of Edward Everitt and Susan (Nickerson) Doane, of East Harwich, Massachusetts. They have one son: Cleon Stanley Crowell, who married, at East Harwich, Nellie Mae Moore. They have a daughter, Dorothy May.

JESSE D. ROGERS—Work for his community has taken up a great deal of the time of Jesse D. Rogers, of Provincetown, and he has devoted much of his ability to the betterment of his fellow-citizens, and the advancement of those around him.

Mr. Rogers is a native of Provincetown, having been born in that city, September 15, 1886, the son of Jesse and Mary (Morris) Rogers, the former a native of the Azores, and the latter of Provincetown. The father of Mr. Rogers came to the United States as a cabin boy, when but eight years of age. He followed the sea as a fisherman in the deep seas, and became a captain at a very early age. He commanded a large number of vessels before his death, which took place when he was but forty years of age.

Owing to the early death of his father, Mr. Rogers was obliged to take up employment, at the age of thirteen years, in the shipping room of Stott's' Woolen Mills, at Lowell. He was there for ten years, at the end of which time he removed to South Braintree, where he engaged in the grocery business for some time. After that he acted as agent for the Electric Railway Express Company, in Randolph, for two years, and in 1915 returned to Provincetown, where he acted as agent for the Texas Oil Company. In November, 1921, he purchased a building in Prov-

incetown, where he opened a bowling and billiard room. In 1925, he was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen, and was reëlected in 1927. Mr. Rogers has ever been prominent in all town affairs, and has served on many of the committees, appointed to regulate affairs for the community. He has been selectman, a member of the Board of Assessors, and chairman of the Board of Public Welfare. He received much honor at the hands of his fellow-citizens, when he was appointed chairman of the committee on the two hundredth anniversary of Provincetown. He is a most active member of the Knights of Columbus, of which he is financial secretary, and he is on the executive board of the visiting nurse association. His church affiliations are with St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, at Provincetown.

On October 26, 1910, Mr. Rogers married Anna M. Tracey, a native of North Abington, Plymouth County, formerly a teacher in the Provincetown public schools, and the daughter of William S. and Anna J. (Brennan) Tracey, the former a native of Rockland, Plymouth County, and the latter of St. Johns, New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are the parents of two children, as follows: 1. Robert Tracey, born October 2, 1912. 2. Helen Louise, born April 8, 1915.

FRANK EVERETT POTTER—In promoting the progress and welfare of Cape Cod, Frank Everett Potter has been an active factor in his position as owner and manager of the New Central House at Provincetown. It is obviously a fact that most people form their impressions of a town or vicinity by their reception and treatment at the inn or hotel in which they stay, and certainly the visitors to Mr. Potter's modern and progressive hotel, gain only the most favorable outlook upon this town and its surroundings. Mr. Potter has been actively associated with the hotel business for thirty-three years (1928), and his successful operation of his present enterprise since 1913, is an eloquent testimonial of the excellence of his qualities as a hotel man. He has always realized that the best advertising is obtained through satisfied guests, and he has left nothing undone to give them the most courteous and expert service in homelike surroundings, assisted by an unexcelled cuisine, for which his organization is justly proud of its reputation.

Mr. Potter was born in Fall River, June 17, 1872, son of William H. and Frances L. (Eddy) Potter, both of whom were born in Potterville, Rhode Island. The Potter family was one of the most prominent in that State, and the town was named for them. William H. Potter was a leading figure in the hotel business for many years. During the Civil War, he volunteered for service and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic of Provincetown. He died in 1908.

Frank Everett Potter was educated in the public schools of Boston, and then became associated with his father in the hotel business, continuing this connection for thirty-three years. During the early part of his career, he was prominently identified with the Old Shattuck House in Orleans, and later was attached to the Pilgrim House in Provincetown, coming to the New Central House in 1900, later purchasing this important business and continuing ever since as its proprietor. His careful attention to every detail in facilitating the comfort of his guests, the efficiency and good judgment in which every matter is carried out, all have been a constant attraction to discriminating people, some of whom have been visitors at this inn, year after year. Mr. Potter is popular in all civic activities in which he takes a constructive interest, being a director of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, and a director in the Provincetown Board of Trade. His fraternal affiliations are with King Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Knights Templar, and Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is prominent in the affairs of the Anchor and Ark Masonic Club, and is actively identified with the New England and the Massachusetts Hotel Men's associations, and the Cape Cod Hotel Association.

Frank Everett Potter married, February 14, 1903, at Provincetown, Katherine J. Turner, who was born in Provincetown, daughter of Moses S. Turner, who was born in Provincetown, and Nora (Costello) Turner, who was born in Ireland, and came to Boston at the age of eight.

I. GRAFTON HOWES—One of the leading figures in the industrial development of Dennis is I. Grafton Howes, the prominent contractor and builder, manufacturer, and cranberry grower. Mr. Howes has to his credit a number of houses in and around the town, and he is tireless in promoting the advancement of the community, and assisting in its welfare.

Mr. Howes was born in Dennis, June 17, 1889, son of Edwin Herbert Howes and Chloe (Hall) Howes. Edwin Herbert Howes was born in Dennis, son of Edwin Howes. At the age of eleven, he went to sea, in which occupation he continued until he was eighteen, when he learned the trade of carpenter and builder, and was later engaged with his father-in-law, Isaiah B. Hall, in the manufacture of cranberry barrels. He was an active member of the school committee for seventeen years. Edwin Howes was a captain of a fishing vessel, and a veteran of the Civil War. On his mother's side, Mr. Howes is descended from Hiram Henry Hall, her great-grandfather, who was the first man to cultivate cranberries on the Cape.

I. Grafton Howes received his education in the public schools of Dennis, and then entered the contracting and building trade in which he has been successful. He then embarked in other projects, growing cranberries and manufacturing boxes, and in all his ventures he has had profitable results, due to his thorough business ability and determination to succeed. Mr. Howes has always been popular in all town affairs, and his fellow-citizens realize his interest and desire to be of assistance to his town, as evidenced by their electing him as selectman for the term, March, 1926 to 1928, inclusive. He is also an Overseer of the Poor. Fraternally, he is connected with the Mount Horeb Chapter of West Harwich, Order of the Eastern Star, and has held various offices in the Grange Association. In his religious affiliations, he is a member of the parish committee of the Dennis Union Church.

I. Grafton Howes married, June 27, 1911, at West Brewster, Ida Lewis Hall, daughter of Charles E. Hall, who spent his early life on the sea, and later was engaged in the cranberry business, and Abbie (Parker) Hall. Their children are: 1. Grafton E., born April 26, 1912. 2. Edith C., born January 10, 1913. 3. Doris King, born February 16, 1915.

NATHAN CROWELL—For the past twenty years, Nathan Crowell, of East Dennis, has specialized in the raising of cranberries and poultry. He

owns some twenty-five or thirty acres on Sesuet Neck, in East Dennis, and it was here that the Smalley cranberry was developed. Mr. Crowell is also a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, and serves on the Investment Board of the Bass River Savings Bank. He is a trustee and treasurer of the Cape Cod Extension Service, formerly the Farm Bureau.

Joshua Crowell, father of Mr. Crowell, was a descendant of old Cape Cod ancestry, and also of Mayflower ancestry. He had been engaged in farming throughout his active life, and had also been identified with other business interests, and been active in public service. He was a member of the board of directors, and also president of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, and in addition to local service rendered in civic affairs had served as a member of the State Legislature. He married Sophronia Chapman, also of old Cape Cod stock.

Nathan Crowell, son of Joshua and Sophronia (Chapman) Crowell, was born in Dennis, Massachusetts, December 11, 1880. He received his early education in the public schools of Dennis, graduating from the high school with the class of 1898, and then took a course in Burdett's Business College, in Boston. His first position was with the New England Life Insurance Company, of Boston, in which connection he was engaged in clerical work in the Home Office for several years. However, he returned to Dennis, where he was associated with his brother, Seth Crowell, in farming. This association was maintained until after the marriage of Mr. Crowell, when he purchased a portion of the old Shiverick farm, located on Sesuet Neck in the town of East Dennis. Part of this tract is devoted to the raising of cranberries and part to farming, giving special attention to the raising of poultry and breeding particularly Rhode Island Reds. From time to time he has increased the extent of his farm by purchase, and at the present time (1928), he owns some twenty-five or thirty acres. It is said that a portion of the land in the possession of Mr. Crowell is the tract upon which the famous Smalley cranberry was developed. Along with his agricultural and poultry raising activities, Mr. Crowell has found time for other business interests and for public activities. He is a member of the board of trustees of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, and has served the town of Dennis in various capacities, including that of registrar of voters, which service he has rendered for the past fifteen years. He is a member of the board of trustees and treasurer of the Cape Cod Extension Service, and has always been deeply interested in its work. He is a Past Master of Dennis Grange, No. 260, and was treasurer of the Cape Cod Pomona Grange for ten years. He also holds membership in Mount Horeb Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of West Harwich. He is a member of the executive committee of the Barnstable County Agricultural Society, and one of its active and interested supporters.

Nathan Crowell was married (first) to Laura Nye; (second) to Celia D. Kelley. There are two children: Joshua and Nye.

JOSEPH G. TURPIN—Since 1921, Joseph G. Turpin has been the owner and the manager of the Barnstable Inn, at Barnstable, Massachusetts, the oldest on Cape Cod. Prior to 1921, Mr. Turpin was, with the exception of his period of service in the World War, identified with the Miami Paper Company of Dayton, Ohio, from the beginning of his active career. As proprietor of this fine old Inn, which by its charm and its associations, as well as by its service, attracts a very large summer patronage, he is operating one of the best hostelries on the coast. Sea bathing, sailing, fishing, motoring, and an accessible golf course adds to the attractions of the place, and guests who spend one season here return again and again.

Joseph G. Turpin was born in Dayton, Ohio, May 22, 1892, son of James Turpin, one of the first settlers of Dayton, Ohio, a manufacturer and promoter of Dayton, who is now retired, and living in Dayton, and of Louise (Gebhart) Turpin. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools, and then entered the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated with the class of 1914. After graduation he entered the employ of the Miami Paper Company, of Dayton, Ohio, as their Eastern representative, which position he filled for three years. At the end of that time he made a change, and became associated with the King Paper Company, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, with whom he remained until 1917. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War he enlisted, in June, 1917, in the Three Hundred and Twenty-second Field Artillery of Ohio, receiving his discharge January 10, 1919, with the rank of second lieutenant. When the war was over, and he was once more a civilian he returned to the Miami Paper Company, as its Eastern representative, and maintained that connection until 1920, when he purchased the Barnstable Inn, at Barnstable, Massachusetts. Since that time he has continued to successfully operate the Inn, and each year is bringing to him increased success.

The Barnstable Inn is situated on the King's Highway to Provincetown, and is the oldest inn on the Cape, having been built in 1799. Shaded by beautiful elms, it faces the prevailing southwest winds, and is an ideal place for a quiet and restful summer vacation. When Anner Eldridge built the hostelry it was under a row of cottonwood trees, and in stagecoach days it was a rendezvous for the young lawyers of the period, including Daniel Webster, and Chief Justice Shaw, who sat before the fireplace using the same chairs and tables with which the Inn is now furnished. Except for a few years during the gold rush to California, in 1848 and 1849, the Inn has been open almost continuously for a period of one hundred and twenty-seven years, and it had remained in the Eldridge family until 1921, when it was purchased, and remodelled by Mr. Turpin. While the atmosphere and much of the furniture of the old days have been retained, all modern conveniences have been added, and the interior has been artistically re-decorated throughout. Barnstable, the old county seat, is situated four miles from Hyannis, and in the old New England shipping days was an important whaling center. More than a hundred vessels sometimes laid side by side in its port, and the sea life is still simple and primitive. Wild ducks and seals frequent the marsh islands, adding a unique interest to the usual seaside attractions. Fine floats and diving board, and a modern pier are maintained by the Barnstable Pier Association, and sailing, fishing, and motoring expeditions may be arranged for in the most delightful and unspoiled sections of the Cape. The Yarmouth Golf course, two miles distant, is easily reached, and garage accommodations are available at the Inn. Barnstable Inn is open to guests from April 1 to November 1, and year after year it is offering its quaint charm, and its excellent service to those who come to enjoy the best and most restful

of vacations. Mr. Turpin is well fitted for the rôle of host, for his experience as a traveling salesman long ago taught him what not to do, as well as what to do, to make guests most happy and contented. Perhaps no better preparation could be had than a long experience in "putting up" at good, bad, and indifferent places of public entertainment, and Mr. Turpin has profited by his long experience in this way of living. During the winter months he is manager of the Winter Haven Yacht Club at Winter Haven, Florida. Mr. Turpin is a member of Phi Delta Theta College Fraternity, and also retains his membership in the Dayton (Ohio) Country Club, and in the Dayton Club. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

FRANK OZRO CASS, M. D.—A native of Canada, but a graduate of one of Massachusetts' leading medical schools, Dr. Cass has been engaged in the general practice of medicine at Provincetown, Barnstable County, since 1911. There he has not only gained for himself a very high reputation as an able physician, but has also taken an active and effective part in the life of the community, in which he enjoys to an unusual degree the respect and confidence of all who know him.

Frank Ozro Cass was born at Stanstead, Province of Quebec, Canada, July 29, 1883, a son of Ozro and Addie (Blount) Cass. His father, who was a carpenter and for many years a member of the local school committee, was a native of the Province of Quebec, while his mother was of English origin. Dr. Cass was educated at Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Canada, from which he graduated in 1902, and at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, from which he graduated with the degree of Associate of Arts, in 1904. He then took up the study of medicine at the Boston University School of Medicine, graduating there with the degrees of Bachelor of Chemistry and Doctor of Medicine in 1909. For the next two years he practiced medicine at Derby Line, Vermont, and in the Province of Quebec. In 1911 he came to Provincetown, where he has been engaged in general practice since then. During the World War he was a member of the Medical Reserve Officers Corps. At one time he served as chairman of the local School Board, and he has also served for several years as town physician and as school physician of Provincetown. He is prominently active in the affairs of several medical organizations, being president of the Barnstable County Medical Society, and a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the American Institute of Homœopathy. Though most of his time is devoted to the exacting duties of his large practice, he finds much pleasure in and gives considerable time to fraternal work. He is a member of King Hiram Lodge, Provincetown, Free and Accepted Masons; Joseph Warren Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Provincetown; Connecticut Valley Commandery, Greenfield, Massachusetts, Knights Templar; Massachusetts Consistory of the thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Anchor and Ark Club. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Cass married, at Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts, December 14, 1909, Mabelle Pferick, a daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Zimmerman) Pferick. Mrs. Cass' parents were born in Germany, but she herself was born at Shelburne Falls, and is a graduate of the Emerson Hospital Nurses' School, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. Cass are the parents of two children: Patricia Ruth, born November 18, 1919; and Kendall Ozro Cass, born May 5, 1921. The family home is located at No. 284A Commercial Street, Provincetown.

THOMAS NEWCOMB STONE, M. D.—For three generations, through ninety years of professional activity, grandfather, father and son, each for a period of approximately thirty years, were successively the well-known and dearly beloved Dr. Stone of the community of Wellfleet, and each, moreover, took an important part in the progress of this community, which the community today has not forgotten, nor will forget for many years to come. The first of the family to practice medicine was William Stone, a rugged pioneer, hardy, stern, kindly, who commenced in his profession in the community toward the close of the first decade of the nineteenth century. In the second war between the United States and Great Britain, the War of 1812, he was surgeon's mate in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, Fifth Division, during the crucial year of 1814, during which was fought the battle of Lake Champlain, and when was burned the White House in Washington, by the British. William Stone fought valorously for his country, carrying arms as heroically as he carried his surgeon's kit, and applying both to best effect for the country that he served. He married Hannah Townsend, and to this happy union was born Thomas Newcomb, pre-destined to be the second Dr. Stone of Wellfleet; and his excellent record will be taken up directly hereunder. The third Dr. Stone, grandson of William, son of Thomas Newcomb, and his first wife, Hannah Daniels (Atwood) Stone, also bore the honorable given name of Newcomb, William Newcomb Atwood Stone, practiced the profession of medicine in Wellfleet from 1869, when he succeeded his father, until 1898, October 17, when he died, and thus closed the ninety-year professional history of the Stones, grandfather, father and son, of Wellfleet.

Thomas Newcomb Stone, son of William Stone, was born in the second decade of the nineteenth century, some time after the War of 1812. He attended the public schools of Wellfleet, and matriculated in Bowdoin College, whence he graduated with distinction in 1840. Thereafter he undertook the study of theology, for two years, decided against it in favor of medicine, entered Dartmouth Medical School, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1844, after two years of intelligently directed and intensive study, assisted by the practical knowledge that he had gained in his father's office in Wellfleet. Dr. Thomas Newcomb Stone settled at once in the town of his birth, and began to practice, succeeding his father; through the thirty-one or thirty-two years of his professional activity here, he cared for families long thereto cared for by his father, and thereafter by his son. As physician his skill was never questioned; his ranking in medico-fraternal circles of town, county and State was high indeed, and he was fortunately endowed with that manner which instills into patients the confidence necessary when life is said to hang by a hair, that hair being will to live. This psychological presence Dr. Stone exerted most beneficially; it was a rare case when he could not secure quickly and wholly the confidence of a patient. Not alone professionally but in every other connection locally was Dr. Stone eminent. It is said by

old inhabitants who remember him that he was the most influential man in Wellfleet. Although he had decided against theology in preference of medicine as a career, he was religiously inclined, and gifted as a speaker. His piety was absolute, and often, when requested, he supplied the pulpit. His sermons never lacked the soundest principles of Christianity, and were greatly appreciated, for Dr. Stone was more than eloquent: he was sincere. He supplied a number of town offices; always a figure in political matters, and dedicated to true representation, he was sent to the Massachusetts State Legislature in 1873 as Representative from his district; in 1874-75 he was elected State Senator. For thirty years he was chairman of the Wellfleet School Board. Popular socially, and in all other ways, Dr. Stone was invariably asked to serve as presiding officer in civic functions; and seldom did he refuse; though oftentimes weary he was willing to spend what strength he had in service to others. Dr. Stone was a student of poetry, and himself wrote a book of poems, which he published privately, entitled "Cape Cod Rhymes." Critics of the time accorded it fair recognition on all points of judgment, and it is today the cherished possession of those whose fathers and mothers knew its author. He was a communicant of the First Congregational church, was devout in the service, taking a leading part in them, and generous in matters of charity, regardless of whether or not they were sponsored by his denomination, in a spirit humanitarian. Generous too, with his professional skill, Dr. Stone performed in his profession for those in need, without charge, their gratitude and the knowledge in his heart that he had served humanity being a sufficient recompense.

On November 10, 1842, Dr. Stone was united in marriage with Hannah Daniels Atwood, in Wellfleet. Of this union were born children: 1. William Newcomb Atwood, born August 7, 1845, Doctor of Medicine, who died after some thirty years' practice in Wellfleet, as noted, in 1898, October 17. 2. Thomas Newcomb Stone, Jr., born September 17, 1851. On November 16, 1854, Dr. Stone married (second) Nancy Beals Atwood, sister of his first wife, and daughter of William Newcomb and Polly Ryder (Bush) Atwood; and of this union there were born children: 1. Helen Louise, born August 28, 1858; married Frank H. Crowell of Massachusetts. 2. Annabelle, born April 11, 1861; married, in Trenton, New Jersey, December 14, 1892, Oliver H. Linnell (q. v.), son of Oliver Nickerson and Adeline Gibbs (Rogers) Linnell, of Orleans, deceased. Mrs. Annabelle (Stone) Linnell resides with her husband in Wellfleet, where he has for a number of years been a funeral director. She is a talented woman of refinement and charm, and is cordially received into the social circles of Wellfleet, in which she has moved since girlhood days.

News of the death of the third Dr. Stone, Thomas Newcomb Stone, who, perhaps, did more than either of the other Drs. Stone for the community of Wellfleet, and who, undeniably, was a most influential man in all phases of life in this community, was received in sorrow deeply and universally felt. He died in the town where his father lived and died, where his children were born, and the loss sustained by the immediate family was shared by the townspeople generally, rich and poor, weak and strong, alike. He was beloved of all, and his memory, and the memory of the noble works that he did still lives, and will continue to live as long as the history of Wellfleet is read.

OLIVER HERBERT LINNELL—Member of a family old in the history of Barnstable County, Oliver Herbert Linnell, was born in Orleans, September 28, 1849, a son of Oliver Nickerson and Adeline Gibbs (Rogers) Linnell, both of whom were natives of the county. Oliver Nickerson Linnell was born in Orleans, on August 5, 1816; he died May 4, 1892. Adeline Gibbs (Rogers) Linnell was born in Orleans, November 11, 1825, and died in May, 1901. For many years Oliver Nickerson Linnell was a marble worker, possessed of a fine skill in this art and craft which has preserved his name to the principal families of Orleans. Early in life he went to sea, but abandoned it after marriage. In all he engaged in the cutting of marble over a period of forty-five years, and was most honorable in his dealings; a kindly man, generous, his loss was deeply regretted by the numbers of his friends in Orleans, and in Barnstable County, many of whom survive today.

Oliver Herbert Linnell received his education in the public schools of Orleans, and, like his father, went to sea. There he spent two or three years on fishing craft, then gave up the seafaring life for life on shore, joining his father in the marble working business in Orleans. He continued under the tutelage of his father for three years, at the expiration of which time he had mastered the details of stone cutting sufficiently well to embark with confidence upon a business career of his own, in the same endeavor. This he did, in 1873, at the age of twenty-four years, in Wellfleet, where he has been located during the years succeeding to the present. In connection with the marble enterprise, in 1879, Mr. Linnell purchased the mortuary concern of Reuben Sparrow, and has conducted the two endeavors jointly since that year. He is known widely for his skill in marble cutting; his is the soul of an artist, and the execution of a master craftsman; his renditions on the cold medium flow with life and line, and are recognized for their beauty. Long ago Mr. Linnell ceased to cut the marbles personally, but he has constantly trained his craftsmen, and the skill that is his must make its way through their fingers before he is satisfied. As funeral director he has attained to prominent place in the county; his parlors are quietly sumptuous and appropriate, and his service of the best in every respect. Mr. Linnell has taken a most active interest in affairs of Wellfleet, and has held a number of public offices, invariably with credit to himself and his supporters. Among these are the posts of constable, which he held for sixteen years; deputy sheriff, for sixteen years also; chairman of the Board of Selectmen; assessor and overseer of the poor, for twelve years; and the Board of Health, since 1907, continuously. Since 1892 he has been a justice of the peace. Politically, then, it is apparent that Mr. Linnell retains a considerable influence; this he exercises to the best advantage of the community-at-large, conscientiously, without fanfare or display. Though he was somewhat advanced in years when the United States declared existence of a state of war with Germany, Mr. Linnell served whenever possible on local boards and committees in charge of the prosecution of war work from within this country, and in the subscription of funds for the several Liberty Loan campaigns he was most active. Fraternally, he has been constantly interested for nearly twoscore years, notably in the Free and Accepted Masons. He joined the order in 1877, with membership in Adams Lodge, became a Royal Arch Mason, and has proceeded through all chairs, holding all of the Masonic offices in town and district. Mr. Linnell is a com-

municant of the Congregational church, devout in its service, and formerly was chairman of the parish committee, over a period of twenty years. Toward charity he has ever been generous almost to excess, contributing to worthy appeals regardless of race or creed whence emanating, and without particular deference to the sponsorship of his own denomination, giving in a manner truly humanitarian. Of Mr. Linnell it is said by those who know him well: that he is a good, and an honorable man, just in his dealings, efficient in his affairs and in office, and a valuable citizen of community, State and nation.

Oliver Herbert Linnell was united in marriage, at Orleans, November 25, 1873 (first) with Augusta Tilden Knowles, who was born in Wellfleet, daughter of Ephraim Thomas and Joanna (Hopkins) Knowles, the former a native of Truro, the latter of Wellfleet; and to this union were born children: 1. Ada Afton, January 2, 1876, deceased. 2. Florence Irving, born February 27, 1879. Mr. Linnell married (second), in Trenton, New Jersey, December 14, 1892, Annabelle Stone, daughter of Dr. Thomas N. Stone, who was for thirty years outstanding in the development of Wellfleet, as physician and citizen, and Nancy B. (Atwood) Stone, both deceased. The family of Stone has been long in the town of Wellfleet; for a period of ninety years, from the first decade of the nineteenth century until 1898, grandfather, father and son, practiced here as physicians, successively, the father taking over the clientele of the grandfather, and the son that of the father. All were honorable and valorous men, and talented in all manners, though especially in medicine. William Stone, the grandfather, served in the medical corps of the War of 1812, during the crucial year of 1814; his son, Dr. Thomas N. (q. v.), was considered by many to be the most influential man in Wellfleet; and his son, the grandson, brother or half-brother by a former marriage of Dr. Thomas N. Stone, of Mrs. Annabelle (Stone) Linnell, did not suffer the laurels of his family in medicine to grow wilted. The family of Stone has for nearly a century and a half been outstanding in this community. Mrs. Linnell is a woman in many ways gifted, and is active in the church, and socially. She is high in the estimation of all who come into contact with her.

HAROLD BRETT—Persons who keep abreast of current movements in art and illustration are familiar with the name and work of Harold Brett, which has appeared in leading periodicals during the last two decades. His illustrations are a decided asset to any text, for he holds that rare grasp so valued by illustrators—the ability to maintain the mood and tempo of the characters whom he portrays, as introduced to the reader by the writer. A close student of character, he is able to write that character through his medium, upon the faces and in the bearings of persons pictured. He gives to his work the best within himself, and finds in his own mind the severest criticisms of work done. If he pleases himself, he realizes that an illustration will find the pleasure of others still more easily. His work is held in high esteem by contemporary artists, and by numbers of America's popular writers, who have come more and more to depend upon his pictures for the illustration of their short stories and special articles.

Harold Brett was born at Middleboro, son of George L. Brett, who was born at Brookline, and Emma (Snow) Brett, native of Harwich. From boyhood he felt an absorbing interest in drawing, and by the time he graduated from high school his talent was quite well developed, though he had had little real instruction. It followed that he enrolled in the Museum of Fine Arts, in Boston, there obtained a solid foundation for more advanced applications of his art, and upon completion of courses entered the Art Students' League, of New York City. Still later, pursuant of specialized instruction, he was a student in the Howard Pyle School, of Wilmington, Delaware. Properly speaking, indeed, Mr. Brett has never ceased to be a student of his art, but brings to it each day and to each new commission a receptive mind for absorption of possible fresh detail and perfection of principle, technique and execution. He gives the greater part of his time to his art. During the World War he made some excellent posters for the Liberty Loan campaigns and other drives of patriotic appeal. For these he will be recalled by all of suitable years. It was during that period that his name became of national, and even international, renown. As a matter of fact, however, his name was known nationally quite some time before the war, through his illustrations which appeared in such well-known publications as the "Ladies Home Journal"; in this publication, during the war, many of his pictures had to do with scenes of battle, illustrative of war stories and war articles. Aside from his work done for the Curtis Publishing Company (publishers of the "Ladies' Home Journal," "Saturday Evening Post," and "Country Gentleman") he has done pictures for "Harpers" and "Colliers," and other of the National magazines, and has contributed a great deal of matter to the publicity department of the Pennsylvania Railroad System. His tastes for relaxation lie in the out-of-doors, nature generally, and volumes on historical subjects. His library is extensive, containing an imposing number of the classics, together with treatises on all manner of things.

To the people of North Chatham Mr. Brett needs no introduction, as he has resided here a long time. He lives in one of the most picturesque houses in all New England. It was erected in 1812, by Joshua Atkins, who was master of a schooner, and who brought the timbers for the house by water through the British blockade to North Chatham from Maine, where he himself had cut the timbers. In 1813 the house was christened "Old Squaretop," and by this name it is known today. Through careful renovation and redecoration Mr. Brett has preserved most of its original panelling. It is a showplace of Chatham—fitting residence and workshop for a celebrated illustrator. Numbers who come to see the house are much more interested in catching a glimpse of the artist than they profess to be in the historic structure.

When Joshua Atkins built "Old Squaretop" back in 1812 he did so for his bride. Harold Brett married, in Boston, Edith Elwell, of Boston, daughter of Charles E. Elwell, native of Rockport, Massachusetts, and Emma O. Elwell, of Boston.

Mr. Brett also has space in the Fenway Studios, of Boston, where he spends much of his time. He is a familiar figure in Boston and New York City, and has a wide circle of intimates scattered through the world. He is a member of the Boston Art Club, the Salmagundi Club of New York City, and Eastward Ho! of Chatham.

Aside from his art Mr. Brett has diversified activities, including those of relaxation and society. He is

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known for his public spiritedness in relation to the advancement projects undertaken in North Chatham, a liberal contributor to all worthy causes for which these movements are undertaken, and a loyal citizen of Cape Cod. Here on the Cape he has found much of his inspiration. He loves the Cape area and the people who dwell here, and finds in them genuine incentive for the work that is his, just as his friend, Joseph C. Lincoln, has found inspiration for much of his best writing.

On the personal side, Mr. Brett owns a character notable for its gentility, an openness of manner that encourages friendliness from even the most aloof. Genial, he takes pleasure in conversation, and the stories he tells are of interest, particularly so when they concern his work. For essentially he is an artist, and anything which has to do with his special field fuels the fires of his imagination.

JOSEPH LOTHROP ROGERS—A long and varied career has been that of Joseph Lothrop Rogers, who has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business since 1904, and since April, 1925, has been identified with Orleans, Associated, a real estate organization. Mr. Rogers was a carpenter for more than three decades, and a builder and contractor for several years, also served as town clerk of Orleans from 1923 to 1925, but from 1904 on, along with his other activities, he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

Joseph Whelden Rogers, a direct descendant of Thomas Rogers, who came on the "Mayflower," father of Mr. Rogers, was born in Orleans, and during his early years was engaged as a fisherman. Later he engaged in farming, and was active in public affairs, serving as deputy-sheriff, as moderator, as a member of the Board of Selectmen, and on the school committee. He was also elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, and was one of the active and highly esteemed citizens of the town. He married Temperance Rogers, who was also a native of Orleans.

Joseph Lothrop Rogers, son of Joseph Whelden and Temperance (Rogers), was born in South Orleans, Massachusetts, August 2, 1864. He received his education in the public schools of Orleans, and then was engaged in fishing for two years. At the end of that time he gave up that occupation, and learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for thirty-eight years. During the later period of that term of years he was a contractor and builder, and was known as a skilled workman, and an able business man. In 1922, he was appointed town clerk to finish an unexpired term, and in 1923, he was regularly elected to fill that position. After serving for two years he resigned, April 15, 1925, and since that time has been identified with Orleans Associated, a real estate organization. Meantime, since 1904, Mr. Rogers has been continuously engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He established himself in this line in 1904, and though he has been variously employed at different times since then, has steadily conducted this business during the years which have passed since that time. At the present time (1928) he is carrying on a very prosperous real estate business in Orleans, and each year is bringing a decided increase in this line. Mr. Rogers is very actively interested in the advancement of the general welfare of this section of the Cape, and has always been willing to bear his share of the burdens of public office. In 1904 he served as a member of the General Court, and during the past fifteen years, has been the moderator of many town meetings. He has served as town clerk, and as a member of the school committee, also as a member of the Board of Assessors, and has been overseer of the poor for three years, during which time he served as chairman of the board for one year. He served as a member of the State Guard, as top sergeant of Company G, during the police strike in Boston, and has always been active in civic affairs here in Orleans. He is president of the Orleans Board of Trade, and an active member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, he is identified with Universal Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Orleans, which he is serving at the present time (1928) as treasurer, and trustee. He is also a member of Orleans Fraternal Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Grand, a Past District Deputy, and at the present time is serving as a member of the board of trustees.

Joseph Lothrop Rogers was married, in Chatham, Massachusetts, January 30, 1889, to Hannah Louise Nickerson, of Chatham, who was born in Sharon, Vermont, daughter of Nathaniel, a native of Chatham, and Martha (Badger) Nickerson, a native of Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have four children: 1. Maurice E., born October 21, 1889. 2. Roy S., born September 10, 1891. 3. Emma G., born January 31, 1894. 4. Joseph Lothrop, Jr., born October 11, 1906.

E. HENRY PHINNEY—Entering the United States Navy when barely of an age to pass requirements, E. Henry Phinney of Hyannis, dealer in coal, wood and ice, has led a varied and adventurous career, and is now (1928), one of the principal figures in the business, social, and political life of Hyannis, and Barnstable County.

E. Henry Phinney was born at Centreville, December 18, 1874, son of Toilston and Louise G. (Nickerson) Phinney, his father having been postmaster of Hyannis Port, president of the National League of Third and Fourth Class Postmasters, deceased June 30, 1927. E. Henry Phinney received his early education in the public schools of Hyannisport, and Hyannis, and then attended the Bryant & Stratton Commercial College of Boston, entering the navy soon after the termination of his studies there. He served with the navy during the Spanish-American War, and during the campaign was awarded a medal for conspicuous service in Cuba. During Roosevelt's administration in 1907, Mr. Phinney went with the fleet around the world, the trip lasting fourteen months. Mr. Phinney was aboard the "Endeavor," the "Vermont," the "Annapolis," the "Topeka," the "Wabash," the "New York," the "Prairie," the "Franklin," the "Columbus," "Hancock," "Alabama," and "Connecticut," all battleships of the line, and cruisers. He first enlisted as seaman aboard the U. S. S. "Blake," which was stationed at Hyannis, August 6, 1894, and was honorably discharged on January 6, 1913, with the rank of Chief Commissary Steward. In 1904 Mr. Phinney acted as Naval Recruit Officer in the Middle West; then, after his long record at sea, in 1913, he opened a garage at Hyannisport, his first business venture. During the summers he confined himself wholly to the garage, but in winter was skipper of a fishing vessel, and in 1921 he started to deal in coal, wood and ice, at first located at Railway Wharf,

South Hyannis, and later, in 1925, at No. 56 Yarmouth Road, with a branch office at Dennisport. Mr. Phinney always has taken a pleasure in an active life, and, just as when a young man he found satisfaction on the sea and in naval warfare, he has, since taking up with commerce on shore, given his energies to the community with no abatement of force. He takes part in all civic affairs that he believes good for the development of the town and county, and is a member of the New England Ice Dealers' Association; the National Retail Ice Dealers' Association; the New England Coal Dealers' Association; the Rotary Club; the Chamber of Commerce, and is secretary of the Board of Trade. In his fraternal affiliations Mr. Phinney is a thirty-second degree member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his club is the Saturday Night Club. Both Mr. Phinney and his wife are members of the Federated Church of Hyannis.

E. Henry Phinney married, at Hyannis, June 5, 1900, Abbie Lewis Snow, born in Hyannis, daughter of Charles and Julia A. (Hallett) Snow. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney are the parents of one son, Homer A., born in 1903, and now associated in business with his father. Homer A. Phinney married Mary T. Aikens, of Barnstable.

GEORGE THOMAS COREA, M. D.—For almost ten years, his native town, Provincetown, Barnstable County, has been the scene of the Dr. Corea's successful professional activities as a physician, and surgeon. During that time he has built up a large general practice, and has made for himself an enviable reputation as an able and resourceful practitioner.

George Thomas Corea was born at Provincetown, July 20, 1888, a son of William Joseph and Mary (McKinnon) Corea. His father, who was born at Provincetown, followed the sea for many years, as a captain of different boats, and now lives in retirement in Provincetown. His mother, who was a native of Canada, died in March, 1925. Two of his sisters, Miriam C. and Bessie E. Corea, are residents of Provincetown, and teachers in the public schools. Dr. Corea was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Provincetown and, after having graduated from the latter in 1908, went to Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. Later he took up the study of medicine at Tufts College Medical School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1918. He then entered the naval service during the World War, being stationed at the Boston City Hospital. After his return to civil life he came to Provincetown and there established himself in the general practice of his profession, in which he has continued ever since then with much success. For three years he served as town physician, until this position was abolished in 1921. Though one of the younger generation of physicians, he has built up a large practice, and is considered one of the most successful general practitioners in Barnstable County. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and of the Cape Cod Medical Society. In politics he is absolutely non-partisan, though he takes an active and intelligent interest in public affairs. He finds his recreation in outdoor sports, and is especially fond of hunting. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Peter's Church of Provincetown.

Dr. Corea is not married and makes his home with his father and sisters at No. 176 Commercial Street, Provincetown.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL—Engaged in business as a photographer at Provincetown, the place of his birth, for more than four decades, Mr. Rosenthal not only has reached a leading position in his profession, but for many years has been prominently active in the public affairs of his community and county. Since 1921 he has been Sheriff of Barnstable County and in this important office has proven himself a very able and conscientious public official. Fraternal and religious affairs, too, receive much of his attention, and in every respect he represents the highest type of useful and progressive citizenship.

Irving L. Rosenthal was born at Provincetown, May 16, 1869, a son of the late John and Mary E. (Freeman) Rosenthal. His father was born at Haegen, Alsace, France, February 11, 1833, a son of Jacques Rosenthal, the latter a soldier in the French Army. He came to this country from Havre, France, in 1853, and soon afterwards joined the United States Army, with which he continued to serve for some thirty years. He saw active service during the Indian, and other campaigns in the West, becoming a sergeant in the ordnance branch of the army, and being placed in charge, during the Civil War, of the barracks on Cape Cod, and of the fortifications in Provincetown Harbor. After his retirement from the army, he made his home in Provincetown. The subject of this article was educated in the public schools at Fort Yates, North Dakota, and at Provincetown. In September, 1885, he came to Provincetown, and there entered the employ of George H. Nickerson, who was then that town's leading photographer. When his employer died, Mr. Rosenthal purchased the business, in which he has continued ever since then, being located in the same building for forty-two years. For many years he has taken a very active part in politics as a supporter of the Republican party. After having served for twenty years as probation officer of the Second District Court, and also at one time as Constable of Provincetown, he was appointed Sheriff of Barnstable County in 1921, when this office was vacated by the death of its incumbent. In 1926 he was elected to this office for a full term of six years. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Seamen's Savings Bank of Provincetown. He is also a member of the Provincetown Board of Trade, the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, the County Commissioners' and Sheriffs' Association of Massachusetts, the Sheriffs'-Police Beneficial Association, and the Anchor and Ark Club, as well as of Plymouth Lodge, No. 1476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; King Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; and Joseph Warren Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is treasurer. His religious affiliations are with the Universalist church.

Mr. Rosenthal married, at Provincetown, November 17, 1897, Mary O. MacKenzie, a native of Provincetown, and a daughter of John and Flora MacKenzie, both natives of Cape Breton. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal are the parents of one son, John F. Rosenthal, born at Provincetown, April 30, 1899.

WALTER WELSH—Having taken up the study of law in his early manhood, several years after, and while he was still actively engaged in the ice business, Judge Welsh has devoted all of his time to the law since 1904-1906. Both as a lawyer and as a judge he has shown great ability and conscientiousness and a constant adherence to the highest professional

standards. He has also been prominently active for many years in the civic life of the community, as well as in fraternal and religious affairs.

Walter Welsh was born at Provincetown, Barnstable County, January 19, 1869, a son of Thomas and Mary (Connors) Welsh. Both his parents were naitves of Tipperary, Ireland, his father settling at Provincetown, after coming to this country, and engaging there in fishing and later in the teaming business. Judge Welsh was educated in the public schools of Provincetown, which he attended until 1884. He then entered the teaming contracting business, establishing himself eventually in business under his own name and continuing in it successfully for some seven years. Then, in 1898, he went into the ice business, of which he made a great success and in which he continued for eighteen years. A few years after he had entered the ice business, he decided to take up the study of law. For this purpose he entered the Boston University Law School, continuing, however, actively in the management of his business, even after he had graduated from law school, had been admitted to the Massachusetts bar, in 1904, and had established himself in the practice of law at Provincetown. He gradually built up a successful practice and eventually, about 1914, withdrew from business and since then he has devoted himself entirely to his legal work. In 1908 he was appointed a special justice and in 1914 he was appointed judge of the Second District Court of Barnstable County. He has also served for nine years as chairman of the Provincetown School Board, was at one time a member of the Water Commission, and has served as Town Moderator. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party, and in 1924 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, held that year in New York City. He is a trustee, and a member of the committee on investments of the Seamen's Savings Bank, and a director of the Provincetown Light & Power Company. Fraternally, he is associated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, being a member of Middleboro Lodge, and of the Knights of Columbus, of which latter organization he has been Grand Knight and District Deputy. He is a member of the Provincetown Board of Trade, the Massachusetts Bar Association and the American Bar Association. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church of Provincetown.

Judge Welsh married, at Provincetown, on Thanksgiving Day, 1891, Annie May Cook, a native of Provincetown and a daughter of Frank Y. and Amelia (Oliver) Cook, both natives of the Azore Islands. Judge and Mrs. Welsh are the parents of three children: Walter, Jr., born August, 9, 1896; Beatrice M., born March 25, 1902; and Robert A. Welsh, born March 9, 1903. The family residence is located at No. 3 Court Street, Provincetown.

HUGH R. FERGUSON—Three centuries ago, when Cape Cod was the home of the American aborigine, that section of the land that is now covered by the town of Hyannis was known to them as "Iwanough." Etymology easily transformed the Indian accent of the word to "Hyannis," while tradition preserved intact the original name by conferring it upon a hotel, long a landmark of the section. The "Iwanough House" of Hyannis lost its historic name in 1915, when there came to the town Hugh R. Ferguson, who bought it and renamed it "The Ferguson," but, in assuming ownership, and the direction of this famous hostelry, the new proprietor immediately began a work of improvement that has resulted in making it today one of the most beautiful and carefully conducted hotels of all New England. The house caters to an exacting class of the public, which demands the best of service and accommodations, which, ably assisted by his wife, Mr. Ferguson furnishes to complete satisfaction. Its reputation has grown to embrace an ever-increasing territory, while its patronage is of the most select.

Hugh R. Ferguson was born in Providence, Rhode Island, February 10, 1875, a son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Norris) Ferguson, of Scotland, who emigrated to this country when young. With the completion of a fundamental education, the son entered business life, and for many years was employed as a traveling salesman by the National Biscuit Company. This occupation he abandoned to enter the hotel business as a proprietor, his initial venture being the house which he still conducts with growing success. Mrs. Ferguson is his most valuable assistant, ever watchful for the comfort of their patrons, and the machine-like precision of the establishment's operation. With all his multitudinous duties connected with the management of the hotel, Mr. Ferguson is never too engaged to take a lively interest in the local civic affairs, as well as in social and fraternal activities. He attends the Federated Church and is a member of the Hyannis Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He also belongs to the New Bedford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, to the Consistory, the Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, and to Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has been president of the Hyannis Board of Trade, is a director in the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and in the Cape Cod Hotel Men's Association. He has membership in the White Mountain Commercial Travelers' Association, and in the United Commercial Travelers' Association of America.

Hugh R. Ferguson married Clara P. Sears, daughter of S. K. and Clara A. (Ellis) Sears, of Harwichport, the last-named being a daughter of Captain Thomas Ellis, of West Harwich. The date of the marriage was June 28, 1899, at Harwichport. Their children are: 1. Hugh S., born at Harwichport, November 11, 1900, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, now a director on the board and treasurer of the Dewey and Almy Chemical Company, of Cambridge. He married Georgia Cook, daughter of Irving W. Cook, president of the First National Bank of New Bedford. 2. Benjamin Thomas, born January 25, 1905, at Harwich, a graduate of Worcester Academy and now associated with the Statler Hotel of Boston. 3. Henry Hart, born in Hyannis, a graduate of Worcester Academy and now associated with the Copley-Plaza Hotel of Boston.

DANIEL HOWARD HIEBERT, M. D.—For almost ten years Provincetown, Barnstable County, has been the scene of Dr. Hiebert's successful professional activities as a physician and surgeon. He also takes an active part in various phases of the life of the community and he can always be counted on to support freely and enthusiastically any movement tending to advance the welfare of the town, its people and its institutions.

Daniel Howard Hiebert was born at Hillsboro, Kansas, June 8, 1889, a son of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Harder) Hiebert. Both his parents were born in Russia, but were of German origin. their ancestors having come to Russia from Germany to teach the

Russians how to farm. Dr. Hiebert's father was a minister and one of the pioneers of the Mennonite settlements of the Middle West, where he and his son, John, founded Tabor College at Hillsboro, Kansas. The subject of this article was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Hillsboro, graduating from the latter in 1908. After taking special courses at Southwestern Normal School, he entered Tabor College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1914. He then took special courses at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, after which he took up the study of medicine at the Boston University Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, from which he graduated in 1918 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The next year he spent as an interne at Evans Memorial Hospital, Boston, joining at the same time the Medical Reserve Officers Corps of the United States Army. In 1919 he came to Provincetown, where he has been established in the practice of his profession since then. Though his practice is of a general nature, he gives special attention to X-ray work. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the New England Medical Society, the Barnstable County Medical Society, the Provincetown Board of Trade, and the Anchor and Ark Club. He is also a member of King Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Joseph Warren Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the New England Order of Protection; the Order of the Eastern Star; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Order of Rebekah.

Dr. Hiebert married at Boston, Massachusetts, December 27, 1919, Emily Louise Ziegler, a native of Boston and a daughter of Jacob Oscar and Margaret (Wolf) Ziegler. Both of Mrs. Hiebert's parents were born in Switzerland. Her father was an electrical engineer with the Bell Telephone Company and he designed many appliances for the telephone, which brought him official recognition at the International Exposition held at Seattle, Washington. Dr. and Mrs. Hiebert are the parents of one daughter, Ruth Hiebert, born October 26, 1922.

BURTIE HENRY PAIGE—Starting on a farm, as a boy, then graduating into trucking and teaming, which was again advanced into a modern garage business, Burtie Henry Paige is now, with his brothers, John and William, one of the active and prominent citizens of Provincetown.

Burtie Henry Paige was born in Provincetown, Massachusetts, July 8, 1890, a son of John Anthony Paige, of Gloucester, a fishing vessel commander. He was educated in the public schools of Provincetown and afterward went to work on a farm, as had his brothers. Like them, he shortly graduated into trucking and teaming and then enlarged into a bus service in the town, with special service to other towns on Cape Cod. With the growth of the automobile industry he entered that and the garage of the Paige brothers is now one of the established large commercial enterprises of Provincetown. The business has been so successful that it has given him the opportunity to indulge himself in travel, which is his keenest recreation, his jaunts in this pleasure having taken him to Europe, South America, the West Indies and to other interesting places. At home he is a trustee of the Seamen's Savings Bank, chairman of the Town Finance Committee, and former member of many other public committees. He is a Republican in politics and a Roman Catholic in religion, attending St. Peter's Church in Provincetown. He is a member of the Provincetown Board of Trade and of the New England Order of Protection and the Knights of Columbus of Provincetown.

Mr. Paige married, in Taunton, Massachusetts, January 8, 1912, Margaret B. Grassie, of Taunton, a daughter of Manuel and Mary Elizabeth Grassie, natives of Pico Island, the Azores. His brother, William, married a sister of his wife. The couple have one child: Ronald Albert, born January 27, 1916.

HERBERT GRAFTON WOODWORTH—Talented diversely, and particularly so as business man and writer, Herbert Grafton Woodworth has lived a most replete career. Now in retirement, he continues to make his residence at picturesque Brewster, on Cape Cod.

Herbert Grafton Woodworth was born in Boston, February 27, 1860, son of Alfred S. and Anna G. (Grafton) Woodworth, his father having been an importer of teas, president of the National Eagle Bank of Boston, and prominent in general affairs of business, culture and social activity. From Roxbury Latin School, Herbert Grafton Woodworth took his diploma in 1878, matriculated at Harvard College in the fall of that year, and in 1882, at the age of twenty-two years, took from Harvard the degree of Bachelor of Arts, together with classical honors. Following completion of this academic instruction he became associated with the firm of Robinson and Woodworth, Boston, of which his father was a member; and with that organization he continued through forty-four years, until his retirement in 1926, becoming president of the company and causing its business to expand to large degree. As an importer of tea well known to the trade, he was appointed in 1897, to the United States Government's board of tea experts, to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea into the country. For thirteen years he served as lay member of the board, and for the following sixteen, until retirement in 1926, served it in the capacity of chairman. Since his retirement he has had more generous opportunity to indulge his taste for travel. His voyages have been wide, and he has devoted much time to the Orient: Japan, China, India and Korea. He is fond of Southern France, having many friends who make their homes along the Riviera and in other parts of the lower provinces. From the years of his youth to the present, he has taken pleasure in good literature, and, himself most able at expression, has had published two novels, each of which has met with appreciative acceptance on the part of readers. The first of these, titled "In the Shadow of Lantern Street," was brought out in 1920; the second, "Where the Twain Met," in 1925. Mr. Woodworth is a member of the Union Club and St. Botolph Club, of Boston. In Brewster he is a citizen of prominence, always to be relied upon for support to worthy movements designed for the common welfare.

Herbert Grafton Woodworth married, in Boston, October 29, 1884, Grace Greenleaf Taylor, daughter of T. Albert and Lucy N. (Greenleaf) Taylor; and of this union was born a daughter: Lucy Greenleaf, March 18, 1888. Lucy Greenleaf Woodworth became the wife of William Minot of Boston, in 1908, and died, February 19, 1919, leaving two children: Grace Woodworth Minot, and William Minot, Jr.

CHARLES HERBERT SMALLHOFF—Visitors to the old town of Chatham on the southeastern point of Cape Cod peninsula in Massachusetts are pleased to find a place where they are able to obtain books, periodicals, kodaks and films, traveling neces-

sities and prized souvenirs of this old fishing village in the shop conducted by Charles Herbert Smallhoff and his partner. Mr. Smallhoff is the son of Jacob and Caroline (Morgan) Smallhoff. His father, who was a printer by profession, was a native of New York and his mother was born in West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Charles Herbert Smallhoff was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on July 7, 1870, and was educated in the public schools of Boston. After completing his education he went to work for E. W. Bowditch, civil engineer, of Boston and continued with Mr. Bowditch for nearly seven years. During this period he became somewhat proficient along the line of civil engineering, and feeling the urge to seek other fields to explore, he spent some time in Denver, Colorado, and vicinity and then in Honduras where in both places he was interested in mining ventures. But while his ventures in new lands interested him and kept him occupied for a long time, yet, in the summer, the ocean breezs of the Massachusetts coast called him back to his native State and from 1908 until 1916, he spent his summers in Chatham. Since 1916, he has made this his continuous residence and has carried on a business here.

At first, Mr. Smallhoff had his shop located on the site of the present postoffice and later it was moved to what is now the bank quarters. In 1918, he moved to his present location in the center of the town where his business has continued to grow and in 1925, he took in as his partner, Robert L. Ennis, and under the name of The Mayflower Shop a general merchandise business is conducted with the addition of a news and periodical stand and curios and bits of Cape Cod relics that are interesting to the hundreds of visitors who come through and often stop in this charming place during the summer months. In addition to his shop, Mr. Smallhoff does quite an extensive business in commercial photography. He is a Republican in his political affiliations. He is a member of St. Martin Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, a member of the Massachusetts Consistory and of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He gives most of his time, now, to his business in the shop and to taking pictures, which is a source of pleasure as well as remuneration.

LOUIS AUSTIN CROWELL was born in East Dennis, September 14, 1878, son of Edwin Dillingham and Louisa (Maria) Crowell. Edwin Dillingham Crowell was a civil engineer and a cranberry grower His death occurred in East Dennis, in June, 1897. Louis, the son, was educated in the public schools of Dennis, at Williston Academy, East Hampton, and was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon College Fraternity. He is a civil engineer and an expert in cranberry growing. He is a director in and inspector of cranberries for the New England Cranberry Sales Company, of Middleboro.

Louis A. Crowell married, in East Dennis, June 30, 1902, Susie H. Hall, daughter of Charles and Lydia (Howes) Hall, of East Dennis. Their children are: 1. Louis Austin, Jr., born January 22, 1904, now at Yale in the class of 1928. 2. Gertrude, born June 16, 1905, a graduate of the Hyannis Normal School. 3. Lydia Hall, born August 23, 1907, now attending Hyannis Normal School.

ISAAC SNOW DILLINGHAM—In the history of Cape Cod in particular and of Massachusetts in general, the Dillingham family has taken an active and important part from earliest Colonial days, ever since Lieutenant John Dillingham came up the Cape from Sandwich in 1657 to the present location of West Brewster, and purchased a tract of land from the Indians, extending "from the north sea to the south sea," for five pounds and five shillings and a "red coat (or colt)," the last word in the original deed being so indistinct as to permit of either construction. In the modern progress and commercial development of this great State, Isaac Snow Dillingham holds a prominent place in the business life of Boston as a leader in the wholesale hardware trade, while in the social and civic activities of the city, he is a popular and well-known member of the foremost clubs and organizations, adding to the honored traditions of his distinguished family by his deep and sincere interest in the advancement of his State and the welfare of his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Dillingham was born in Auburndale, April 7, 1874, son of Isaac Snow Dillingham, Sr., and Eliza Frances (Bent) Dillingham. Isaac Snow Dillingham, Sr., was active for many years as a wholesale paper merchant and conducted a successful business which was renowned for its thorough dependability throughout this district.

Isaac Snow Dillingham was educated in the public schools of Massachusetts and graduated from the Newton High School, after which he entered the realm of commerce and began his business career in which he has achieved such great success. In club life he is especially active as a member of the Algonquin Club of Boston; Brae Burn Country Club, of West Newton; Automobile Club of Boston; Chatham Country Club of Pleasant Bay, Cape Cod: and the Beach Club of Centreville, Cape Cod. Mr. Dillingham is the present owner of the Old Dillingham House at West Brewster and is the eighth in the direct line of descent from Lieutenant John Dillingham, the original builder of this famous old dwelling, which is one of the finest examples of early American architecture in the country. Nowhere in the United States can be found older or finer types of Colonial homes than in the two Dillingham houses located close to the present "King's Highway." The older house, built in 1660, bears the date of its construction burned into one of the attic rafters. The heavy oak beams and uprights throughout the house are held together with wooden dowel pins, the handmade flattened nails having been pounded in, and with the H and L arrow and butterfly hinges attest the great age of the building, while the paneling is so beautifully carved as to deserve the great care taken to preserve it through the successive generations that it has remained in the family. The long slant of the old roof has the curved or "rainbow" beading; the central chimney so huge at its base as to take "nine men with outstretched arms to encompass it," carries five open fireplaces; the one in the kitchen having two deep bee-hive ovens and quaint paneled pot closets on either side, while the old hand whittled shingles, some moss-grown, on the exterior, are worn to paper thinness and silvered by the hand of time.

Under Mr. Dillingham's direction, the restoration of the old home was begun in 1916 and great care was exercised to preserve all of the original aspects of the house, making only such additions in the rear as to make it as comfortable a home in the twentieth century as it was when built in the seventeenth. Mr. Dillingham maintains a deep interest in the historical lore of this vicinity and can always be de-

pended upon to lend his aid to all projects to bring about a deeper appreciation of the great fund of traditional and historical subjects which abound in this State. In his religious affiliation, he is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Isaac Snow Dillingham married, October 3, 1906, in Edwardsville, Illinois, Nora Burroughs, daughter of Judge Benjamin Rudolph and Mary (Judy) Burroughs. Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham have their residence at No. 11 Church Street, and for their summer home, use the old Dillingham House at West Brewster.

ASA SHOVE WING—Eight generations of the Wing family have contributed to American progress from the time of their establishment in Sandwich, Massachusetts, in 1638, by John Wing. In full agreement with the family ideals and achievements have been those of Asa Shove Wing, president of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, for many years, and a progressive official of some of the foremost educational institutions of this country. Although many of his business years have been spent in Philadelphia, Mr. Wing has always maintained a close association with the affairs of his native State, Massachusetts, and the town of Sandwich.

Asa Shove Wing was born in Sandwich, Massachusetts, January 29, 1850, son of Stephen Rogers and Elizabeth Collins (Shove) Wing; grandson of Samuel Wing, farmer and cabinetmaker; great-grandson of Zaccheus Wing. Stephen Rogers Wing was a farmer who spent his life in Sandwich, where he is buried. After completing the public and high school courses in Sandwich, the son, Asa Shove Wing finished his education at the Moses Brown School, in Providence, Rhode Island. He entered on what was to prove a long and distinguished period of service to the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1867, when that organization bore the name of Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia. Through the various departments and official ranks of the company he advanced steadily, his ability and loyalty contributing in no small degree to the great public usefulness and consequent growth of the company. He was elected its president in 1906 and continues in office, twenty-two years later. He is a director of the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia National Bank, the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company. In the larger aspects of insurance he also takes a prominent place as a charter member of the Actuarial Society of America, as corresponding member of the French Institute of Actuaries, and as a member of the Association of Life Insurance presidents. Mr. Wing was a member of the corporation, manager, and treasurer of Haverford College from 1884 until recently, and is now president of the corporation. He was for many years a trustee of Bryn Mawr College and treasurer of the institution, and a member of the board of overseers of the public school founded in 1697 by the Charter of William Penn, in the town and county of Pennsylvania. His political alignment is with the Republican party, his religious affiliation, with the Society of Friends.

On April 30, 1873, Asa Shove Wing married (first) Sophia Rhoads, of Philadelphia, who died in 1901. He married (second) Elisabeth (Nicholson) Robeson Wood, of Haverford, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1912. The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Wing is in Sandwich, Massachusetts.

W. CARLTON RICH—One of the leading factors in the financial and business circles of the State is W. Carlton Rich, of Boston, who has a summer residence at West Yarmouth. Mr. Rich is active in the investment and brokerage business in Boston, being vice-president of Raymond, Rich and Company, investment bankers of Boston, and president of W. C. Rich and Company, Incorporated, of Boston. He is also a prominent member of a number of financial and commercial concerns, giving to all his interests his keen and expert judgment and the advantages of his successful business experience.

Mr. Rich was born in Melrose, January 22, 1886, son of Walter H. and Annie (Morton) Rich, both of Melrose. Walter H. Rich was engaged for many years in the manufacturing business and is now living retired at South Orleans.

W. Carlton Rich received his education in the public schools of Melrose, and after high school, entered the Holderness School for Boys, from which he went to Trinity College. He then entered the brokerage house of Paine-Webber and Company of Boston, remaining there fourteen years, becoming thoroughly acquainted with the details of this business and advancing rapidly by reason of his diligence and ability. For a time, he was treasurer of Blodgett, Hart and Company, Incorporated, of New York, and was also vice-president of Harvey, Fiske and Sons, an important government bond house of New York. In addition to his present connections already mentioned, he is a trustee of the Investors Securities Trust of Boston; and director in the C. A. Reed Company of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. In social and athletic affairs in Boston, Mr. Rich is an outstanding figure, being a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the University Club, the Exchange Club, Hyannisport Golf Club, Unicorn Country Club and the Nashua Country Club. He is connected, fraternally, with the Golden Rule Lodge of Wakefield, Free and Accepted Masons, the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Club of New York.

Mr. Rich has one daughter, Priscilla, born July 27, 1923, in Wellesley Hills.

EVERETT C. HALL—Considering the number of wholesale groceries in Southeastern Massachusetts, to be the largest is quite a distinction, and this is claimed for the E. C. Hall Company, of which the president is Everett C. Hall, of Brockton. A collateral distinction is that this concern is the oldest of its kind in Plymouth County. It employs nearly one hundred people and runs a fleet of twenty-five sales automobiles and ten large motor trucks.

Everett C. Hall was born half a year before the guns of civil warfare began to boom between the North and the South; the date was September 4, 1860, and the place was Brockton. His parents, now deceased, were Asa O. and Eunice B. (Packard) Hall, the former of Raynham and the latter of Brockton. Asa O. Hall was in the grocery business. His son naturally fell into that line of endeavor; he received a public school education during the hard times which followed the Civil War, and early turned his hand toward helping his father at the store on Crescent Street, until he was twenty-three years of age, when he took over the business. In 1900 Mr. Hall founded the E. C. Hall Company, with the idea of establishing branches to operate on the successful principles applied to the parent location. The original location was in the Pierce Block on Montello

Everett C. Hall

Street. In 1916 a larger place was obtained a block away and a new building erected. Thus from the modest beginnings of Mr. Hall's youth grew this modern business, which exerts an influence in Southeastern Massachusetts, including Cape Cod. The company has recently completed a new warehouse at Hyannis, containing 30,000 square feet of floor space, and these commodious quarters are reached by a private railroad siding. Mr. Hall, the founder, is likewise the president. He is identified with outside activities to the extent of being vice-president and a director of the Plymouth County Trust Company, second vice-president and a director of the Morris Plan Bank, and a director of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association. He is a Republican, a member of the Paul Revere Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons; the Royal Arch Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He holds membership in the Rotary Club, the Commercial Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Thorny Lea Country Club. As a member of the Unitarian church he is a member of the standing committee. His interest in agriculture was called into play during the World War, when he became one of the promoters of a community market in Brockton.

Everett C. Hall married, in 1885, Lottie W. Clift, daughter of Ezra W. and Elizabeth Clift, and their union has been blessed with two children: 1. Mildred C., married to W. M. Partridge, and mother of a boy and a girl. 2. Hazel L., married to L. Damon Howard, and mother of three boys.

HARRY BENJAMIN ALBRO—In the field of politics, Cape Cod is ably represented in the person of Harry Benjamin Albro, of Falmouth, who has been active in public affairs ever since his return from active participation in the great World War. Mr. Albro is an editor and publisher of distinguished ability, having become associated with the press in 1925, while in that same year, he was elected a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, where he has since continued to work in the interest of his constituency in particular, and for the greater advance and progress of Massachusetts in general. During his attendance at the sessions of the Legislature in the State Capital, Mr. Albro has already acquired an enviable record as a statesman of superior ability and sterling upright character, a legislator who has the well-being of his fellow-citizens ever in mind, and an advocate of every modern method of improvement necessary to the continued progress and leadership of this great commonwealth.

Mr. Albro was born in Natick, Rhode Island, January 21, 1887, son of Benjamin E. and Waitie A. Albro. Benjamin E. Albro has been active in industrial circles for many years, and has been superintendent of a mill office for the past thirty-five years (1928).

Harry Benjamin Albro was educated in the public schools of Rhode Island, finishing his preliminary education at Pontiac Grammar School, 1900, and graduating from Cranston High School, 1905, after which he completed his education at Rhode Island State College. He then entered the world of business, and was appointed manager of the Chicago office of the Boston Automatic Machine Company, serving in that capacity until 1913. From 1913 to 1917, Mr. Albro was engaged in the grocery business in Falmouth, carrying on a successful and steadily expanding enterprise, and establishing a reputation throughout this vicinity for business principles of the highest order, and products of the finest and most dependable quality, while the service and attention afforded to his entire patronage was sincere, courteous and efficiently prompt. Relinquishing his commercial attachments, Mr. Albro served during the years, 1917 to 1919, as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and upon his return to Falmouth, in 1919, was soon after nominated for the offices of selectman and assessor, and at the polls was elected with a splendid plurality, successfully serving the people of this community until 1926. In 1925, he entered the literary world as editor, and publisher of the "Falmouth Enterprise," and is also a member of the Advisory Board, and has since continued to direct his efforts and influence toward community progress and advancement. Sought by the people of this vicinity, Mr. Albro was induced to accept the nomination, in 1925, for the office of Representative to the House of Legislature, and was accordingly elected by a large majority, and is now representing this district at the capital of the State with great credit and distinction, not only to himself but also to his constituents. He was elected a representative to the General Court for the term, 1925-28, was also chairman of the committee on Military Affairs, and clerk of the committee on towns. In fraternal organizations, Mr. Albro is particularly active, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons to the thirty-second degree; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in which he is a member of the organization's band; he is Past Noble Grand in the James B. Barnes Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Past Patron of the Order of Eastern Star; Past Sachem and Great Senior Sagamore of Great Council of Massachusetts, Improved Order of Red Men; member of the Knights of Pythias; first commander of the W. W. Wood Post, No. 83, American Legion; member of the Daughters of Pocohontas. In professional and civic organizations, Mr. Albro is actively identified with the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce; Massachusetts Press Association in which he is vice-president; Cape Cod Press Club, of which he is secretary, and a director of the Cape Cod Hospital. He is a member of the Aleppo Drum Corps, or "Shriners' Band." His social activities are confined to the Canopy Club, the Beacon Hill Square and Compass Club, and the Succannessett Club. In his religious adherence, he is a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, where he serves as treasurer.

During the recent World War, Mr. Albro enlisted in the United States Army, September 27, 1917, and was given the rank of sergeant in Supply Company, No. 305, Signal Corps Unit, No. 3, Forty-Second Division. After some time spent in training camps in this country, he was sent overseas, and saw active service continually until the Armistice was signed, participating in battle after battle, some of which were decisive in permitting the Allies' advance. His first position under fire was in the Baccaret Sector where he took part in this continual fighting from April 16, 1918, until September 16, moving thence to the Aracourt Sector, and engaged there from September 21 to 25th. Transferred to the Pannes Sector, October 7, he remained there until October 16. His division took part in the great Meuse-Argonne offensive which lasted from September 26 to November 1; in the Ypres-Lys offensive, from October 31 to November 4, and the Ypres-Lys-

Belgium offensive, from November 9 to November 11, when the Armistice was signed, and hostilities ceased. Mr. Albro remained in the United States Service until he received his honorable discharge, May 29, 1919.

Harry Benjamin Albro married, June 25, 1913, at Apponaug, Rhode Island, Mary W. Gardiner, daughter of Henry J. and Emma J. Gardiner, and they make their residence on Palmer Avenue, Falmouth, and are both popularly esteemed for their sincere interest in civic welfare and progress.

WILLIAM ELROY BEARSE—A leader in the affairs of the village of Centerville, town of Barnstable, William Elroy Bearse is one of Cape Cod's leading business men, heading one of the important commercial organizations of this community in the operation of a successful contracting concern specializing in heating, plumbing and steam-fitting. Mr. Bearse opened his present shop in 1925, and has ever since continued to serve to the highest degree of satisfaction, the needs and requirements of this vicinity, being successful from the start by his thorough devotion to business, the security of all installations, the perfection of workmanship, and the excellent quality and durability of all materials used in every part. He is prominent in civic affairs, and active in all propositions for progress and advancement, being a thorough believer in the future industrial prosperity of this section.

Mr. Bearse was born in Centerville, April 5, 1888, son of Charles Weston and Flora (Childs) Bearse. Charles Weston Bearse was one of the oldest established jewelers in Hyannis, who died and was buried, in 1909, at Centerville. William Elroy Bearse was educated in the public schools of Barnstable, and after the completion of his formal education, became an apprentice, at the age of sixteen, to the plumbing and steam-fitting trade, under F. E. Crocker, of Centerville, with whom he was associated for three years. He next became foreman for the concern of G. Webster Hallett, engaged as plumbing and heating contractor at Osterville, and here Mr. Bearse remained for six and a half years, familiarizing himself thoroughly with all the principles and details of the trade, and obtaining much valuable experience which served him in good stead when he began his independent contracting business in 1925. His success has been due largely to his courteous and pleasing manner, and to his regard for the comfort and satisfaction of all his clients, coupled with a complete knowledge of all the problems concerning his business. He is a member of the Master Plumbers' Association of Massachusetts, and his fraternal connections are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 226, of Hyannis. His religious adherence is given to the Congregational church of Centerville.

William Elroy Bearse married, November 30, 1916, at Fall River, Celeste E. Weeks, of Marstons Mills, daughter of Edgar Weeks, and they have three children: Gilbert Elroy, Eleanor, and Elwood, all of whom were born in Centerville.

JOSHUA A. NICKERSON, of Chatham, Massachusetts, is County Commissioner of Barnstable County, but prior to assuming public office, he had gathered experience in many fields. In his early youth, the lure of the sea overtook him, and following in his father's footsteps, he sailed the waters becoming a master mariner at an early age. As such, he commanded ships for over a decade, when the idea of having a settled home on land came to him, as it does to nearly every sailor, and he subsequently went into the groceries, grain, and hay business. From dealing in grain and other commodities, he went into the insurance business, and from that time on, found himself elected to various public offices and these, in recent years, have been his main pursuits.

The original progenitor of the Nickerson line was William Nickerson, of Norwich, England, born in 1604. He married Ann Busly about 1630, and settled first at Watertown, Massachusetts, removing shortly after to Boston, finally settling at Chatham, on the Cape. Joshua Atkins Nickerson was born at East Harwich, Massachusetts, May 6, 1857, son of Warren Jenson, a fisherman, and cranberry grower, and Mary (Atkins) Nickerson. He attended the public schools of East Harwich, and at the age of fourteen years began his sea-faring career, becoming master mariner at the age of twenty-two. He continued in this office until he was thirty-four years of age, leaving the sea at that time to settle in Chatham. He purchased a grocery, grain and hay business which he successfully conducted for seventeen years. In 1907, after selling his business, he became interested in the insurance business. In the meantime, he had taken an active part in municipal and county affairs, occupying various public offices. In 1913, he was elected County Commissioner, and has held that office ever since. He has also been justice of the peace for twenty-three years. During the World War, Mr. Nickerson was active on all drives and Liberty Loan campaigns, giving generously of his time and interest. He is a director of the Cape Cod Trust Company, serving in this capacity since the establishment of the company. For twenty-five years, he has been a trustee of the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank at Harwich, and is a member of its Auditing Committee. He is a member of the Board of Trade, has been selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for a period of ten years and during that period was also chairman of the selectmen and assessors. He is a member and chairman of the finance committee of the town of Chatham, and is now president of the Chatham Railroad Company. He is a trustee of the Barnstable County Infirmary of Pocassett, for Tubercular Patients, and is a director of the Eddridge Public Library of Chatham. In conjunction with his responsibiilties in the insurance business, he does probate work, and handles the settling of estates.

Joshua Atkins Nickerson married, at East Harwich, February 19, 1884, Eliza M. Doane, a native of East Harwich, and a daughter of Henry K. and Eliza (Nickerson) Doane, both of whom were born in East Harwich.

HARRY TAFT HAYWARD—The position of treasurer of a big woolen mill is one full of responsibilities, where payrolls must be made up weekly for scores of men, and the closest touch kept with market conditions affecting the prices of raw materials, and finished products. As treasurer of the H. T. Hayward Company, manufacturing woolen goods, of Franklin, Harry Taft Hayward has made an exceptionally fine record, and it is to his contribution as much as to that of any other official that in thirty-five years of steady growth since 1892, when he became connected with the company, the looms have been increased from thirty to more than three hundred. His ability as a financier may be imagined from the statement that he has organized several other prosperous concerns in this section, and until recently, when he resigned, he was a director in three banking institutions. He is a popular member of

several societies and in other ways merits the name of good citizen.

Mr. Hayward was born September 18, 1868, at Uxbridge, Massachusetts, son of William E. and Susan Hortense (Taft) Hayward. His father, a manufacturer, was born in Mendon, Massachusetts, in 1839, and died in 1925, after a life full of usefulness, spent since infancy at Uxbridge, Massachusetts. His mother was a member of an old-established family of Uxbridge, and died in 1877. Mr. Hayward received his education at the public schools, at the conclusion of which he entered the world of business, and has since made his mark. In June, 1892, he took up mill work, on his own account, having previously been employed by his father, with which he has been identified prominently ever since. As a young man he bought the McKenzie Woolen Mills, and continued the business under his own name until 1927, when it was incorporated and Leroy W. Stott was made president, Mr. Hayward treasurer, and Wendell Williams clerk. The concern is now engaged in the manufacture of low-grade woolens which have attained national distribution, and employs one hundred and ninety people. In the attainment of this gratifying result Mr. Hayward has taken a leading part, as in his other enterprises, but he is not known alone in the field of manufacturing and finance. He is noted for his numerous philanthropic deeds, which have endeared him to a wide circle, and guarantee that the worthy things he has set up in this community will always stand as his monument.

Mr. Hayward married, in 1904, Edith C. Wires, of Milford, daughter of Ephraim L. Wires, who married a member of the Fitch family. Their union has been blessed with two daughters. 1. Mary Elizabeth Hayward, a graduate of Mt. Vernon Seminary. 2. Harriet Taft Hayward, a graduate of the Westover School.

CONINGSBY DAWSON—Distinguished as an author, experienced as a soldier, qualified highly as a lecturer on the results of the World War and European reconstruction, Coningsby Dawson, of Newark, New Jersey, whose summer home is at Walton, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, towers high among the literary lights of America.

Born in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England, February 26, 1883, he is a son of Dr. William James, and Jane (Powell) Dawson. The father came to America in 1905, and is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, New Jersey. The son was graduated from Merton College, Oxford University, with an honor history scholarship, in 1905, then coming to the United States. Locating at Taunton, Massachusetts, his first work here was special writing for English newspapers on Canadian affairs, which he continued until 1910, when he became literary adviser for the George H. Doran Publishing Company, of New York City. Abandoning that task, he engaged in independent literary work until 1916, when he joined the Canadian First Division at the front in France, serving as lieutenant of Field Artillery until the end of the World War. In 1917 he was wounded and invalided. In this condition he came to the United States, and for one month lectured throughout the country. With the coöperation of the British Ministry of Information, he made a careful study of American preparedness in France in 1918, and in September of that year was again wounded, having rejoined his Canadian contingent at the front. He returned to the United States, and under the auspices of the British Mission, lectured here for two months on the results of the World War, and reconstruction, covering every State in the Union in that work. At the personal request of Herbert Hoover, he made a visit to the stricken areas of Central and Eastern Europe, making an exhaustive report thereon. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. His recreations are traveling, horses, and art collecting. He belongs to the Macdowell Club, and to The Players, of New York. His permanent residence is at No. 533 Mount Prospect Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. Among his best-known literary works are the following: "The Worker" and other poems, 1906; "The House of the Weeping Woman," 1908; "Murder Point," 1910; "The Road to Avalon," 1911; "The Garden Without Walls," 1913; "Florence on a Certain Night," (poems, 1914); "The Raft," 1914; "Slaves of Freedom," 1916; "The Seventh Christmas", 1917; "Carry On," 1917; "The Glory of the Trenches," 1918; "Out to Win," 1918; "Living Bayonets," 1919; "The Test of Scarlet," 1919; "The Little House," 1920; "It Might Have Happened to You," 1921; "The Kingdom Round the Corner," 1921; "The Vanishing Point," 1922; "Christmas Outside of Eden," 1922; "The Coast of Folly," 1924; "Old Youth," 1925; "When Is Always," 1927; "Pilgrims of the Impossible," 1928.

Mr. Dawson married Helen (Campbell) Wright-Clark, daughter of Peter Campbell, of Newark, New Jersey, in 1918.

CHARLES R. BASSETT, of Yarmouth, has filled many rôles in the course of his career. He has been a representative in the State House. He is a justice of the peace. He has been selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor. He is a bank director. He has been bookkeeper and clerk and storekeeper. He has managed various businesses. He has been a salesman, and president of district associations. And he has never wandered far from the neighborhood in which he was born and bred, and when he did wander, he kept coming back. Today he is taking an active part in the local affairs of the district in which he was born, and brought up, and with which most of his business activities have been identified.

Charles R. Bassett was born in the town of Barnstable, Massachusetts, October 2, 1865, son of Charles and Mary Hinckley (Howes) Bassett, of whom the father was from his youth, a sea captain, continuing in that capacity till his fifty-sixth year, when he retired, and became a selectman for Yarmouth, where he died and was buried. Charles R. Bassett, his son, attended the public school and is a graduate of the high school of Yarmouth, and also took an advanced course in bookkeeping and allied subjects. He began working by entering the store of Isaac H. Thacher, and later was employed by E. Dexter Paine of Yarmouth, where he remained as bookkeeper and clerk for ten years. After that he worked for six years with A. Alden Knowles, storekeeper. He then went to Portland, Maine, where he was manager and head clerk with the establishment of Charles Custis & Company. He was then at New York with Swift & Company for one year as salesman. He returned to Yarmouth about 1897. He worked again at the Knowles establishment for four years. He was elected selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, and in 1900 a member of the Board of Health of Yarmouth and has been reëlected for ten consecutive three-year terms. He has been secretary and treasurer of the Cape Cod Health Bureau for a number of years and is treasurer of the Village Improvement Society. He is an ex-president of the

Southeastern Massachusetts Health District Association. He has been a director of the Cape Cod Co-operative Bank since its inception over six years ago. He has been chairman of the selectmen for twenty-eight years and he was representative from the second Barnstable district in the State House in 1925 and 1926. He has been a Justice of the Peace since 1900. Mr. Bassett belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, Howard Lodge of Yarmouth. He belongs to a number of local clubs, and is ex-president of the Cape Cod Central Club, a director of the Colonial club, and a member of the Bass River Club of Yarmouth. He attends the Swedenborgian Church.

Mr. Bassett married, in 1889, at Yarmouth, Mercie Thomas Nickerson, daughter of Eleazar and Mary (Marshall) Nickerson. There have been three children to the marriage: 1. Charles S., married (first) Fannie Lovel of Yarmouth, and after her death married (second) Loraine Smith of Bourne, and has two children, Barbara and Charles S. 2. Harold Howes, who married Amy Veale, an English girl, having three children: Evelyn, Beverly and Harold H., Jr. 3. Marjorie, who is a graduate of Yarmouth High and Hyannis Normal School, and who is a school teacher in Quincy, Massachusetts.

LYSANDER PAINE BEAL—Samuel Lewis Beal, father of Mr. Beal, was born in Indiana, and attended Hillsdale College, in Michigan. He was a minister of the Universalist church and his first charge was at Provincetown on the Cape. Later he removed to Brockton, where he was active in local public affairs, serving as a member of the Brockton Board of Aldermen, and also on the school committee. He died April 30, 1906, and is buried at Brockton. He married Lizzie P. Sweetser of Provincetown.

Lysander Paine Beal, son of Samuel Lewis and Lizzie P. (Sweetser) Beal, was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, September 3, 1881, and received his education in the public schools of that city. After leaving school he was engaged as a traveling salesman for various shoe concerns for a period of twenty-five years, first with the George G. Snow Shoe Manufacturing Company, of Brockton, as their representative on the Pacific coast, and later with Leonard and Barrows of Middleboro, Massachusetts. During the last ten years of his service as a salesman he was employed with the W. L. Douglas Shoe Manufacturing Company, of Brockton. He moved from Brockton to Harwich, in 1920, and in 1925 he bought out the undertaking business of W. Sears Nickerson, at Harwich, which he has since conducted. In addition to the management of his business in Harwich, Mr. Beal is also associated with Mr. Howard C. Doane, of South Yarmouth, in the ownership and operation of an undertaking business with offices and showrooms in Hyannis and South Yarmouth. He is a member of Pilgrim Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Harwich, and with Satucket Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is also a member of Exchange Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Harwich. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Lysander Paine Beal was married, in Brockton, Massachusetts, June 14, 1911, to Eva M. Handren, who was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, daughter of John and Olive M. (Baker) Handren, both of whom were born and reared in Harwich, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Beal have no children.

REUBEN L. BURGESS—For a period of some forty years, Reuben L. Burgess has been identified with the general store in Buzzards Bay, of which he has been owner since 1894. For nine of the forty years during which he has been in Bourne he has served as baggage-master at Buzzards Bay, and he has been a member of the school committee for ten or twelve years. He is a Mason, and a member of the Methodist church.

Reuben L. Burgess was born in Harwich, Massachusetts, in 1852, son of Ebenezer B., of South Dennis, who was a cooper by trade, and is buried in East Harwich, and of Julia A. (Long) Burgess, a native of Harwich. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and then, like many of the lads of his acquaintance, went to sea. For ten or twelve years he continued fishing up and down the coast, and then came to Buzzards Bay, about 1887, where he entered the employ of his brother-in-law, Isaac Small, as clerk in the general and grocery store which he then conducted. For nine years Mr. Burgess served as baggage-master at Buzzards Bay, and then, in 1894, he purchased the general store of Isaac Small. Since that time he has conducted a prosperous business here. He is an able and efficient business man, and is one of the public-spirited citizens of the town of Bourne. For the last ten or twelve years he has served as a member of the school committee, and he is always interested in forwarding any movement for the improvement of the town. He is a member of De Witt Clinton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Sandwich, and his religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Reuben L. Burgess was married, January 15, 1874, in Harwich, Massachusetts, to Susan A. Small, daughter of Isaac Small, and they are the parents of two children. 1. Ruth, who married Austin Bourne, and has two children, Earle and Phyllis. 2. Ellen, who married Howard Crosby, and has two children, Susan, and Marie.

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE—For more than two decades Benjamin F. Bourne has been engaged in the real estate and ice business in Bourne, Massachusetts, where he is still (1928) conducting a prosperous business in those two lines of activity. He is active in local public affairs, and has been commissioner of Barnstable County since 1912 and chairman of the board since 1916. He is also a selectman and assessor, both of which offices he has held for many years.

Mr. Bourne is a direct descendant of Richard Bourne, who landed in Plymouth in 1630, and who was a missionary among the Indians. Benjamin F. Bourne, father of Mr. Bourne, was born in Sandwich (now known as the town of Bourne), and lived here during the greater part of his active career though he was somewhat of an adventurer during his younger days, and in 1849 was captured by the Patagonian Indians, and held in captivity for ninety-nine days. He was a farmer by occupation and was one of the active and public-spirited citizens of the town for many years, serving as justice of the peace, and holding many other local offices. He died, and was buried in Bourne about fifty years ago. Both he and his wife, Elizabeth W. (Lincoln) Bourne, were very highly respected here and had a host of friends.

Benjajmin F. Bourne, son of Benjamin F., and Elizabeth W. (Lincoln) Bourne, was born in Sandwich (now the town of Bourne), Massachusetts, October 26, 1862, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. From early years he was interested in the real estate business, and for more than twenty years past he has been successfully engaged in business for himself here as a real estate

man. He also conducts a retail ice business, and in both lines he has fully established himself in this section. Along with his business responsibilities, Mr. Bourne is one of the most prominent and active public officials. He has been a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Bourne, and overseer of the poor for more than twenty years, and has served continuously as assessor since 1906. He has been commissioner of Barnstable County since 1912, serving since 1916 as chairman of the board of commissioners. He is a member of Sandwich Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; also of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Improved Order of Red Men. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

Benjamin F. Bourne was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, October 25, 1926, to Bertha A. Gardner, of Louisburg, Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Bourne make their home at Buzzards Bay.

GEORGE H. GREENE, Doctor of Dental Surgery, one of the well-known men in Falmouth, Massachusetts, and one of the most able men in his profession in this part of the county, was born March 31, 1880, at Racine, Wisconsin. Dr. Greene is a son of William L. and Rose B. (Barrett) Greene, both of whom are now living at Woonsocket, Rhode Island. William L. Greene, the father, is now actively engaged in business in that community, having long been the treasurer of the Woonsocket Napping Machine Company.

His son, George H. Greene, received his early education in the public schools of both Connecticut and Rhode Island, and he later attended the Philadelphia Dental College, graduating from that well-known institution with the class of 1902, when he received his degree as Doctor of Dental Surgery. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Dr. Greene at once journeyed to Falmouth, and there established himself in his profession. He now carries on a general practice that may well be termed one of the largest in this part of the country, for Dr. Greene is spoken of as a particularly able man, and a keen student of all the advancements made in the science of dentistry.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Dr. Greene has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views, he is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, and as such he has served for some time as chairman of the Board of Registrars. He is, indeed, noted for the fine manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the advancement of Falmouth. During the period of the emergency created by the entry of the United States into the conflict of the World War, Dr. Greene was particularly active, for he served, with the rank of second lieutenant, in the Seventeenth Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard, and he was later advanced to the rank of captain in this same military organization, which took a part in the Boston police strike. He was very active in the work of the Safety Committee, and he took a prominent part in all the Liberty and Victory Loan drives instituted by the United States Treasury Department. His prime work, however, was in connection with his military duties in the Home Defense organizations. He has since been quite active in his club and social life, for he is fraternally affiliated with Marine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master, and now the Lodge Treasurer; Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; New Bedford Council, Royal and Select Masters; Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, of Boston; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mt. Olivet Chapter, Rose Croix; Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Sutton Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a contributing member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and he is affiliated, as well, with Middleborough Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, James B. Barnes Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Nobska Lodge, Knights of Pythias; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, and the Rotary Club of Falmouth. In connection with his profession as a dentist, he now holds membership in the Massachusetts Dental Society, the New England Dental Society; and he is a member of the Psi Omega Dental College Fraternity.

Dr. George H. Greene married, April 11, 1916, Kathryn V. Swift, a daughter of E. E. C. Swift, Sr. Dr. and Mrs. Greene now maintain their residence in Falmouth, in which community they attend the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, of which Dr. Greene is a vestryman.

JOHN HOWARD PAINE—A resident of the town in which he was born, John Howard Paine has specialized in corporation work in the profession which he chose for his career. He has gained distinction as a lawyer, and holds many retainers from large and influential organizations of his community. Actively engaged in civic affairs, Mr. Paine has held various offices of political importance, the duties of which he discharged with marked qualities of integrity and ability, the result of which has been that he has made many friends among his associates who have the highest regard and respect for him, a reward which can only come from sincere and diligent application, and is in the ultimate analysis the greatest a man can win.

Mr. Paine was born in Harwich May 30, 1883, the son of Josiah and Phebe Adelaide (Long) Paine, of that town, where the father was engaged in the carpenter business. The son attended the public schools of Harwich, Massachusetts, and was graduated from the Boston University Law School in 1907, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and was admitted to the bar the same year. He returned to Harwich in 1909, and commenced the practice of law. His practice flourished, and he is the counsel for the Cape Cod Trust Company of Harwich, the Sandwich Coöperative Bank of Sandwich, the Wellfleet Savings Bank of Wellfleet and the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank of Harwich. He is of Democratic political faith, and from 1914 until 1923, he served on the School committee of Harwich, as well as being elected moderator of the Town Meeting in 1912, and ten different years, thereafter, including 1928. He is a member of the local Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, and the Harwich Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. He is likewise affiliated with the Boston University Law School Alumni Association, the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, and the Barnstable County Bar Association, of which he is secretary and treasurer. He attends the First Congregational Church of Harwich.

Mr. Paine married Mildred B. Williams in Harwich, July 20, 1920, the daughter of Loring G., and Nellie T. (Cate) Williams, the former of whom is prominent in educational fields, filling the post of Superintendent of Schools of Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Mrs. Paine is active in community enterprises

and is affiliated with the Rebekah Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which she is a Noble Grand, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the White Shrine of Jerusalem. One son has been born to them: Robert Valmer, on June 4, 1921. Their home is in Harwich.

HERBERT E. ROBBINS, treasurer of the South Scituate Savings Bank of Norwell, Massachusetts, was born July 26, 1871, at South Scituate, now Norwell, son of George Warren and Cynthia A. (Foss) Robbins, both of whom, descendants of old and well-known New England families, are now deceased. Cynthia A. (Foss) Robbins, a native of Raymond, New Hampshire, and the daughter of Rev. Tobias Foss, died in 1912, while George Warren Robbins, a native of South Scituate, died in 1921. He was a man of considerable musical talent, of genial disposition and beloved by his friends and associates.

Herbert E. Robbins received his early education in the public schools of South Scituate, afterward graduating from the Hanover High School, and attending for a time the Mount Hermon School for Boys. Further continuing his studies he received a diploma from Comer's Commercial College of Boston. After graduating, Mr. Robbins was engaged in business for a period of eight years in Boston, when he returned to Norwell to again take up his residence in his native town. For a time he acted as assistant to Horace T. Fogg, then treasurer of the South Scituate Savings Bank, and was later connected with the Hingham Institution for Savings. During the World War he was called to the Rockland Trust Company to take charge of the Liberty Bond and Savings Department, leaving the Rockland Trust Company in 1918, to become treasurer of the South Scituate Savings Bank, with which institution he has since remained. It is interesting to note that when the bank was incorporated in 1834, Anson Robbins, great-grandfather of the present treasurer, was chosen the first vice-president. The bank with which Mr. Robbins is connected is one of the oldest in the Commonwealth and has shown during the ninety-four years of its existence a steady and consistent growth. A tabulation of totals show that $1,897,523 have been disbursed as dividends in the life of this bank. The present president is William F. Bates, the vice-president is Henry C. Ford and Horace T. Fogg is clerk of the corporation.

Of Mr. Robbins it is interesting to quote the following comment from the Rockland "Independent," for February 6, 1926: "He is one of the best-known banking men in this part of the State. He has had much experience in banking. He is the third oldest trustee of the institution in point of service, having been named to the board in 1903."

Mr. Robbins has served as town treasurer of Norwell for the past thirteen successive years, is treasurer of the First Parish Cemetery Association and a trustee of the First Parish Fund Corporation. Notwithstanding his active business life Mr. Robbins has found time to travel extensively, having visited Egypt, Palestine and most of the countries of Europe.

Herbert E. Robbins married, in 1911, Emma Allen Eddy of Newport, Rhode Island, a daughter of George A. and Lydia M. (Humphrey) Eddy. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are the parents of four children: 1. Cynthia Foss. 2. Norman Cedric. 3. Gordon De Moss. 4. Constance Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins maintain their residence in Norwell, being the third generation to occupy the Robbins Homestead, built by George Anson Robbins in 1837. Mr. Robbins and family are attendants at the historic First Parish Church of his native town, where the Rev. William Wetherell, one of his ancestors, was the first minister.

WILFRID WHEELER—Having spent most of his life in farming, Wilfrid Wheeler is now a prominent figure in his chosen occupation. He has carefully studied agricultural problems and the application of scientific methods to their solution, and he uses these methods very successfully on his own farm of over one hundred acres, on which he raises fruit, vegetables and flowers. He served for seven years as Secretary and Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Wheeler was born September 8, 1876, at Concord, Massachusetts, the son of George F. and Alice Rattray Wheeler. His father was a farmer and a veteran of the Civil War, having served with the Forty-seventh Regiment of Massachusetts.

Wilfrid Wheeler entered the Concord public schools and later attended Brown University, and the Bussey Institute of Harvard University. When he completed his education, he took up active farming. In 1912 he was appointed Secretary and Commissioner of Agriculture for Massachusetts, and he served in this position until 1919. About 1924 he acquired Ashumet Farm, one hundred acres of land at Hatchville, town of Falmouth. He has lived at Hatchville since that time, supervising the raising of his products. Politically, Mr. Wheeler is an Independent Republican. He is a member of the Boston City Club, and of the Protestant Episcopal church.

On September 8, 1898, at Newton, Massachusetts, Wilfrid Wheeler married Emily H. Lillie, the daughter of George W. and Emily Rattray Lillie, of Toronto, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are the parents of three children: 1. Wilfrid, Jr., born March 3, 1901. 2. Charles L., born May 19, 1914. 3. Richard P., born May 12, 1917. Wilfrid Wheeler, Jr., attended agricultural college and is now a market-gardener at Concord. He has one son, Wilfrid Wheeler (3).

WILLIAM LAPHAM NYE—One of those men who are most influential in the affairs of Sandwich is William Lapham Nye, whose long career has been of more than ordinary interest and diversity. At the present time (1928) Mr. Nye is in retirement from the most exacting affairs of commerce and industry that occupied his thought for so many years; but he continues to give, as he has given for more than fifty years, liberally of his time, thought and effort to the welfare of community, town and county. In public works his record has been remarked for service to the people, and for his influence in politics, which is considerable. Known affectionately to the citizens of Sandwich, his position is a happy one, of power and general and sincere esteem. Just as no history of the counties of Plymouth and Barnstable would be complete without chronicle of Sandwich, neither would that chronicle be complete without the record of Mr. Nye, which though brief is an inspiring one to write, and may well serve as an inspiration to youth in the projection of a career.

William Lapham Nye was born in Sandwich, in 1839, son of Lemuel Bourne and Eliza (Sears) Nye, his father having been for many years a carpenter, mariner and farmer. Both parents gave to their son an excellent training in the home, and early inculcated in him those principles of thought and character

which have remained with him through manhood into the eventide of life, responsible in great measure for the success materially and spiritually that has been his.

"My earliest days were spent as a farmer boy," Mr. Nye has written. "In fact, my earliest recollections are of hard work. At the age of fifteen years I left school and entered the employ of a grocer, in the South End of Boston; and I remained in his employ until the year 1859, in the month of April." Then, at the age of twenty, he shipped as common sailor on the schooner "William R. Ginn," in the coasting trade. The following September Mr. Nye arrived in Boston, left this vessel and one of the adventurous facets of his life forever, and found work with E. W. Dennison, manufacturer of jewelry and tags for shipping and for merchandise. At the time Mr. Dennison's enterprise was small, employing comparatively few workers; but it grew and employed many. For twenty years Mr. Nye worked in the Dennison company, then, having acquired all the practical experience and theory needed for the successful founding of a similar establishment of his own, returned to his native town, and in Sandwich, in association with his brother, did organize such a business. Mr. Nye gave his direction to this until 1922, when he retired from it.

Always, in Boston and in Sandwich, but especially in the latter, where he was born and has spent the greater part of his life, Mr. Nye held a dominant rôle in politics. This he continues to retain in Sandwich, though he no longer applies himself to it with the fervor of activity that marked his younger years. A Democrat, he has remained steadfastly loyal to the party's principles, and has served the party in many capacities. For forty-three years he has served as chairman of the Board of Registrars of Votes, and has been chairman of the Senatorial Committee for Barnstable County. He was chairman of the entertainment committee in charge of the fête commemorating the 300th anniversary of the settlement of the town. Also, he was chairman of the committee in charge of entertainment at the opening of Cape Cod Canal; and it was he, on that occasion, in 1914, who presented to August Belmont, one of the principals in the canal's building, the loving cup. Mr. Nye is president of the Sandwich Historical Society and of the Nye Family Association. He has also been president of the Village Improvement Society and of the Sandwich Nursing Association, the latter of which he now serves as chairman. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and in religious adherence is a communicant of the First Church of Christ, Unitarian. Toward charity, regardless of race, creed or other limiting and non-humanitarian considerations, Mr. Nye has constantly dealt with large heart, giving generously to all worthy appeals. When the United States entered the World War he did all he could for the advancement of our country's cause, notably in service on boards and committees of war work.

On July 5, 1864, at Sandwich, Mr. Nye was united in marriage with Elizabeth Abigail Nye, daughter of Stephen Basset and Mary Ann (Gibbs) Nye; and to this union were born children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born September 23, 1865. 2. Augustus Sears, born October 16, 1870.

Mr. Nye is of the proud, rugged, conscientious type of men who have made Cape Cod the peninsula of strength that it is, a valuable integral part of the United States, source from which have come many of our greatest figures in commerce and the professions. Some men there are who appear destined to dominance in their affairs, regardless of conditions of birth and environment. To them the size of the community in which they operate seems of no particular importance. Mr. Nye is undoubtedly one of these: in moderate circumstances, his earliest recollections of hard work mainly on a farm, he has come forward nobly, advancing not only his own personal fortunes and interests, but those of Sandwich. Had he chosen to spend the balance of his life in Boston, it is asserted by those most intimate among his friends, his personal success would have surely been as large, if not larger than in Sandwich; but Mr. Nye is content, and Sandwich is appreciative.

JAMES R. TURNER—Clerical work during his business career, from school days in Provincetown to the agency of American Railway Express Company here, has trained to high excellence qualities fundamentally fitted for the position of trust and importance held by James R. Turner. His prominent position in the active commercial affairs of the town has brought him in constant contact with his fellow-citizens and with hosts of visitors during the years he has been in charge of the express office, enabling him to make a multitude of friends, through his native courtesy and unflagging devotion to his exacting duties.

James R. Turner was born in Provincetown, June 6, 1873, a son of Isaiah, who died in 1915, and Mary (McKay) Turner, a native of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. He was educated in the local public schools and at Brown's Business College, Brooklyn, New York, from which he was graduated in 1894. His graduation was followed by work as a bookkeeper with Faulkner, Page & Company, wholesale woolen and cotton merchants, then with Potter & Wrightington, of Boston, wholesalers of canned goods, where he worked for one year. He then came home to Provincetown, where for fourteen years he worked as a shoe salesman for Angus McKay, and later for Mark Lewis. He eventually went with Frank Atkins in the express business and merchandising of coal and wood, where he kept the books for a number of years. He engaged with the Adams Express Company at Buzzard's Bay for a time, then with the same company at Wareham, Massachusetts, later coming back to Provincetown as agent for the Adams Company, a position which he has held continuously since 1912. In religion he is a member of the Center Methodist Episcopal Church, a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Provincetown Board of Trade, and is treasurer of the Encampment and a member of the Odd Fellows Club.

Mr. Turner married, in Provincetown, July 1, 1900, Jennie Baker Newcomb, daughter of Captain Thomas C. and Melissa Newcomb, both natives of Nova Scotia. Their children are: 1. Mabel E., born May 26, 1901, now the wife of Kenneth Le Lachner, of Boston. 2. Isaiah T., born September 29, 1910.

PEREZ H. PHINNEY—Monument Beach, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, has had but one postmaster, and that one has been, and is, Perez H. Phinney, who was first appointed to this office July 3, 1878, by Postmaster-General David M. Key. Since that time he has served the community in Uncle Sam's employ continuously, and the residents of this section would scarcely feel that their

mail was rightly handled if it were not delivered by Mr. Phinney. Mr. Phinney was also station agent here for a period of forty-three years, resigning in 1921.

Abram Phinney, father of Mr. Phinney, was born in Monument, Massachusetts, and followed the sea for more than forty years, as a member of the merchant marine during the greater part of that time. During the Civil War he was captured by the rebels off the coast of Florida, but later was released and returned to Monument Beach, where he died and was buried. He was engaged in the Mediterranean fruit trade during much of his active life on the sea, and was one of the well-known men of this coast. He retired in 1876 and spent the rest of his life in his birthplace. He married Lucinda E. Burgess, daughter of the late Perez Burgess, and both were among the highly respected citizens of Barnstable County.

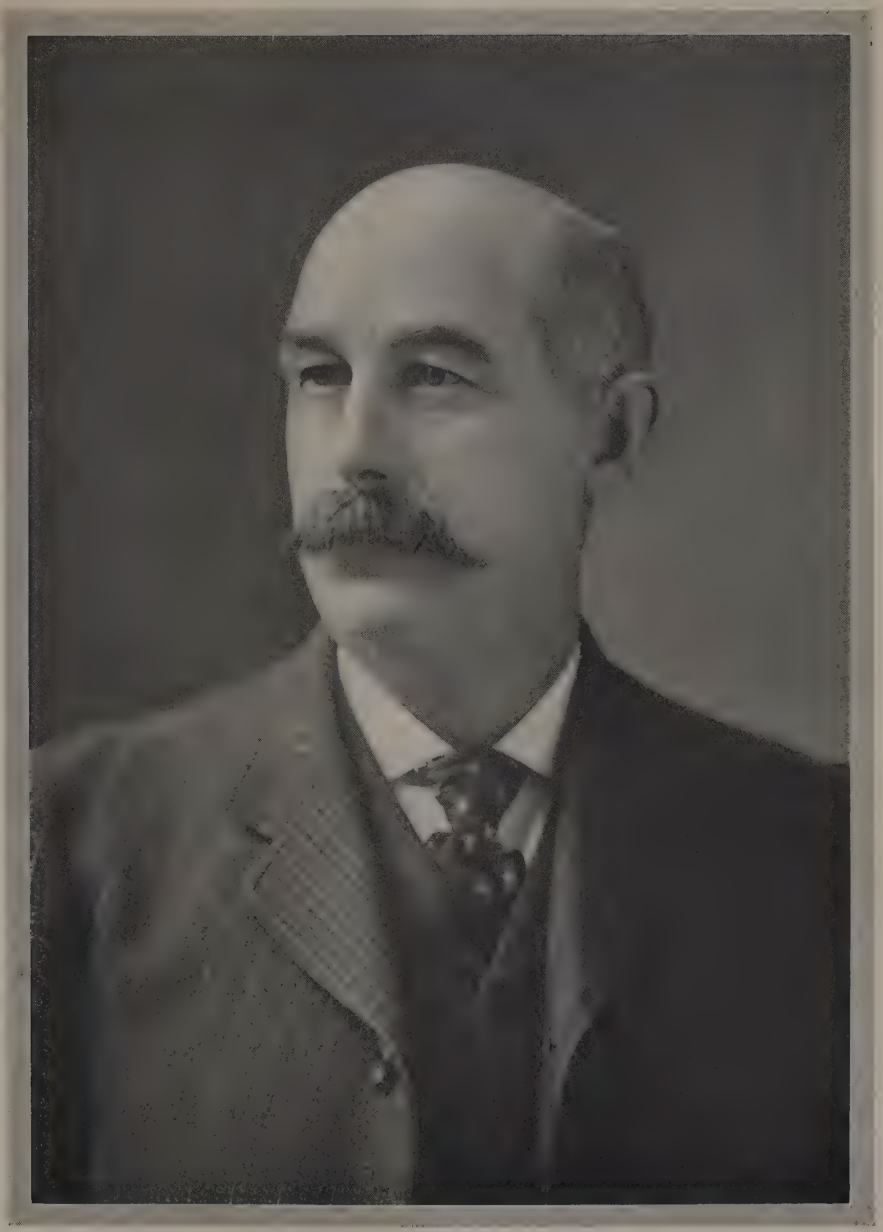
Perez H. Phinney was born in Monument Beach, Barnstable County Massachusetts, April 28, 1854, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace and in Comers Business College in Boston. He was variously employed for a time, but in 1878 was appointed postmaster of Monument Beach by Postmaster-General David M. Keys, receiving his first appointment July 3, 1878. He was the first to hold this position in Monument Beach, and to the present time (1928) he has been the only postmaster of this town. He was reappointed by President Harding, October 7, 1921, and by President Coolidge, January 26, 1926, and is still handling the mail in his old time efficient manner for this section of the county. At this writing (1928) he is the second oldest postmaster in the United States in point of service, and has recently passed the fiftieth anniversary of his appointment. He naturally has become so familiar with the names and personalities of the town of Monument Beach and vicinity that he easily keeps track of all new arrivals, and any stranger desiring any information concerning the residents of this town can secure it more easily and quickly by going to the postoffice than in any other way. Along with his duties as postmaster, Mr. Phinney was also station agent in the town of Bourne from 1878 to 1921, when he resigned, and he has been very active in local affairs, serving as chairman of the board of auditors of the town of Bourne for thirty-two years, at the end of which time he resigned, and he has also served for six years as a member of the finance committee of the town of Bourne. He has also been a notary public for the State of Massachusetts for more than forty years. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Perez H. Phinney was married, at Monument Beach, Massachusetts, October 15, 1884, to Susan D. Fox, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Mary E. (Howes) Fox, the last-mentioned of whom was a member of the Howes family of Dennis, Massachusetts. Rev. Samuel Fox was a Methodist minister, who was located at various points on the Cape and also at Provincetown, Massachusetts. Mrs. Phinney is chairman of the Red Cross organization of the town of Bourne, has held practically every office in Women's Relief Corps in Massachusetts, and in 1923 was State president of that organization. She is secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of this section, and is one of the most active and able of this section of Barnstable County. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney have one daughter, Lydia B., who married Earl L. Brownson, and has two children, Burgess Phinney Brownson, and Ruth Alice Brownson. Mrs. Brownson is a graduate of Tabor Academy.

JONATHAN P. EDWARDS—Insurance, finance, politics, public official, and salesmanship—all of these interests have, at one time or another, felt the influence of Jonathan P. Edwards of Dennisport, but it is perhaps in the fields of insurance and finance that he is best known in Massachusetts. His public life has encompassed experience in the State Legislature, membership on the town school committee, and on the board of trustees of the town library. All these vocations and avocations have followed Mr. Edwards' original occupation, that of a sailor, he having early in life followed the sea. Thus it will be seen that the esteem and honor in which he is held in his State is built up on training acquired in that most valuable institution, the school of experience.

Mr. Edwards was born April 7, 1854, at Dennisport, son of Nehemiah E. and Mary C. (Phillips) Edwards. Nehemiah E. Edwards was a master mariner during the early part of his life; later he left this strenuous calling, entered the grocery business in Dennisport, there passed the remainder of his days, and there died. Jonathan P. Edwards obtained a thorough education, such as is customary in the public schools and then, like his father, went to sea. He remained so occupied for several years, or until he had reached the age of twenty-seven. At this time, dissatisfied with his lot, he entered the employ of a wholesale grocery house at Fall River, Allen, Slade & Company. With this firm he remained for about three years, engaged as traveling salesman. While Mr. Edwards might have been satisfied with this occupation, he was not content to remain an employee all of his life, and thereupon organized the Dennisport Fishing Company, of which he was manager and agent until the dissolution of this firm. For many years he engaged in cranberry growing and had bogs at Wareham and Carver, Massachusetts. Once again he chose a new field of endeavor, one that was to bring him great success, and one in which he has remained until the present time, that of insurance. Since this change Mr. Edwards has steadily increased his financial interests, and he now is a director of the Barnstable Fire Insurance Company of Yarmouth, in addition to which he conducts an independent insurance brokerage business. Among his other attainments are his office of president of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, and his membership on the board of investment of the Bass River Savings Bank. Formerly, he was vice-president of the Bass River Savings Bank of South Yarmouth, having held this office until he was elected president of the First National Bank. Mr. Edwards has been a director of the First National Bank since 1916, and he has been its president since 1927.

At one time an important factor in Republican politics of the Cape, Mr. Edwards has given service in various public offices. He was a member of the School Committee of Dennisport, and in 1905 and 1906 was a representative in Massachusetts State Legislature. He has been chairman of the finance committee of the town of Dennis since 1922. During his régime as president of the Chase Library in the village of West Harwich, he contributed materially to the upbuilding of this institution, and the Swan Lake Cemetery Association benefits through his work as president thereof. During the World War, although Mr. Edwards was not permitted to enter the active military departments, he did most faithfully and loyally aid his government in every way possible toward bringing to a successful conclusion



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this conflict. He was especially helpful in various bond sales and was chairman of the Dennisport District for the Liberty Loan drives. In fraternal affiliations, Mr. Edwards has given most of his work along these lines to Mount Horeb Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at West Harwich, of which he is a Past Master. A devotee of the Baptist denomination, he attends the West Harwich Baptist Church and contributes liberally, financially and otherwise, to its activities.

Jonathan P. Edwards married, December 28, 1876, at Harwichport, Emma W. Baker, a native of that town, who passed away on October 13, 1918. She was a daughter of Matthew and Mary (Chase) Baker, and her father, was, before his death, a sea captain. Seven children were born to Jonathan P. and Emma W. (Baker) Edwards: 1. Emma. 2. Albert J., who died in 1926. 3. Hattie N., deceased. 4. Lottie, deceased. 5. Jonathan P., Jr., now a practicing dentist. 6. Edna, now Mrs. Nickerson. 7. Marguerite.

MOSES NICKERSON GIFFORD—Born June 11, 1848, died January 14, 1918, Moses Nickerson Gifford is recalled with affection by the leading citizens of Provincetown, Massachusetts, as one of the men of high character and strict moral purpose who did all things within his power for the welfare and advancement of the community's interests. So too was his father before him prominent in the affairs of Provincetown. It was his father, James Gifford, who owned the old Pilgrim House, and later the then well-known Gifford House. Native of Provincetown, James Gifford in his long and useful career accomplished much for it, through the dominant rôle he had in local political circles, and more directly, through office as representative to the State Legislature, where he worked conscientiously for measures designated to benefit his constituency. James Gifford gave to his son, Moses Nickerson Gifford, those same high principles of thought and conduct which he himself bore in life, and which assisted Moses Nickerson Gifford to live his own life to the greatest good to his fellow-men.

Moses Nickerson Gifford attended the schools of his native Provincetown, in them secured a sound academic basis for continued study and reading, and found himself early much interested in works of literature. This led him to take a proprietary participation in the Provincetown Public Library and its conduct. For many years he was chairman of the library's board of trustees, and he himself recommended volumes to be purchased, selecting them from among works which he knew to be most worthy. Through his influence, largely, the library secured the Benjamin Small bequest as a trust fund for purchase of new books. But while studies and good books were his pleasure to such a degree, his business career was in banking, for the most part, though his commercial and financial connections were diversified. For over fifty years Mr. Gifford was identified with the First National Bank, having held all offices in it, including that of president. Mr. Gifford was at one time president of the Provincetown Board of Trade, and in this office active, and treasurer of the Seamen's Relief Fund. He was one of the presidents of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, and a member of the Provincetown Art Association. Politically, as his father, Mr. Gifford maintained a degree of influence, which he exerted with conscience, always to the most enduring good to the community. Fraternally, he was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, having been honored with all offices in those parts of the Order of which he was a member. He was a member of the parish committee of the Universalist church. In this denomination he was for an extended period superintendent of the Sunday school, unfailingly an influence for the better life among all with whom he came in contact, both in and outside of the parish.

Moses Nickerson Gifford was united in marriage with Harriet Prescott Lovering, of South Georgetown, Massachusetts, in 1870, and this union was blessed with a daughter, Frances Crocker, born in Provincetown, December 12, 1875, and living there at the present time.

AUGUSTUS CYRENUS ELLIS—Unflagging in his interest in affairs of the town, actively engaged in the prosecution of the various programs for its betterment, distinguished as a citizen, Augustus C. Ellis has held a number of the local public offices and is high in the estimation of his confrères in business.

Augustus C. Ellis was born in Chatham, September 3, 1880, son of Cyrenus and Myra E. (Eldredge) Ellis, both of whom were born in Harwich, his father having been a prominent and honored citizen of Chatham. Cyrenus Ellis held many public offices, and among them those of road surveyor, member of the Board of Selectmen, town assessor and overseer of the poor. He was serving on the Board of Selectmen at the time of his death, July 16, 1925, and was one of the principal merchants of Chatham, dealing in coal and wood. Augustus C. Ellis went to work for his father in 1896, in the coal and wood yards, until 1910, when he succeeded to the control of the business. Aside from his interest in the coal and wood concern from which he retired in 1927, he is connected with a number of enterprises in Chatham. He was an incorporator of the Harwich Five Cent Savings Bank, and is a stockholder in the Chatham Trust Company and the Cape Cod Trust Company. Moreover, Mr. Ellis is conspicuously identified with local politics, and is chairman of the Republican Town Committee, formerly a member of the school committee and for one year its chairman, and during the war was treasurer of the Public Safety Committee. His fraternal associations are widely distributed, among them being membership in St. Martin's Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is now (1928) treasurer; the Monomoyick Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, of which he is Past Sachem and Collector of Wampum; the Board of Trade, of which he is now (1928) its president; the Historical Society of Chatham, formerly on the ways and means committee; and now (1928) on the house committee. He attends the Methodist church.

Augustus C. Ellis married, at Chatham, December 1, 1909, Marion Nickerson, born at Chatham, daughter of George H. Nickerson, of Chatham, and Hattie A. (Tripp) Nickerson, of Chatham. Mrs. Ellis is very active in social life, being a member of the Woman's Club, the Eastern Star, treasurer of the Chatham Historical Society, and treasurer of the local branch of the American Red Cross.

ARTHUR WINSLOW PEIRCE was born at Arlington, Massachusetts, June 3, 1850, son of John Winslow and Lydia Ann (Peirce) Peirce. John Winslow Peirce was widely known as a public-spirited citizen, took an active part in political affairs, and served his district as a member of the

House of Representatives in the Maine Legislature.

Arthur Winslow Peirce was enrolled in the Arlington (Massachusetts) public schools and was graduated from Arlington High School with the class of 1878. He thence matriculated at Tufts College, applied himself to his studies, and in 1882 was graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Several years later, after Mr. Peirce had begun his climb in the teaching profession, his *alma mater* conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature. This was in 1899, after Mr. Peirce entered upon his duties at Dean Academy. After his graduation from Tufts College, he went to Barre, Vermont, and became an instructor in Goddard Seminary in that city. This was in 1882, and Mr. Peirce was so occupied until 1891 when he was promoted to headmaster of Goddard Seminary, where he functioned efficiently for six years, leaving that seminary to accept a position as headmaster of Dean Academy, at Franklin, in 1897. Since that time he has remained at Franklin, devoted himself to the conduct of his duties in the academy, and at the same time has entered zealously into other spheres in the community. As is customary with most successful men, Mr. Peirce eventually was drawn into banking, and now is a director of the Franklin (Massachusetts) National Bank. In his civic work he is serving as moderator, and as a member of the Town Planning Board at Franklin. Mr. Peirce still retains his membership in his college fraternity, Theta Delta Chi, and his social contacts have been made through his membership in the Boston City Club and the Franklin Country Club. Many other societies and similar organizations have enrolled him, and he is a trustee of Tufts College, president of the Franklin Library Association, president of the Fletcher Hospital, member of the Head Masters' Association, member of the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, and a member of the council, New England Historical and Genealogical Society. In the works of this last-named organization Mr. Peirce has evidenced unusual interest. He is the author of the "History of Franklin (Massachusetts) Library," published in 1907, and in that same year he provided an historical address at the one hundredth anniversary of the town of Arlington.

Arthur Winslow Peirce took as his bride, June 25, 1903, at Franklin, Lydia Paine Ray, a native of that city. Her parents were Joseph Gordon and Emily (Rockwood) Ray. Mr. Peirce is usually occupied in his offices at Dean Academy during business hours, while he and his wife have their home at No. 94 Main Street, Franklin.

SAMUEL P. SEARS—Following in his father's footsteps, when the time had arrived to choose his life-work, Mr. Sears decided on a legal career. The commencement of it was postponed for several years as the result of some two years' service in the United States Navy during the World War. Devoting the first few years after his return to civilian life to the study of law, Mr. Sears was admitted to the bar in 1921 and since then has been engaged in active practice in Boston.

Samuel P. Sears was born at Quincy, Massachusetts, in 1895, a son of Russell A. and Jennie (Crocker) Sears. Both his parents were natives of Quincy. His father is one of the most prominent lawyers of Boston, and is the general counsel for the Boston Elevated Railroad.

Mr. Sears received his early education at Milton Academy and then entered Harvard College, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1917. The entrance of the United States in the World War in that year interrupted Mr. Sears' preparation for a legal career and, as one of the first from his native State, he enlisted in the United States Navy in April, 1917. He was assigned to transport duty, and before long was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, becoming also aide to Admiral Jones. He continued in active service until he received his honorable discharge in January, 1919. Soon afterwards he reëntered Harvard University, in the Law School of which he pursued the study of law, being graduated in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since then he has been engaged in the practice of law in association with the law firm of McLellan, Brickley & Sears, with offices at No. 1 Federal Street, Boston. He is a member of the Massachusetts and the American Bar associations. His clubs include the Hasty Pudding Club of Harvard, the Harvard and the Tennis and Racquet of Boston, and the Charles River Country Club. His religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church.

Mr. Sears married, at East Brewster, Barnstable County, October 9, 1917, Helen Nickerson, born in Chicago, May 7, 1898, a daughter of the late Roland Crosby Nickerson (see following biography) and Adelaide Trego (Daniels) Nickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Sears are the parents of two children: Roland Nickerson Sears, born at Boston, August 7, 1918; and Ann Sears, born April 21, 1926. The family residence is located at East Brewster.

ROLAND CROSBY NICKERSON—Having entered the banking business as a young man, Mr. Nickerson remained active in it throughout his life and for many years was one of the leading figures in the financial circles of Chicago, Illinois, his native city. He was also prominently active in the social life of that city, as well as of New York City. His early death, at the age of forty-six years, cut short a life of great usefulness and deprived his family of a loving husband and father and his community of an upright citizen, always willing to work for the advancement of its interests and welfare.

Roland Crosby Nickerson was born in Chicago, Illinois, July 27, 1859, a son of Samuel Mayo and Matilda (Crosby) Nickerson. His father was a prominent banker of Chicago. Mr. Nickerson was educated abroad and after his return to this country as a young man entered the banking business, becoming connected with the First National Bank of Chicago, one of the oldest and most prominent financial institutions of that city. He continued with this bank, for many years, but eventually removed to Massachusetts and at one time served as a member of the Governor's Council. At the time of his death he was in the banking business.

Mr. Nickerson was a member of the Metropolitan, Union League and New York Yacht clubs of New York City, the Eastern Yacht Club, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, and the Chicago Club of Chicago. His religious affiliations were with the Unitarian church.

Roland Crosby Nickerson was married, in Chicago, Illinois, June 16, 1886, to Adelaide Trego Daniels, a daughter of William Yocum and Ann (Atkinson) Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson were the parents of three children: 1. Roland Crosby Nickerson, Jr., who was born December 6, 1889, and who died October 6, 1918. 2. Samuel Mayo Nickerson (2), who died April 25, 1907. 3. Helen Nickerson, who was

born May 7, 1898, and who married Samuel P. Sears (see preceding biography), a lawyer of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Nickerson died June 9, 1906.

FRANK HOWARD HINCKLEY—For more than half a century Frank Howard Hinckley performed an important work in the lumber business in Yarmouthport, Massachusetts, and developed one of the leading firms of its kind in this section of Barnstable County. In these years he came to be one of the well-loved and highly-respected citizens of his community; so that his death, which occurred on November 18, 1926, came as a severe shock to his many friends and acquaintances, and caused widespread bereavement.

Mr. Hinckley was born in Barnstable, Massachusetts, on June 30, 1850, a son of John and Mary (Hall) Hinckley, the former of whom was a contractor and a carpenter. As a boy, he attended the public schools of his community, and completed his course in the grammar grades. Then he decided to enter the business world, and became employed by a groceryman in Boston, for whom he continued to work from 1867 until 1870. At the end of that period, he returned to Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and engaged in the contract building and retail lumber business in Yarmouthport. Having been familiar as a child with his father's work in carpentry and contracting, he did not enter upon his next business venture entirely uninitiated. In 1872, he and his father together organized the firm of John Hinckley and Son, which, in ensuing years, did a flourishing business. The present John Hinckley and Son Company, although conducted by Frank H. Hinckley's sons, is a direct outgrowth of the original firm established in 1872. The company expanded, and its volume of sales increased so rapidly that its promoters were forced to devote all of their time and energy to the task of meeting the demands made upon them. Finally, on December 18, 1914, it was incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and as a corporation it became one of the principal lumber firms in this section. The incorporation took place two months after the Hinckleys purchased the interests of J. K. and B. Sears Company, of Hyannis, Massachusetts. After that purchase, the John Hinckley and Son Company maintained an office and yard in Yarmouthport and another in Hyannis, where it dealt more extensively than ever in grain and hay, lumber, and building supplies. At all times, Frank H. Hinckley made manifest a great interest in community enterprises, and was vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the Hyannis Trust Company.

Mr. Hinckley had strong fraternal affiliations, having been a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which Order he was identified with the fraternal lodge of Hyannis, was Past Master of the James Otis Lodge in Barnstable, and was affiliated with the Orient Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Sutton Commandery of the Knights Templar. Although he was not an enrolled member of the Congregational church, he attended regularly the services of that denomination in his community.

On November 21, 1876, Mr. Hinckley married Harriet Mayo Gorham, in Yarmouthport, Massachusetts. They had the following children: 1. Mrs. Grace H. Chase. 2. Mary Louise Hinckley. 3. Annie Gorham Hinckley. 4. Frank Howard Hinckley, Jr., a biography of whom follows. 5. Alice (Hinckley) Nickerson. 6. John E. (see a following biography).

FRANK HOWARD HINCKLEY, Jr.—A popular member of a long established and prominent lumbering concern of Yarmouthport, Massachusetts, Mr. Hinckley has been serving in a most responsible position in the company and has been instrumental in bringing it to the influential level it has reached during the years of its existence. His has been a very colorful life in industrial, social, and military circles, in all of which he has earned merited success and honor. He is the son of Frank Howard and Harriet Mayo (Gorham) Hinckley, of Yarmouthport (see preceding biography). His father before him had been in the lumbering business, and the former with his two sons, Frank Howard, Jr., and John E. Hinckley, are associated in the concern of John Hinckley and Son, which has been in existence for over half a century.

Frank Howard Hinckley, Jr., was born at Barnstable, Massachusetts, January 27, 1884. He attended the public schools of his native district, from which he was graduated in 1903. He went to Brown University for a short time and completed his education by going to the Burdett Business College. Immediately, thereafter, he entered the employ of the John Hinckley and Son Company, with which he has been connected continuously since. In 1914, the business had grown to such proportions that it was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at which time Mr. Hinckley was made secretary and treasurer of the organization. He has filled that capacity most efficiently and is so engaged at the present time. Taking a very active part in community enterprises, Mr. Hinckley holds the office of president of the Cape Cod Co-operative Bank, and is a member of the board of directors of that institution as well. In politics, he ardently supports the Republican party, and is a member of the Planning Board of the town of Barnstable.

During the World War, Mr. Hinckley enrolled as a member af the First New England Regiment, in May, 1917, and trained at Plattsburgh, New York. At the end of that time he was commissioned second lieutenant in the Quartermasters' Corps, assigned to Camp Devens at Ayer, Massachusetts, for the year 1917. He was transferred to Camp Johnson, 1917 and 1918, and was then sent overseas during 1918 and 1919. He returned to be mustered out at Camp Dix in 1919 as a first lieutenant of the Motor Transport Corps, with which he had served overseas attached to the First Army Corps. Still retaining his military appointment, he is now a captain in the Reserve Motor Transport Corps. In fraternal life, Mr. Hinckley is affiliated with the Fraternal lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; he is likewise a member of Orient Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is Past High Priest; and of Sutton Commandery, Knights Templar. At the time of this writing he is R. E. G. H. P. of the Twelfth Capitular District of Massachusetts. He has joined the Saturday Night Club of Hyannis, the Cummaquid Golf Club, the Boston City Club, and is past president of the Rotary Club of Hyannis. He is a member of the executive committee and president of the Barnstable County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Hinckley married Eunice I. Marsh at Lynn, Massachusetts, June 1, 1921, the daughter of Stephen Elery and Harriet H. Marsh of that city. They are the parents of three children: 1. John, born November 7, 1922. 2. Miriam Ann, born January 23, 1923. 3. Frank Howard (3) (now Jr.), born February 24, 1927.

JOHN EDWARD HINCKLEY—Having been firmly established for many years in the lumber business in Hyannis, Massachusetts, John Edward Hinckley has proved himself a commendable executive of the John Hinckley and Son Company, one of the oldest firms in this part of Barnstable County. He won a deserved reputation for ability, sound judgment, and fair dealing in his years of service as vice-president of this company, and is maintaining this reputation, as its president, for in November, 1926, upon the death of his father, Frank Howard Hinckley, he was elected head of this establishment.

Mr. Hinckley was born in Barnstable, Massachusetts, on June 9, 1889, a son of Frank H. and Harriet M. (Gorham) Hinckley, of Yarmouthport, Massachusetts. His father, Frank H., and his grandfather, John Hinckley, together organized in 1872 the lumber firm of John Hinckley and Son, in Yarmouthport, which with the passing years came to be a flourishing company, handling grain and hay, lumber, and building supplies. The father, Frank H. Hinckley, who lived from June 30, 1850, until November 18, 1926, in addition to his work in the lumber business, was vice-president and a director of the Hyannis Trust Company, and a prominent man in the social and fraternal life of his community. The widow, Harriet Mayo (Gorham) Hinckley, is still living (1928), her residence being situated in Barnstable.

As a boy, John Edward Hinckley attended the grammar school of Barnstable, his native town, and went for two years to the high school. Then he transferred to Phillips-Exeter Academy, where he prepared for college, and from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1907. Then he went to Brown University, where he not only did noted academic work, but also was manager of the university track team, and he was graduated from Brown in the class of 1911, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. When he left the university, he entered the employ of the Tyronza Lumber Company, in Earl, Arkansas, where he remained about a year, at the end of which time he came East, settling in Providence, Rhode Island, where he became associated with the firm of Kile and Morgan, wholesale lumber dealers. After a year's training with that company, he joined his father and brother in the John Hinckley & Son Company, of Yarmouthport; and when, in 1914, this firm was incorporated. he became its vice-president. In October of that year it had purchased the J. K. and B. Sears Company, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, and in December the incorporation was effected. The company immediately established offices and yards in both Hyannis and Yarmouthport, and laid out a program of expansion. When Frank H. Hinckley, the father, died on November 18, 1926, the presidency of the firm was left vacant, and John E. Hinckley was chosen for this position. In the comparatively short period of his administration of this office, he has fulfilled his duties in a creditable manner and has made valuable contributions to the company in its work.

Mr. Hinckley's interests do not end with the affairs of his own firm, for he takes an active part in the civic and social life of the community. He is a member of the board of directors of the Hyannis Co-operative Bank, and of the Hyannis Trust Company. During the World War, he was actively engaged with the Massachusetts State Guard, in which capacity he was called to service with the rank of captain at the time of the Boston police strike in 1919. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with the Fraternal Lodge of Hyannis, is High Priest of the Orient Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, has been admitted to the ranks of the Knights Templar, and to Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Boston. He also holds memberships in the Saturday Night Club, of Hyannis; the Brown Club, of Providence, Rhode Island; the University Club, of Boston; the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce; the Hyannis Board of Trade; the Barnstable County Agricultural Society, in which he belongs to the executive committee; the Cummaquid Golf Club, of Barnstable; and the Phillips-Exeter Alumni Association. He formerly was treasurer, and is now a director of the Cape Cod Hospital, in Hyannis. In political matters, he has aligned himself with the Republican party, and for several years he has served on the school committee of Barnstable.

On December 1, 1924, Mr. Hinckley married Marion Ruiter, in Toledo. She is a daughter of Nelson and Eleanor (Taylor) Ruiter. Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley now make their home in Hyannis.

In addition to his other activities, Mr. Hinckley still maintains the interest in athletics which he acquired at Brown University, especially in track work. He officiates at public meets, is a member of the New England Collegiate Athletic Association, and was for ten years a member of that organization's advisory committee.

THOMAS RICH ELDREDGE was born December 1, 1853, at Harwich, and died May 12, 1914, at the same place. He was an honored and respected citizen and business man, member of a family, which, since founded in the United States, has been, and continues to be, represented on Cape Cod. Before his demise, Mr. Eldredge had been in poor health for nearly one year. His memory is cherished in the hearts of his loved descendants, toward whom he was in life ever kind and thoughtful, and in the hearts of his many friends on the Cape, who respected his high character.

Thomas Rich Eldredge was the son of Benjamin and Caroline (Snow) Eldredge, both of whom were born in Harwich. Benjamin Eldredge was counted among the most important commercial figures in both Harwich and Cape Cod during the second and third quarters of the nineteenth century. He was a storekeeper, and intimately concerned in local affairs of commerce and of politics.

Thomas Rich Eldredge found the sea appealing to his sense of adventure, and when a mere boy spent a short time on a vessel outward bound from the Cape. Always, until his death, he loved the sea, but, following his education in the schools of Harwich, it was thought best for him to stay ashore; and when still a youth, barely through with school, he went to work for Joseph O. Baker, who operated a livery service. From that time on his lot was cast on land, in commerce. His second place was with Emulons Small, who dealt in hay, grain and flour, at Harwichport; and, eventually, Mr. Eldredge purchased this business, and removed it to Harwich, where, partly because of the larger size of the community, its volume was increased to very satisfactory proportions, and it has flourished ever since, the only flour and feed establishment in the community. Aside from his commercial rôle in Harwich, Mr. Eldredge was interested in political and fraternal matters. He was a Republican, and a member of the Independent

Order of Odd Fellows, in which order he held various offices.

Thomas Rich Eldredge married, at Harwich, on January 10, 1887, Emma Watson Kelley, born at Harwich, November 13, 1856, daughter of Watson Baker and Rebecca Doan (Allen) Kelley, both of whom were natives of Harwich. Mrs. Eldredge was an interested participant in social and communal affairs, and a member of the Sea View Sewing Circle. The union resulted in two children: 1. Watson Benjamin. 2. Thomas Rich, Jr., a biography of whom follows.

THOMAS RICH ELDREDGE, Jr., is a member of an old Cape Cod family, which, since founded in the United States, has been represented continuously on the Cape. He is a grain dealer of Harwich, Barnstable County.

Thomas R. Eldredge, Jr., was born at Harwichport on March 19, 1895, son of Thomas Rich and Emma Watson (Kelley) Eldredge (see preceding biography). Thomas R. Eldredge, Jr., was educated in the public schools of Harwichport and Harwich, and at the age of fifteen began to work with his father in the business of grain merchandising, until 1916, when he took over the business for himself. He has conducted it during the years succeeding, and is one of the leading business men of the town of Harwich, and a prominent citizen of Harwichport. It is the only grain business in Harwich, and was founded in Harwichport by Emulons Small, having been purchased by Mr. Eldredge, Sr., who removed it to Harwich, where, partly because of the larger size of the community, its volume was increased to a very satisfactory size, and where it has flourished until the present (1928). Thomas Eldredge, Jr., is a member of the Republican party; and, with his family, attends the Congregational church.

Mr. Eldredge married, at Dennisport, on January 22, 1917, Alice Snow, native of Dennisport, and a daughter of George G. and Desire B. (Wixon) Snow, both natives of Dennisport. To this union have been born three children: 1. Emma Gardiner. 2. Helen Thomas, born January 9, 1922. 3. Gordon Rich, born February 10, 1927.

AUGUSTUS L. THORNDIKE—In the memory of the people of Brewster, there endures one figure outstanding, who took a constant and an interested concern in the welfare of this community during the many years of his residence in it; and that figure, commemorated in his works, warm in the hearts of those who have survived him, was Augustus L. Thorndike.

Mr. Thorndike was a native of Boston, and at the conclusion of student days, with mind already well grounded in matters of finance, became interested in banking. He served as president of the Boston Co-operative Bank at Boston, and later was president, at Chelsea, of the Winnisimmett National Bank, now the Chelsea Trust Company. To fill an unexpired term, Mr. Thorndike was appointed Bank Commissioner for the State of Massachusetts, and later was appointed to serve two full terms. In this responsible position he traveled all about the Commonwealth throughout the tenure of it, becoming acquainted with the principal financial leaders of Massachusetts, and a master of current problems of banking. It was said, and surely not without reason, that Mr. Thorndike could, and often did, dependent on no other forces than his own, cause a weakened financial institution to gain in strength, that through exercise of his personality, which forever instilled confidence, and his genius for organization and execution he averted several commercial mishaps which would have been fraught with attendant mishap to as many communities dependent upon them. At the age of twenty-two, Mr. Thorndike was appointed trustee of the large estate left by his father, Dr. William H. Thorndike. This was a great responsibility, requiring a great deal of his time up to the time of his death.

On Cape Cod Mr. Thorndike was known almost from the beginning of his career as bank commissioner; here he visited frequently, and the love that he bore for the Cape grew in him. In 1888 he came to the Cape to live, and purchased an estate, the Thorndike estate, in Brewster, known as "Pinecroft." The dwelling, as it was originally on "Pinecroft," was constructed in the last quarter of the eighteenth century, by one Higgins, who, evidently confronted by a wide choice of home sites in what has become the Brewster of today, decided upon and built upon "Pinecroft." This is not difficult to understand, for the estate in its natural beauty alone surpassed any in the neighborhood; and with its cultivation, added through the scores of years, has become a showplace of supreme beauty. Thus Brewster became the legal residence of Mr. Thorndike, and after his retirement from banking, installed here most comfortably, he undertook the growing of cranberries, at first simply as a hobby, perhaps; but his success with the berries was so sound that within a few years the acres under cultivation were many, and what had begun as a hobby or pastime, became a small enterprise in itself. Mr. Thorndike took a great personal interest in all affairs of the township, of Brewster in particular, and the Cape in general. His name was never absent from the lists of those in support of community enterprises directed toward the public betterment. He was one of the directors of the Barnstable County Fair, and vice-president of the Provincetown Monument Association. During the period of the World War he served as secretary of the Red Cross campaigns on the Cape. A Democrat, and loyal to the principles of the party, Mr. Thorndike heeded the wishes of his friends and accepted nomination by the Democratic committee of the district for State office as Senator. Cape Cod has always been notoriously Republican in sympathies, and when Mr. Thorndike's defeat was announced after the polling, it did not come as an overwhelming surprise but rather as the lack of fulfillment of a hope, the hope of his friends and admirers that he would be elected against the foreordained triumph of the Grand Old Party. Mr. Thorndike himself dismissed the matter, figuratively, with a wave of the hand, neither professed nor felt qualms of disgruntlement, and in later years looked back upon his candidacy with pleasure, merely as an interesting experience. He was never an office seeker. His attitude concerning the senatorial campaign's ending was indicative of his philosophy of life. Genial, integrity undoubted, firm, loyal, kindly, indeed Mr. Thorndike was possessed in liberal measure of those qualities which tend to enrich a man in sincere friendships. He was a great reader, but perhaps his greatest recreation was found in working around his beautiful home, doing things with his own hands. He was a communicant of the Unitarian church, of Brewster. His clubs were the Boston Athletic, St. Botolph, Algonquin, and the Brookline Country, and he was a member of the New England Historical and Genea-

logical Society, and of the Society of Colonial Wars.

In 1885, in Boston, Mr. Thorndike was united in marriage with Cora Nickerson, of Boston, daughter of Frederick W. and Lucy B. (Howard) Nickerson, and a granddaughter of Captain Frederick Nickerson, of Brewster, who, at the age of twenty years, became master of a vessel. Captain Nickerson was a familiar figure along the Cape, and owned shares in the ships that he sailed. When he died he left a considerable fortune, representing the event of an industrious and intelligently directed career. Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike were the parents of one child, a daughter, Louise Thorndike, who was baptized in Boston, in 1887. Louise Thorndike married Clifford Eddy, of West Newton, Massachusetts, and they were blessed with three children: Mary Louise, Jean Thorndike, and Ruth Nickerson Eddy. Mrs. Louise (Thorndike) Eddy died in 1925, and was laid to rest in the cemetery in Brewster.

Cora (Nickerson) Thorndike now (1928) resides on the Thorndike estate, "Pinecroft." She is a woman of charm and refinement, in every manner a lady, and, a grandmother, most active in general and social affairs. She is president of the Brewster Library; member and director of the Cape Cod Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; member of the executive committee of the Cape Cod Library Club; director of the Red Cross on the Cape; member of the Daughters of the Revolution; and a devoted worker in the service of the First Parish Unitarian Church of Brewster. As wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Thorndike has been forever of assistance to her family.

When news of the death of Augustus L. Thorndike was announced, in 1922, the village of Brewster was cast into sadness most profound; for in his passing it realized the loss wrought upon it. When services were held, one sensed the presence of thousands, in spirit, while in fact there were hundreds in attendance; and after the cortege had reached the cemetery, other hundreds stood with bowed heads.

PAUL DILLINGHAM—Educators of the type of Paul Dillingham, superintendent of the Falmouth public schools, are a boon to the American youth. He has without a doubt achieved a notable service to the school children of Falmouth, noted not only from an educational standpoint, but also in the light of humanitarianism.

Paul Dillingham, son of Rev. Dr. F. A. and Caroline (Alexander) Dillingham, was born in the town of Dover, New Hampshire, on May 9, 1889. After the usual public school studies had been completed, he matriculated at Tufts College, from which institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1913, with Bachelor of Arts degree. He subsequently enlarged the scope of his knowledge at Yale University, Brown University, New York University, and other seats of learning and culture. Mr. Dillingham took up the teaching profession in the fall of 1914, at Dennis, Massachusetts, where for a period of one year, he was retained as both teacher and principal, and at the expiration of that time, he attended the Hyannis Normal School for six months. He was next called to Bridgeport, Connecticut, to teach in the English department of the high school in that city, and from Bridgeport, went to New Britain, Connecticut, as head of the English department of their high school, where he remained for one year. His next connection was that of supervisor of elementary schools for the State Board of Education, in which position he continued for one year, or until proffered the superintendency of the schools of Litchfield, Connecticut, where he remained for four years, finally accepting his present position as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Falmouth. The following are but a few of the many reforms and innovations created by Mr. Dillingham since assuming charge of the local school system: he organized and was first president of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Falmouth; he has created special facilities for the instruction of backward children, has instituted a sub-primary system of classes, has developed the use of mental tests for all pupils, has originated a special clinic, introduced manual training and the extension of mechanical and agricultural instruction, retained an assembly teacher, and has established lunch rooms in the schools, as an aid to improvement in the health of the many children who suffer from mal-nutrition, improper diets, and other associated ailments.

Mr. Dillingham has at all times kept abreast of happenings in the field of education, partially through consistent study, and also through his membership in a number of educational organizations, including the National Education Association, the Department of Superintendents, the Progressive Educational Association, the New England Association of School Superintendents, the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association, the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, the Barnstable County Teachers' Association, the Falmouth Teachers' Association, and the National Geographic Society. Despite his necessarily large responsibilities in connection with his official position, Mr. Dillingham has given heed to the welfare of the community from a civic standpoint, one proof of which is apparent from the fact that he was chairman of the organization committee of the Rotary Club of Falmouth, and the first president, similar institutions having contributed immeasurably to the progress of other communities.

His interest in youth is also manifested by his activity in the Boy Scout movement, being chairman of the Court of Honor, and secretary of the board of directors of the Cape Cod Council, Boy Scouts of America. Also, Mr. Dillingham has found time for the society of his fellow-citizens, by whom he has been cordially welcomed, he being a member of the Marine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Darius Chapter, No. 16, Royal Arch Masons; and the Buell Council, No. 20, Royal and Select Masters.

On June 25, 1915, Paul Dillingham was united in marriage to Frances B. O'Rourke, of New York City, and this union has been blessed with three children: 1. Paul, Jr. 2. John Beach. 3. Mary Rice.

ALVAN T. REED—Among the successful business men of Campello, Massachusetts, who are engaged in the shoe manufacturing business, is Alvan T. Reed, president of the Craig, Reed & Emerson Company, Incorporated. Though this concern was established only seven years ago, it is turning out a very large number of men's and growing girls' shoes, and has grown to proportions which require fifty thousand square feet of floor space. The factory is located in Campello, and employs one hundred and twenty-five hands.

Alvan T. Reed was born in South Weymouth, Massachusetts, September 23, 1874, son of William T., who was a shoemaker, and who is now deceased, and of Ella J. Reed, who is now living (1928). Mr. Reed attended the public schools of South Weymouth

and when school days were over secured a position in the office of J. S. Fogg and Company, manufacturers of shoes in South Weymouth. In that position, Mr. Reed remained for a period of six years, gaining valuable experience and making himself as familiar as possible with the work of the various departments of the factory. His next position was with H. B. Reed and Company, of South Weymouth, with whom he remained for nine years. After severing his connection with H. B. Reed and Company, he identified himself with M. C. Dizer and Company, of East Weymouth, with whom he remained for ten years. At the end of that time he again made a change, this time associating himself with L. A. Crossett, Incorporated, of North Abington. Mr. Reed had for many years looked forward to the time when he might engage in the manufacture of shoes under his own name, and in October, 1920, the Craig, Reed and Emerson Company, Incorporated, was established, with Mr. Reed as vice-president. Mr. C. F. Emerson is not a member of the firm now, but the name of the concern has not changed. The factory is located in Campello, Massachusetts, and has already become one of the well-established and well-known shoe manufacturing concerns of this city. The company specializes in men's and growing girls' shoes, and its products go to many markets. One hundred and twenty-five men and women find employment there, and each year is increasing the output of this concern. Politically, Mr. Reed gives his support to the Republican party. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his religious affiliation is with the South Union Congregational Church.

Alvan T. Reed was married, June 26, 1901, to Mary E. Vining, and they are the parents of one son, Franklin H., who is a graduate of Boston University, class of 1927, degree of Bachelor of Science.

FRED HAROLD TOLMAN—Continuing through its incorporation to its present leadership status among the printing concerns, the business of the Tolman Print, Incorporated, Fred Harold Tolman, president of the corporation, has established its high standard, and directed the success and popularity of its specialties, its trade name and its business rating. All of Brockton's civic activities and community enterprises have the coöperation of Mr. Tolman in expansion of plan and project, the financial and benevolent institutions of the city share his able directorship, and every movement for general betterment and progress has in him a dependable factor. He is a son of Fred Sawin Tolman, who was born in Stoughton, and died in 1914, in Brockton, and Isabelle I. (Pratt) Tolman, who died in 1925; Fred Sawin Tolman, the founder of the Tolman Print, was a member of the board of directors of the Home National Bank, a pioneer in the manufacture of shoe cards and labels, and one who was identified with many civic bodies, and everywhere highly regarded.

Fred Harold Tolman was born February 7, 1886, in Brockton, and after attending the public schools in this city, and Phillips Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, he was graduated at Harvard University in 1909 with the degree Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Tolman then became associated in business with his father, and so continuing, he has become one of the foremost men in the lines in which his own plant has no successful competitor.

The Tolman printing business was established in 1875 by Fred Sawin Tolman, who secured a room in Brockton in the rear of his father's furnishing store on Main Street, and with one hand press he commenced the printing of business cards. Finding a fair degree of success in this venture, he placed advertisements in newspapers, magazines, and other publications, and within a short time he had quite an extensive mart order business. It was about this time that several shoe manufacturing concerns were taking leading place in that industry, notably the George E. Keith Company and the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company; and observant and enterprising, Mr. Tolman originated the idea of printing labels and cards for shoe boxes. With a small amount of borrowed capital, he then secured a place of business at the corner of Main and East Elm streets. In 1896, it became necessary to find larger quarters, and Mr. Tolman removed to the present location at No. 71 Center Street, the name of the firm being changed at that time to The Tolman Job Print, and continuing as such until the death of the founder, when it acquired the present title, Tolman Print, Incorporated.

This well-known printing corporation prints practically all of the labels for the shoe trade, does a large amount of trade for the textile plants, and makes successful competition for advertising projects, catalogues, booklets, and so forth. The product of the Print has become international in its scope; there is a well-equipped art department, and one hundred and eighty-five people are in the employ of the concern. One of the largest and oldest in its line in the United States, the plant has in force for its employees group insurance, as well as a safety committee; and its officers are: Fred Harold Tolman, president and treasurer; Harry L. Brigham, vice-president and secretary; George M. Rand, vice-president. Mr. Tolman is also a member of the board of directors of the Home National Bank, and of the Brockton Agricultural Association, and Brockton City Hospital.

In political matters, Mr. Tolman is a Republican. During the World War, he was one of the most active factors to engage in the work of raising the Liberty and other loans of the time. He is a member of the Commercial Club, of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Harvard Club, of Boston; Algonquin Club, of Boston; University Club, of Boston, New Riding Club, of Boston; and of the Hatherly Golf Club, of North Scituate. His religious faith is that of the Unitarian church, and he is a member of the Laymen's League of that church. His pet hobby, as well as that of his children, is horses.

Fred Harold Tolman married, in 1915, Rosamond Grey Smith, of Brockton, daughter of Warren B. and Estelle F. (Fish) Smith. Their children: Virginia Pauline, born in 1916; F. Harold, Jr., born in 1918; and John Smith, born in 1920.

T. WALTER WANNIE—One of the youngest and none the less progressive citizens of Centerville is T. Walter Wannie, who, since he first went into business independently as contractor and builder, in 1926, has taken an active part in the affairs of this community.

T. Walter Wannie was born in Haile, Florida, March 5, 1903, son of Thomas and Hilda (Wahlberg) Wannie, both of whom were natives of Finland. Thomas Wannie came to the United States at the age of nineteen years, and here, in Florida, Centerville and other communities in Massachusetts, engaged in his trade as bridge builder, until the time of his death, in 1918. He is interred in Centerville, and is remembered by the people of the town as a temperate man and valuable citizen.

T. Walter Wannie attended the public schools of Barnstable, having come to Centerville, Barnstable Township, with his parents when he was a child of four years. After completing his studies, and at the age of twenty, he worked as apprentice to a carpenter, under E. P. Williams, of Hyannis. That was in 1923, and during the next three years Mr. Wannie learned the trade and all phases of building contracting, thoroughly, and hence was well equipped with knowledge for the handling of his own business, which he established at the age of twenty-three, as contractor and builder. He has specialized in the construction of the types of homes familiar to old Colonial days on Cape Cod, and is indeed fairly launched into a prosperous career. A Republican, Mr. Wannie is loyal to the principles of government upheld by the party, and among the younger men of Centerville exercises a considerable influence politically, always toward the benefit of the townspeople-at-large. He attends both the Congregational and the Episcopal churches, and in charity is large of heart, giving amply within his means to all worthy causes, regardless of race, creed or other limiting and non-humanitarian considerations.

On November 11, 1926, in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Wannie was united in marriage with Hilda E. Coggeshall, who is a descendant in the thirteenth generation from the illustrious John Alden, and is the daughter of Chester and Cora (Hart) Coggeshall. Mrs. Wannie was born November 11, 1907, in Wesport, Massachusetts. As is her husband, she is most popular in the circles in which she moves; a woman of great intelligence and charm, she is an admirable wife. Mr. Wannie is possessed in high degree of those qualities of character which cause one to be warm in the affections of his fellows, is temperate in manner, kindly, and enthusiastic in the projects which he undertakes.

MORGAN S. DADA—Many years in duration and broad indeed have been the business experiences of Morgan S. Dada, owner and proprietor of the Eagleston Inn, of Hyannis, who is considered to be one of the most progressive and substantial members of the community, active in all movements for its advancement.

Mr. Dada acquired the inn through purchase, from J. V. Eagleston, in 1921, and during the years succeeding has improved the business and the hostelry itself, by judicious management and renovations of the property. Eagleston Inn enjoys an enviable reputation among travelers as a social center. It is said that when once a guest has received Mr. Dada's hospitality he is certain to return. During the busy summer season, while so many who love the Cape come to visit it and strike upon Hyannis, there are times when double the accommodations would be none too much for housing those who would register. Mr. Dada has built up a steady clientele upon whom he may depend, for from the first of April to the first of November Eagleston Inn is filled continually. In the comparatively few years that he has lived in Hyannis he has become a foremost citizen, and without doubt accomplishes more than his share of benefit to the community because of the manner in which he conducts the hotel. For where a hotel is pleasing to travelers, travelers continue to come; and when travelers are present quite regularly business for the townspeople is improved to that extent.

Mr. Dada was born in Syracuse, New York, May 20, 1875, son of W. H. and Mary E. (Wilbur) Dada. W. H. Dada was for many years in the hotel business in Syracuse, where Morgan S. Dada, who has followed in his father's footsteps attended the public schools and business college. Meanwhile from the age of fourteen until he was twenty-one, he worked in the offices of the American Express Company, then removed to Boston, and for six years was connected with the American Express in that city. Later he removed to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, forming a connection that existed for the next seventeen years as cashier of the Frank Jones Brewing Company. With the advent of prohibition the brewing business of course was stopped, and Mr. Dada returned to Boston, in 1918, this time to engage in the management of a hotel, known as the Arlington. For this he was ably fitted, due to the boyhood training in Syracuse, to his extensive commercial training and experience, and to natural aptitude. After three years of managing the Boston hostelry he sought to purchase one of his own, and, having reached satisfactory terms with the owner of the Eagleston property, bought the Eagleston Inn, of Hyannis.

Aside from his commercial activities Mr. Dada is active in all major affairs of the Hyannis community. In addition to professional associations, which include membership in the Massachusetts, New England and Cape Cod, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard hotel men's associations (three in all), he is identified with Fraternal Lodge, at Hyannis, of the Free and Accepted Masons; Orient Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Hyannis; and New Bedford Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, and the Saturday Night Club. During the World War, while Mr. Dada was manager of the Arlington Hotel in Boston, he took part on committees and boards in charge of the prosecution of the conflict from within this country, and was largely instrumental in securing subscriptions to the Liberty Loan.

On June 11, 1903, Mr. Dada was united in marriage with Florence E. Kelley, a daughter of Elizabeth A. Kelley, of New Hampshire. The ceremony was performed in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Dada reside at Eagleston Inn, and are numbered among the most popular of their respective circles in social affairs.

Prominent in the general progress of Hyannis, Mr. Dada has been a valued force contributing to the community's advancement. People of the town have come to regard him as a man whose judgments have been proven sound and of genuine worth.

WILLIAM HENRY PAIGE—Following the trend of the times, from the plodding farm horse to the passenger omnibus and thence into the ever widening field of gasoline and motor cars, William Henry Paige, of Provincetown, has developed a business of great value and importance to himself and to the community in which he has established himself. His early work, following a brief education in the public schools, was farm boy, with its accompanying hardships. But there was in the boy the making of the man, self-proven by the substantial position he has made for himself in the world of work.

William Henry Paige was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, September 2, 1888. His father was a fisherman, commanding many vessels sailing out of Gloucester for the Banks, sometime employed by the the Gorton-Pew Company of packers and distributors. He was John Silva Paige. The son early lived in

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Provincetown and there attended the public schools. He went to work on his father's farm and afterward with the constructors of the Pilgrims' Memorial Monument at Provincetown. This work led him into trucking and renting of horses and teams, in which occupation he engaged with his brother, Albert. This, in turn, grew into a bus business, in which he established a regular line of equipages and saw the project flourish. From this to an automobile garage was a natural step and he and his brother, Albert, were joined in it, in 1920, by a third brother, John. They built a garage on the site of the old Adams Market, on Main Street, Provincetown, which is now in successful operation. Mr. Paige is a Republican and chairman of the Provincetown Water Board. His church is the Roman Catholic.

Mr. Paige married, in Taunton, Massachusetts, September 27, 1915, Mary Elizabeth Grassie, a native of Taunton, whose parents, Manuel and Mary Elizabeth Grassie, were natives of Pico Island, The Azores. They have one child, Harold William, born in Taunton, September 23, 1918.

MYRON L. KEITH—A member of a family that has become definitely identified with the shoe industry, one in which his father before him had been engaged, and his brother carried on, Mr. Keith has grown with the business and holds a very responsible position in that industry. An active man in public affairs, and a very prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, he has acquired a high reputation and is accorded the greatest respect by all those with whom he is associated, either commercially or socially. He is the son of Franklin and Betsey (Bailey) Keith of Brockton, both of whom are now deceased.

Myron L. Keith was born at Brockton, Massachusetts, March 26, 1859. His father was a well-known shoe manufacturer of Brockton. The son went to the public and high schools of the town, and upon completing his education, he started in the shoe business with a brother, Flavel B. Keith, as bookkeeper and clerk in the factory. When he was twenty-four years old, he joined another brother, George E. Keith, the founder of a nationally known shoe company, the George E. Keith Company, manufacturers of the Walk-Over shoe. For a number of years, Myron L. Keith served as superintendent, and with the growth and development of the business he, too, progressed and was soon elected vice-president of the company, in which capacity he is now serving.

As a representative business man of Brockton, and a man whose reputation and connections were valuable, he was invited to become a member of the board of directors of the Home National Bank, which he accepted. He is a Republican in politics. Mr. Keith is a very active and interested member of the Masonic Order. He belongs to St. George Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; and holds all the degrees of the Scottish Rite, up to and including the thirty-third. He has been District Deputy, also Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He has been awarded the most coveted honor of the Masonic Order by having the thirty-third degree conferred upon him. Mr. Keith is a member of the Commerce Club, and various country clubs. He attends the South Congregational Church, of which he was clerk of the parish for twenty-five years.

Myron, L. Keith married, in 1886, L. Ada Cummings, of Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. Keith was the daughter of Henry and Catherine Cummings. Their one child, Edith Lee Keith, died in infancy.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS EDGAR HAMMOND—For nearly thirty years Captain Francis Edgar Hammond has been a seaman, rising from one position to another until he became a master on sea-going tugs. Since 1924 he has been State-pilot for the port of Fall River. Captain Hammond has been commended for bravery in saving human life by the Humane Society of Massachusetts, and he is well known in Chatham, where he makes his home, and where he was born.

Captain Hammond was born in Chatham, Massachusetts, January 10, 1879, son of Seth Williams, a native of Chatham, a school teacher, who was also school commissioner for many years, and of Addie Lorena (Ellis) Hammond. He attended the public schools of Chatham, graduating from the high school with the class of 1895, and shortly afterwards entered the employ of the Standard Sugar Refining Company, where he remained about two years. He then returned to Chatham, and in 1899 went to sea, as a seaman on the wrecking tugs of Merrit and Chapman, of New York City. After a time he again made a change, entering the employ of the Clyde Line, plying between New York City and Jacksonville, Florida, serving as sailor, quartermaster, boatswain and third mate. He then identified himself with the Philadelphia and Reading Line, serving on their seagoing tugs as second mate, mate, and master for a period of seven years. For thirteen years he served as master in the employ of the Staples Company of Fall River, and for the past three years, 1924-27, he has been State-pilot for the port of Fall River. Politically, Mr. Hammond gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of Pioneer Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Somerset, Massachusetts. He is also a member of the Boston Marine Society and of the Chatham Board of Trade, and his religious membership is with the Methodist church.

Captain Hammond has always been a man of courage and of prompt and decisive action. Early in 1911, he left the sea for a time, returning to it late in 1911, and following it since, continuously. Later, he was recognized and commended by the Humane Society of Massachusetts for bravery and gallant action in saving the crew of the schooner "Greta," off Cape Cod, January 12, 1914.

Captain Hammond was married, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1908, to Mertis Jeannette Hammond, who was born in Wareham, Massachusetts, daughter of Luther Edson and Hannah J. Hammond, both natives of Chatham. Captain and Mrs. Hammond became the parents of two children: 1. Jeanne Elizabeth, born September 19, 1909. 2. Carleton Edgar, born September 26, 1911.

ISAAC F. HOWES—Proprietor of one of the most picturesquely situated hostelries on the coast of Massachusetts, member of numerous fraternal organizations, and a native of Chatham, Isaac F. Howes is a prominent figure among the leaders of the community, in which he has served a number of terms in public office.

Isaac Freeman Howes was born on March 7, 1881, son of Jenas Taylor and Harriet (Hardy) Howes, both of whom were born at Chatham, the father having been a mariner. Following his education in the public schools of Chatham, Isaac F. Howes went to Chicago, where he formed a connection with Swift & Company, meat packers, that continued for five years. He next went to Pawtucket, and worked

there one year; then to Providence, Rhode Island, for four years, and returned to Chatham, engaging in the hotel business as proprietor of the Hawes House. This hostelry was founded by Zenas Hawes, father of Mrs. Hawes, in 1892. It is one of the oldest in Chatham and most popular, due in large part to its excellent situation on the edge of the ocean, where it is swept at night by the far-reaching beams of the famous Chatham Light. The romantic situation, in combination with the carefully managed cuisine and the attractive chambers, with the best of service as insisted upon by Mr. Howes, has made the Hawes House strong in popular favor. Mr. Howes is a member of the Republican party and the Town Republican Committee. He has held office in the Town Finance Committee, is a director of the Eldredge Public Library, and has faithfully and constantly given of his efforts in the conduct of municipality and educational matters. Among the fraternal organizations in which he is an active member are St. Martin's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Chatham, the Board of Chatham, and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. He is a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge, and attends the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Howes is a member.

Isaac Freeman Howes married, at Chatham, Eva Linden Hawes, born in Chatham, daughter of Zenas Wilfred and Salina Frances (Howes) Hawes, both of West Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Howes are the parents of two children: 1. Freeman Wilfred. 2. Harriet Frances.

FRANK LINDLEY HOWLAND, of Sandwich, Massachusetts, has been active both in commerce and in civic affairs. He was for a considerable time in the lumber business. He then engaged in the handling of oil and gasoline, on which the recent World War had a stagnating effect. He has continued in it, and simultaneously he has held a number of public positions, to which his fellow-citizens have been glad, repeatedly, to elect him.

Frank Lindley Howland was born at Sandwich, Massachusetts, August 28, 1860, son of Gustavus and Clarissa (Hatch) Howland; the father was a contractor and builder, and for fifty years was engaged in the lumber business in Sandwich. The family goes back nine generations to John Howland, one of the "Mayflower" Compact signers.

Mr. Howland received his education in the public and high schools of Sandwich. He then became associated with his father in the lumber business in Sandwich, and remained with him fifteen years. After that he went into the wholesale oil and gasoline business in Sandwich and continued in this until 1917, when the World War made it difficult to get hold of either commodity. Meanwhile, he had been elected to various public offices. He was elected tax collector for the town of Sandwich in 1905, and was elected town clerk and treasurer in 1907, and he has been repeatedly elected to these offices.

Mr. Howland married, at Boston, Massachusetts, November 1, 1893, Amanda S. Fry, of Cincinnati, Ohio, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Eleanor (Hill) Fry, of Kentucky, a descendant, it is claimed, of Lord Littletown of England, and Roland Hill, the great preacher of England, also the Standish family of Standish, England. There have been two children of the marriage: 1. Winthrop Fry, born in Sandwich, January 22, 1895, who married Marian Carston, of Dayton, Ohio, and who was in the United States Navy during the World War, being discharged as chief electrician to the ship, "Mt. Vernon," now living in North Carolina. They are the parents of a son, John Lindley Howland, born July 4, 1928. 2. Clarissa Elliott, born January 14, 1897; married Guy H. Wells, of Dayton, Ohio, and they have one child, Marguerite A., born at Dayton, Ohio, October 20, 1921.

CHARLES L. GOODSPEED was born in Dennis, Massachusetts, August 16, 1878, a son of Charles L. and Rose (Hinds) Goodspeed. He was educated there and began his business life in boyhood, going to work in a general store belonging to E. C. Matthews in 1898. In 1900, he bought a half interest in the store, and organized under the firm name of E. C. Matthews and Company. He was appointed postmaster in 1915, and then bought out Mr. Matthews. Mr. Goodspeed is a trustee of the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank. He belongs to the Improved Order of Red Men and to the Grange.

Mr. Goodspeed married, in Gloucester, Massachusetts, in 1906, Geneva W. Palmer, and their children are: 1. Eleanor W. 2. Elizabeth L.

ALTON PARKER GOSS—An unbroken career of sixty years' active service in the newspaper business is the record of Alton Parker Goss, senior editor of "The Harwich Independent," and dean of the Cape Cod publishers.

His newspaper life began when he was taken from school, at the age of thirteen, to learn the business in his father's office of "The Barnstable Patriot." After a little more than a year, he went back to school and completed the course in the grammar grade under the tuition of that remarkable educator of that time, Martha Lee Whelden, and graduated valedictorian of his class. There were no high schools on the Cape then—the grammar school was the limit of local education. All through his last school days Mr. Goss kept along with his newspaper work on "The Barnstable Patriot" nights and mornings, Saturdays and school vacation periods.

Mr. Goss took part in getting out the first number of "The Independent," printed in April, 1872, at Barnstable, and ever since has been identified with each issue, coming to Harwich in February, 1873, to take full charge of the office here (at the age of seventeen) and where he has since remained in the business, covering a period of fifty-five years.

He met with encouraging welcome in Harwich, and all through the years the loyalty to him and his paper have never faltered. The plant prospered and was kept modernized in equipment and policies. "The Independent" has been strictly a local paper, conducted on lines that sought to emphasize home development, sustaining the best interests of town welfare, and promoting and encouraging the personal betterment of its citizens.

"The Independent" has educated a score or more of apprentices and girl type compositors, the majority of whom are pursuing the calling successfully, holding responsible positions in the craft in various parts of the country.

Mr. Goss was born in Barnstable Village, November 5, 1855, son of Franklin B. and Mary Gorham (Parker) Goss, both of Barnstable. Franklin B. Goss succeeded the late Major S. B. Phinney as owner, editor and publisher of "The Barnstable Patriot" for thirty-five years; and as an active participant in public and political affairs was a school committeeman of Barnstable for twenty-five years, collector of the Port of Barnstable for sixteen years,

with office in the Custom House Building, receiving his first appointment from President U. S. Grant. He also established and controlled several other newspapers, auxiliary to the "Patriot," of which the Harwich "Independent" was one.

The late brothers of Alton Parker Goss were F. Percy Goss, in the publishing business with his father, and for some years was postmaster at Hyannis, resigning that office to give more time to his newspapers. Another brother, Dr. W. F. M. Goss, was renowned as an expert experimental engineer in charge of the department at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, twenty-five years, then dean of that department at the University of Illinois, and at the head of the commission to act on the smoke abatement in Chicago. Another brother died young, and an only sister, deceased, was a professional pianist, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Boston, and winner of the Turner Medal.

For fifty-five years Alton Parker Goss has attended and reported for "The Independent" every annual town meeting in Harwich, and with but one or two exceptions every special town meeting to this time. And since the high school was established in 1881 he has attended and reported every yearly graduation without an interruption. He has studiously avoided public honors and public office, but has served on important trusts in church, fraternal and town organizations from time to time, and is at present chairman of the board of trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund of $10,000, the income of which goes annually to the use of the overseers of public welfare of the town.

Mr. Goss is a member of Pilgrim Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a charter member of Exchange Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and a member of Satucket Rebekah Lodge. He is an attendant at the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Goss married Emma Florence Taylor, daughter of Edwin Freeman and Susan Harding (Baker) Taylor, of West Harwich, and has an only son, Edwin Parker Goss, who succeeded his father as controlling manager of "The Independent" printing plant some ten years ago, having been associated in the business since leaving the high school. His wife is Mrs. Muriel (Megathlin) Goss, and they reside at Harwich Port.

The senior Mr. Goss, after a long and extremely active life of close application, is gradually giving up the routine lifes in anticipation of permanent retirement.

JOSEPH CLEMENT ELDREDGE, native of Chatham, where his father and mother were born belongs to a well-known Cape Cod family, and is now (1928) completing ten years of service to his community as surveyor of highways; also owner and proprietor of a garage, active in the commercial life of the Cape, his standing as a citizen is reckoned high.

Joseph C. Eldredge was born on October 4, 1881, only child of Rufus T. and Eunice R. (Harding) Eldredge. Rufus T. Eldredge spent his life on the sea, off Cape Cod, as a fisherman, and was known and respected for his strong character all along the coast; he died in 1903.

Joseph C. Eldredge was educated in the public schools of Chatham, and, unlike a number of the boys of the town, did not take to the sea for a career, but went to work for William Berry, who conducted a livery business. This place occupied his time during the last few years in school, at odd hours, until he went to Boston in the employ of the jewelry house of Bigelow and Kennard, where he remained three months. Mr. Eldredge then returned to the place of his birth and started a livery business of his own, continuing in it with good fortune until the increasing popularity of automobile transportation had appreciably diminished trade in conveyances by horse; in 1915 he converted the stable business to that which had taken the ascendency, and has conducted a garage since. Mr. Eldredge has been in business in Chatham since 1903. He has constantly allied himself with local affairs. He is a member of St. Martin's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Improved Order of Red Men; the Universal Club of Orleans; and the Chatham Board of Trade. In political adherence he is a Republican, ordinarily voting the straight ticket in National elections, but inclined toward Independent government locally and in the State.

Joseph C. Eldredge married, at Chatham, in 1904, Martha C. Kendrick, born at Chatham, daughter of James Albert Kendrick, of Chatham, and Phoebe E. (Small-Tripp) Kendrick, born at South Harwich. Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge have had seven children, of whom six are living: 1. Clement Kendrick, born October 29, 1904. 2. Eunice Constance, born May 5, 1906. 3. Norman T., born August 16, 1908. 4. Josephine, born April 16, 1910. 5. James W., born August 14, 1911. 6. Martha, born February 1, 1919, died when two months old. 7. Barbara, born September 18, 1923.

RICHARD V. CHASE—Following a long and distinguished service in the lumber business, Richard V. Chase came to Sagamore, Massachusetts, where he is now (1928) assistant to the vice-president, and at the same time is secretary of the Keith Car and Manufacturing Company.

Richard V. Chase was born at Plymouth, New Hampshire, June 4, 1887, son of Irving Hanson and Minnie (Elliott) Chase, his father having served in the New Hampshire State Legislature during two terms, representing Laconia, and for many years in the lumber business at Plymouth and Laconia.

Richard V. Chase received his early business education in the public schools of Plymouth, then enrolled in the Worcester (Massachusetts) Academy, whence he graduated with the class of 1907, and matriculated in Dartmouth College, where he graduated in 1911. The year of his graduation from college he identified himself with the lumber business in Plymouth, working there and in Laconia until 1924, when, in November, he went with the Standard Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and acted as lumber agent for that organization until February, 1927, at which time he joined the Keith Car and Manufacturing Company of Sagamore.

Mr. Chase is a Republican; is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Ben Lomond Club of Sagamore, the Laconia Country Club, and the Butler (Pennsylvania) Country Club.

Richard V. Chase married, at Ashland, New Hampshire, on July 15, 1912, Mary Ester Cheney, daughter of Jonathan M. and Lucy A. (Hughes) Cheney. The marriage has resulted in the birth of three children: 1. Richard V., Jr., born October 12, 1914. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born November 8, 1916. 3. Irving Hanson, born August 6, 1918.

ALONZO FRANKLIN CAHOON—Old-time fishermen of the North Atlantic coast are, without exception, friends of Alonzo Franklin Cahoon, master

mariner and fisherman of South Chatham, Massachusetts; but, in the words of Captain Charlton L. Smith, writing in the "Fishing Gazette," official fishing men's organ since 1884, if one were to enquire of them for him by that name these friends would shake their heads and say, "Never heard o' him;" for, to the fishermen of the North Atlantic coast, Alonzo Franklin Cahoon is known familiarly as "Captain Frank" Cahoon, or, more correctly, as "Cap'n Frank" Cahoon. ("Fishing Gazette," for December, 1923.)

Alonzo Franklin Cahoon was born at East Dennis, Massachusetts, May 19, 1857, son of Alonzo and Bethiah (Snow) Cahoon, both born in Brewster, both deceased. The father died when Alonzo Franklin was two years old, and he was brought up by his grandparents, Ezekial and Polly (Baker) Cahoon, of Brewster. There he attended the public schools, and like his father, who had been a mariner (and shoemaker), evinced early a love of the sea, and of fishing; and, like so many natives of Cape Cod, went to sea when a boy, at the age of eleven years. This first voyage as a boy was a hand-lining, or jigging, trip, before the days of seining for fish, when the mackerel were caught on the hook and line, in the Cape Cod schooner, "W. H. Y. Hackett." In the years intervening before he was twenty, when he took command of a vessel, he was a "hand" on the following fishing schooners: "Olive G. Tower"; "Etta M. Story"; "George L. Treadwell"; and the "Nettie J. Moore." When he was made skipper, he took out the "Florine F. Nickerson," and the first time they threw a seine around a school of fish they made a catch of one hundred and twenty-eight barrels of mackerel, His was the first of the thirty ships from the South Side of the Cape to return with a loaded ship, and as it was his first trip in command of a vessel, he was very proud of their catch. Captain Cahoon has fished as far south as the Capes of Virginia and as far north as Newfoundland, and during his thirty-one years of continuous command of many schooners, one in particular may here be mentioned. Says Captain Charlton L. Smith, in the "Fishing Gazette," quoting from the diary of Captain Sears Lowell Moore:

> The "Nettie J. Moore" (named for his wife) was lost on a clear, moonlight night on the dreaded sow and pigs ledge at the entrance to Vineyard Sound. The captain had given the correct course to the man at the wheel, and was sleeping peacefully. Careless steering was probably the cause; at any rate the "Moore" was a complete loss; and the skipper went to Arthur D. Story, of Essex, and ordered a new vessel.

By the time the "Mertie and Delmar" was ready for her first trip, the season was far advanced; but the vigorous master stocked some $7,000 worth of fish before laying her up for the winter, and early in March of the following year sailed southward, and got into New York Harbor with the first catch of mackerel. Captain Cahoon sailed the "Mertie and Delmar" for nine years, then went to Mr. Story for a new craft, and had built for him the "Nettie Franklin." This vessel, whose name combined the names of the captain and his wife, was a pretty craft. A large picture of her now (1928) hangs in the Cahoon house at South Chatham, reminiscent of the time—one of the many stirring occasions at sea—when Captain Cahoon took 575 barrels of mackerel in one set, off Block Island. When the "Nettie Franklin" had been in use four years she was purchased by southern interests, and Mr. Story built another vessel, "Thomas J. Carroll," for Captain Cahoon. She in turn was sold, south, and he commanded a craft whose name has been forgotten but which drew seventeen feet, for the Eastern Fish Company. Then, his last ship, a large knockabout, the "Georgia," named for his daughter, was built by Mr. Story. When Captain Cahoon abandoned life on the sea in 1909, however, it was not for a life of idleness. Between fishing seasons at sea, he had cultivated several cranberry bogs which he had laid out, in preparation for the time when he no longer went to sea. A general store located near his home, and later on a coal and wood business, were his first ventures, in connection with the cranberry operations. He also became half-owner in two traps for weir fishing, with the Consolidated Weir Company of Provincetown, in Chatham Bay, and is still (1928) a half-owner in the Chatham Bay traps. He is also engaged in the real estate business, and in the winter time is interested in scallop and shellfish merchandising, supplying New York, Boston and Providence. Now (1928) at the age of seventy-one years, Captain Cahoon continues one of the most popular figures in Chatham and South Chatham; he is prominent in all sorts of public affairs having in view the welfare of the greater community; he is vice-president and director of the Chatham Trust Company, has served in the office of president of the Chatham Board of Trade, on the Chatham Board of Selectmen for four years, on the Board of Public Welfare, and two years as chairman of the Board of Assessors; he was president of the South Chatham Fisheries Association (defunct), whose object was to improve conditions along the shore; and is chairman of the board of trustees of the South Chatham Methodist Episcopal Church. In his fraternal affiliations, Captain Cahoon is a member of St. Martin's Lodge, of Chatham.

Alonzo Franklin Cahoon married, at East Harwich, Massachusetts, May 6, 1878, Nettie Jane Moore, born in Chatham, daughter of Sears Lowell Moore, born in Burlington, Vermont, and of Susanna Jane (Crowell) Moore, born in East Harwich. Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon are the parents of one son, Athol Franklin; and are the parents also, by adoption, of a daughter, Dorothy May, in 1925, when she was twelve years of age. Mrs. Cahoon takes an active interest in church and community work, having served for ten years as president of the Ladies Circle of Industry of the church, and is also the organist of her church. Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon find their greatest recreation in motoring.

The Cahoon home at South Chatham is set well back from the main street. A contented and active retirement is "Captain Frank" Cahoon's; few Cape Cod skippers have reached the afternoon of life with so many material comforts.

LESLIE EMERSON CHASE—Having the foresight and ability to realize the possibilities that lay in one branch of the agricultural industry of Cape Cod, Leslie Emerson Chase, of Eastham, has risen to prominence through his successful achievements in the asparagus industry which has grown to such enormous proportions in this section. Mr. Chase is a man of vision coupled with capacity for unlimited energy and endeavor, and since coming to Eastham, has always found time in addition to his many and varied business interests to devote to the service of his town and fellow-citizens, and in its civic functions he has held many elective offices. He is a true example of a public-spirited citizen of the highest type, giving unselfishly of his time and support to every worthy activity which involves the well-being of his community.

Mr. Chase was born in Brewster, August 21, 1885, son of Charles W. and Hattie F. (Gill) Chase, the father being a native of Brewster, and his mother a native of East Boston. Charles W. Chase has been a farmer for many years, having in his early youth followed the fishing fleets, after which he returned to his native town, but later moved to Eastham and engaged in agriculture, in which he has been highly successful.

Leslie Emerson Chase was educated in the public schools of Eastham and Orleans, and at the age of fourteen, having completed his formal education, began his business career by working at asparagus cutting for a time, after which he farmed for two or three years. He next ventured into the shell-fishing trade and followed that line for three or four years, after which he went to sea as a quartermaster on the "Old Dominion," a famous vessel which was the last side-wheeler to ply between Boston and New York around Cape Cod. After following the life of a sailor for some time, ill-health compelled him to relinquish his sea-faring activities, and he entered the porgy business, in which he continued for a year. He next became associated with the railroad business in his connection with the Boston & Northern Electric Railroad, and the Worcester Consolidated, Fitchburg and Leominster, which occupied him for five years. Coming to Eastham, Mr. Chase opened a first-class retail fish and produce business, continuing with great success until 1914, gaining a large patronage and establishing a reputation for quality products and service of the most courteous and efficient kind. Recognizing the future that lay in the asparagus business, he devoted all his efforts to this industry with the result that he now operates one of the largest produce concerns in this vicinity, shipping his product direct to Boston by his own trucks, and in this connection, handles on his trucks, all of the asparagus raised in this section in addition to his own. This enterprise gives employment to many of this town's residents, and has been an important factor in the agricultural developments of the entire Cape. In the financial affairs of the community, Mr. Chase is prominently active as president of the Eastham Farmers' Association, Incorporated. In the public life of the town, he has served as town clerk since 1919, and he was elected collector of taxes and treasurer, having been elected annually since then to these offices. He formerly served as constable, and was also sealer of weights and measures, and in this position, effectively cleaned up this district. He was also attendance officer for the Eastham schools for four or five years. Mr. Chase is allied to the Republican party, in which he is a leading figure, having been Republican Town Committee chairman for many years. He is a charter member of the Grange of Eastham, No. 308, and has held the offices of Past Master and Past Overseer; and is also a trustee of the Congregational Cemetery of Eastham. His religious adherence is given to the Universalist church.

Leslie Emerson Chase married, on May 4, 1912, at Eastham, Mabel W. Cobb, born in Cambridge, daughter of Joseph A. and Eleanor (Warren) Cobb, her father a native of Eastham, and her mother born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Chase are the parents of two sons: 1. Joseph Russell, born March 9, 1922. 2. Charles Whitman, born January 23, 1928.

WILBUR TRIPP CROWELL—Identified with Harwich and Chatham all his life, where his father before him labored and held public office of trust and honor, Wilbur Tripp Crowell was postmaster of South Chatham for twenty-three years, until his resignation in 1925. His father, early in life, was a fisherman, later establishing himself in a grocery and produce business at South Harwich. He was appointed postmaster of that town, an office which he held for twenty-five years, resigning two years before his death, April 3, 1925.

Wilbur Tripp Crowell was born at Harwich, November 24, 1871, the son of Hiram Leonard and Eliza J. (Tripp) Crowell. He received his education in the public schools of Harwich, upon completion of which he followed in his father's footsteps in the grocery busniess, later being appointed postmaster of South Chatham. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, and in religion a Methodist, being a trustee and steward of that congregation in South Chatham.

Wilbur T. Crowell married Maude A. Nickerson, daughter of Samuel T., of Harwich, and Lizzie (Wing) Nickerson, of Chatham.

ERNEST F. CURRY, M. D., of Sagamore, Massachusetts is a foremost member of the great medical profession, that profession which one philosopher has stated to be the highest calling of man. Certain it is that in the hearts of the world the physician and surgeon comes first, for humanitarianism—the epitome of the medical profession — begets love, respect and regard. In addition to the care of his general practice, Dr. Curry also holds various public offices, and during the World War gave freely of his services to his country. He is secretary of the Barnstable Board of Pension Examiners, member of the Board of Health, and serves as school physician and medical examiner. During the World War he served with the local Draft Exemption Board, Division No. 43, State of Massachusetts.

Ernest F. Curry was born at Warren, Rhode Island, May 10, 1876, son of Patrick W. and Emma (Naire) Curry, his father employed as a cabinetmaker in Boston, while residing in Melrose. Mr. Curry received his preliminary education in the public schools of Melrose, and during vacations worked in various drugstores. Later he became a student at Tufts Medical College and was graduated in 1905 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After graduation he served as an interne in St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, and then established himself in general practice in Melrose, Massachusetts, until 1908, when he removed to Sagamore, Barnstable County. Dr. Curry has remained in general practice here ever since, gradually building up a large and lucrative practice.

Dr. Curry serves as a member of the staff of Cape Cod Hospital; chairman of the Board of Health of Bourne; school physician of Bourne; and medical examiner for the Second Barnstable District. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Society, and the Massachusetts Medical and Legal Association.

In his fraternal affiliations, Dr. Curry is a member of De Witt Clinton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Sandwich, and of the Knights of Pythias. He attends the Methodist church.

WILLIAM H. BALFOUR—Few men are more thoroughly experienced in the dairy and retail milk business than is William H. Balfour, who has spent

his life, to the present time, in this branch of the business of feeding the world. He was one of the first to use pasteurized milk in his dairy, and he has built up a very large patronage among the summer people as well as among the native residents.

William H. Balfour was born in Jamaica Plain, January 30, 1892, son of David, a steam-fitter, who was employed with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and is a resident of Jamaica Plain, and of Agnes (Inman) Balfour. He attended the public schools of Jamaica Plain and then found his first employment with the H. P. Hood & Sons Company, at Jamaica Plain. That connection he continued for a number of years, but in 1923 he came to Chatham, where, as his own venture, entirely independent of the H. P. Hood & Sons Company, he became the local distributor of their milk and cream. As has already been stated he was one of the first to pasteurize his milk, and this process, which is now so popular on the Cape, gained for him a large patronage among the summer residents as well as among the native inhabitants. He has built up a business which is now thoroughly well established, and each year is adding to his success. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Balfour enlisted for service as a member of the Motor Transport Corps of the United States Army, with which he served from September, 1917, to June, 1919. He is a member of St. Martin's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Chatham; and is an interested member of the Chatham Board of Trade. His religious membership is with the Congregational church.

William H. Balfour was married, in Buffalo, New York, May 18, 1920, to Helen V. Peters, of Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Balfour have one daughter, Helen Amelia, who was born in Jamaica Plain, June 27, 1922. Mr. Balfour's business is located on the Old Harbor Road, at Chatham, where he also has his home.

JOHN CHRISTIAN BEARSE—As a business man, and as a figure of considerable importance in the public life of Hyannis, John Christian Bearse, who has been with the firm of John Hinckley and Son Company since 1916, holds a prominent place. He has been engaged with other companies prominent in the lumber business, and the firm with which he is now associated is a leader in the lumber and building materials industry. The public offices which he has held are those of town treasurer and clerk, county treasurer, and town auditor.

John C. Bearse was born in Hyannis on August 24, 1877, the son of John S. Bearse, who was born in Hyannis, and served there as a horse dealer and town constable, and of Ada May (Fuller) Bearse, a native of Marston's Mills.

John Christian Bearse attended the public schools of Barnstable, and afterward went to the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School, in Boston. He started working for J. K. and B. Sears and Company, a firm dealing in lumber, when he finished his schooling, and remained for one year in this work. Then, on May 19, 1895, he entered the office of the same company, where he continued to work for the following ten years. In 1905, he became office manager of the Library Bureau, in New York, for which organization he had charge of the accounts. After he had continued in this position for three years, he came to Hyannis, in 1908, where he was elected town treasurer and clerk, offices which he held from 1908 until 1916. In the latter year, he resigned from this public work to become associated with the John Hinckley and Son Company, with which he has worked since that time. In addition to his business interests in the Hinckley firm, Mr. Bearse holds a directorship in the Hyannis Co-operative Bank.

In his political opinions, Mr. Bearse is a Republican, and it was on the Republican ticket that he was elected in 1908 as town treasurer and clerk. On January 1, 1920, he was appointed county treasurer, and the following November was elected to this office. He also has held the position of town auditor. Active in the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of Hyannis Lodge. He is a member of the Saturday Night Club, the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, the Trowel Club of Osterville, and the Osterville Yacht Club. He and his family are members of the Federated Church.

In Cotuit, Massachusetts, on June 28, 1899, Mr. Bearse married Laura R. Burlingame, a native of Cotuit, the daughter of James H. and Lillian R. (Handy) Burlingame. They have one son, Vernon B., who was born on July 30, 1900.

M. BURTON BAKER—No individual has been more prominent or more active on Cape Cod than has M: Burton Baker, developer and owner of Indian Neck Heights, of South Wellfleet. Mr. Baker is chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Wellfleet. has served in other local public offices, and is a vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the Cape Cod Real Estate Board, Incorporated. He is of very old and honored New England ancestry, of "Mayflower" descent, tracing his lineage from Constant Southworth, and from others of the early men of distinction in New England. Constant Southworth was one of the original settlers of Brockton, Massachusetts, once known as North Bridgewater, and he, with Myles Standish and Samuel Nash, purchased from the Indians the land which now comprises Brockton, Bridgewater, and East and West Bridgewater. Mr. Baker is also a descendant of Elizabeth Hancock, aunt to John Hancock, first Governor of the State of Massachusetts.

Horace Baker, father of Mr. Baker was born in Westford, Massachuestts, and received his education in the public schools of his community, Milton Academy, Phillips-Andover and Comers Commercial School of Boston. Perhaps as much as in the schools, he received an education while serving as messenger in the State House of Representatives. He was always active in public affairs, giving his support to the principles of the Republican party, from the time of its formation as a successor of the old Whig party, and bearing a liberal share of the burdens of public office. Mr. Baker was a member of the Board of Aldermen of Brockton, and at one time was chairman of the City Republican Committee of Brockton. He also served as a member of the council, and was always active in promoting the interests of the community in which he lived, and which his ancestors helped to settle. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War he volunteered as a member of Company I, Twelfth Massachusetts Volunteers, Webster Regiment, and served until July 4, 1864, when he received his honorable discharge on Boston Common, because of disability, having lost an arm close to the shoulder, during the second day of the battle of the Wilder-

Florence Harding Harding

Joshua Truman Harding

ness. Horace Baker married Susan C. Cole, who was born in Boston.

M. Burton Baker, son of Horace and Susan C. (Cole) Baker, was born in North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Massachusetts, April 25, 1867, and received his education in the Brockton public schools. He began his active career in the employ of the George E. Keith Shoe Company, which connection he maintained for a period of twenty-five years, but during this time he was also operating two greenhouses. He has always been very fond of flowers and growing plants of all kinds, and while developing skill and knowledge in their care he also grew skillful in making the enterprise a paying one. In 1911 he left Brockton and came to Cape Cod, locating first in Orleans. In an effort to overcome ill health and wishing to spend as much time as possible in the open air, Mr. Baker became interested in real estate transactions, his first deal being when he was twenty-one years of age, in the purchase of three acres of land in Brockton. In 1913 he removed to South Wellfleet, and here he has become one of the most prominent citizens and one of the most active and successful developers of this section of the Cape. He has purchased a large amount of land here, and is the largest taxpayer of South Wellfleet. Mr. Baker is not, however, one who buys and simply holds land for the increase which comes without effort. He is actively engaged in development work, being the owner and developer of Indian Neck Heights, a section which is beautifully located on a point overlooking the bay and a wide stretch of surrounding country, in the town of Wellfleet. Mr. Baker is interested in local public affairs, is chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Assessors, and of the department of public welfare. In his fraternal affiliations he is identified with Adams Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Wellfleet; Dionysius Lodge, No. 112, Knights of Pythias of Brockton, of which he is a charter member and was the first chancellor commander; and with Eastham Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He is a vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the Cape Cod Real Estate Board, Incorporated; member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce; and president of the Cape Cod Forestry Association, East. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange. His religious affiliation is with the South Congregational Church of Brockton.

M. Burton Baker married, September 27, 1894, in Brockton, Massachusetts, Ruth Ella Buck, who was born in Mansfield, Massachusetts, daughter of Franklin, a native of Easton, and of Ellen (Stearns) Buck, who was born in Norton, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the parents of three children: 1. Kenneth B., born February 6, 1896, who served with the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War. 2. Richard A., born September 28, 1899, a veteran of the World War, who married Welthea McCall of Wellfleet, and they are the parents of a son, Richard Burton Baker, and a daughter, Phyllis Evelyn Baker. 3. Dorothy, born January 22, 1909.

JOSHUA FREEMAN CROWELL—In West Yarmouth, Massachusetts, the name of Crowell is a very well known one, for Joshua Freeman Crowell, the present owner of the old homestead place, represents the ninth generation dwelling on this land. Mr. Crowell is an accomplished musician, was engaged in teaching school and music for a number of years, and later was engaged in market-gardening on a large scale. He is also the author of numerous children's stories and other short stories, also of poems and plays, and of several books.

The Crowell homestead on which Mr. Crowell lives was sold to Yelverton Crow, ancestor of Mr. Crowell, in 1639. The old house, built about 1690, was near the site of the present one, but was torn down in 1880, making room for more spacious grounds around the present dwelling house which was built by Mr. Crowell's maternal grandfather, Zadock Crowell, about 1827. The timber for the new house was brought from Maine, already cut and numbered and transported in one of Zadock Crowell's own vessels. With the help of sixty neighbors the structure was raised and boarded in one day, and for this service the neighbors were rewarded by a feast consisting of chowder and mince pies made by Zadock Crowell's skillful wife. The salt works covered the section around Lewis Bay in those days, and thousands of acres located south of the main street in West Yarmouth and now thickly wooded with pine, were flourishing fields of Indian corn as late as the seventies. At one time forty captains of clipper ships sailed from this village, which was once known as South Sea.

Isaiah Crowell, father of Mr. Crowell, was born on the homestead place and received his education in the local public schools. During the early years of his active life he was a mate on clipper ships, but later he left the sea and was engaged in business as a grocer and general merchant in West Yarmouth. He was one of the active and public-spirited men of the community, and "did his bit" in public office, serving as a member of the board of road commissioners and as a member of the school committee of Yarmouth. He married Mercy Baker Crowell, daughter of Zadoc Crowell, and both were highly respected in the community.

Joshua Freeman Crowell son of Isaiah and Mercy Baker (Crowell) Crowell, was born in South Yarmouth, Massachusetts, January 27, 1867, and after attending the public schools of Yarmouth, including the high school, continued study in Wesleyan Academy, at Wilbraham, Massachusetts. Later he became a student in the New England Conservatory of Music, and during the early years of his active career he was engaged in teaching school and in teaching music, also as church organist. Eventually, he engaged in market-gardening on a large scale, and in this line, as in other lines of interest, he was successful. He has always been interested in civic affairs in Yarmouth, and like his forebears, has contributed his share to the task of conducting the local government. He served as a member of the school committee of Yarmouth from 1896 to 1900, and has always been a generous supporter of any project which seemed to him to be wisely planned for the advancement of the general welfare. Along with his other work, Mr. Crowell has found time for a large amount of literary work. He is the author of many children's stories and of other short stories, also of poems and plays, and has published several books, among which may be mentioned: "Frogs O' Poolo," published by Dutton Company, 1909; "The Cheer Chirpers," Pilgrim Press, 1913; "Outdoors and In," Four Seas Company, 1920; "The Pilgrim Land," Cape Cod Publishing Company, 1920; "The Cheer Chirper Series," Four Seas Company, 1922; "Cape Cod in Poetry, An Anthology," compiled with the aid of his wife, Florence (Hathaway) Crowell, Four Seas Company, 1924. Mr. Crowell is also the owner and developer of "Crowell Shores" and "Crowell Pines," both restricted residential sections of West Yarmouth. His

religious affiliation is with the Congregational church, and that of his wife with the Unitarian church.

Joshua Freeman Crowell was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, August 24, 1895, to Florence Hathaway, who was born in Fall River, daughter of Guilford H. and Betsy (Wilson) Hathaway. Guilford H. Hathaway was president of the Fall River National Bank and director and officer in many other institutions. Mrs. Crowell studied the Rudersdorff method of voice culture and has sung a great deal over the Cape. She and Mr. Crowell have been very active in the promotion of musical activities.

FRANK HOWARD BARNETT—Operating a general store which has been in the family for nearly sixty years, an auctioneer of ability and a business man of keen judgment, Frank Howard Barnett, of Provincetown, has also found time to engage in the political, civic and social affairs of the community, in which he has made for himself a reputation of high merit.

He was born in Everett, Massachusetts, March 1, 1898, a son of Richard Frank and Mary (Cook) Barnett, both natives of Provincetown. His father was a lumber foreman and Frank was educated in the public schools here. In his youth he entered the dry-goods house of Brown Durrell, in Boston, then with the Wisconsin Milk Company, as advertising manager. This occupied him for but a short time, when he became salesman for Armour & Company. Two years later he returned to Provincetown, to operate the general store that has been in the family for nearly two generations. He also operates a collection agency, is Deputy Sheriff and chairman of the Provincetown Board of Selectmen. He is also chairman of the Republican Committee, a communicant of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, of Provincetown, of the Board of Trade and of the Plymouth Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has served in the Coast Artillery and the Commissary Department of the United States Army, with station in Boston.

Mr. Barnett married, in Provincetown, May 25, 1923, Marion Merrill, of Augusta, Maine, daughter of Albert and Stella Merrill, and a graduate of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

JOHN PETER NICKERSON, M. D.—Since 1901, Dr. John Peter Nickerson has been a physician in general practice in West Harwich. He has also held many public offices and made extensive tours throughout the world in his enjoyment of his favorite diversion of traveling. Not only has he been in many places, but he has made a complete trip around the world and in these tours and visits to many countries he has acquired much first-hand information of interest which is a pleasure to him and to those who come in contact with him. He is a son of John Wixon and Mary A. (Howes) Nickerson. His father, who was a native of West Harwich, owned and operated a farm when on shore but spent most of his life as a sea-faring man. He died in 1903.

John Peter Nickerson was born at Harwich, Massachusetts, February 15, 1876. He attended the local public schools and then went to the Massachusetts Agricultural College, where he graduated in 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then decided to pursue the study of medicine and carried on his studies in that subject at Tufts College, from where he was graduated in 1901 when the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then returned to West Harwich, where he has continued to make his residence and to follow the profession of medicine. He is an ex-member of the local School Board and is at present the school physician. In the session of 1915 to 1916 he represented West Harwich in the Massachusetts Legislature. He is a member of the Mount Horeb Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Sylvester Baxter Royal Arch Masons Chapter, and he is a Past Master and a Past High Priest. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and of the American Medical Society.

In Boston, Massachusetts, on May 29, 1901, Dr. John Peter Nickerson married Ruth M. Covelle, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Doane) Covelle of Barrington, Nova Scotia. They have one child: Esther Gray.

MILTON H. CROCKER—Born in West Barnstable, Barnstable Township, August 1, 1894, son of William H. and Isadora (Taylor) Crocker, Milton H. Crocker is one of the forward-looking men of the community of Cotuit, here conducts a general store, and is accounted prominent in the advancement of Cotuit interests. His acquaintances in Hyannis and Barnstable are numerous, and his many connections wide, commercially and fraternally. His father, who was for thirty years employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, as section foreman, is now (1928) in semi-retirement, in West Barnstable. There he occupies a portion of his time in the carrying of mail, regularly, from the post office to the railway station, and like Milton H. Crocker of Cotuit takes an interest in general affairs of the community.

Mr. Crocker received his academic education in the elementary and high schools of Barnstable, and upon completion of studies entered the employment of Frederick W. Parker, owner and proprietor of a general store, in Cotuit, not far distant. Under Mr. Parker he worked as clerk, but when the store became the property of the Cotuit Coöperative Grocery Company his value to the organization was attested to in promotion to the position of manager, and as manager he continued until the store was destroyed by fire, in 1924, when, in association with Grace Dottridge, he founded a general store under his own direction, with himself as its president and Miss Dottridge as treasurer. The partnership has been most prosperous, and the store fills advantageously to its proprietors and the townspeople a need felt when the fire wiped out the Parker establishment. Mr. Crocker's other interests also are effective, and include membership on the board of directors of the Hyannis Co-operative Bank, where his judgment in finance is courted for its proven worth. Politically he professes no adherence, but his influence in local questions is considerable, though he exercises it without fanfare, quietly, to the good constantly of the community-at-large. Fraternally, he is active in the Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of Mariner's Lodge, Cotuit, as well as its Past Master; member of Orient Chapter, Hyannis, of the Royal Arch Masons; and in the nearby center of Osterville is a member of the Trowel Club. Mr. Crocker is a member of the Federated Church, and in matters of charity deals generously, contributing readily to any worthy cause before his attention.

On May 1, 1914, in Sagamore, Mr. Crocker was united in marriage with Nellie G. Crowell, daughter

of George H. and Josephine (Sturgis) Crowell; and they are the parents of four children: Ruth, Harry C., Isadore, and Lee.

DR. ERNEST SUMNER OSBORNE, M. D.—Since 1902 Dr. Ernest Sumner Osborne has been successfully engaged in medical practice in West Dennis. He is a graduate of New Hampshire University and of Tufts Medical School, and during the quarter of a century in which he has been located here he has won in a high degree the respect and esteem of his associates.

Dr. Ernest Sumner Osborne was born in Rochester, New Hampshire, October 18, 1875, son of Benjamin E., a farmer, and Alice F. Osborne. After receiving his early and preparatory education in the public schools, he became a student in New Hampshire University, and when his course there was completed, entered Tufts Medical School, where he completed his professional course with graduation in 1902, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He came at once to West Dennis, where he has since been continuously engaged in general practice. He has made for himself an enviable reputation as a skilled and faithful family physician and has built up a very large practice, the responsibilities of which are shared now by his son, Dr. Carver Haines Osborne, an account of whose life accompanies this. In addition to his responsibilities as a physician, Dr. Osborne is a member of the board of trustees of the Bass River Savings Bank. He is a member of the volunteer medical service corps. Fraternally, he is identified with, and is a Past Master of, the local Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. His religious membership is with the West Dennis Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Ernest Sumner Osborne was married, in Rochester, New Hampshire, December 25, 1895, to Mattie Belle Haines, daughter of Charles T. and Lydia Anna Haines. Dr. and Mrs. Osborne have two children: 1. Dr. Carver Haines Osborne, who is associated with his father in medical practice in West Dennis (see a following biography). 2. Ruth Francis Osborne.

DR. CARVER HAINES OSBORNE—One of the very well-known physicians and surgeons of West Dennis, Massachusetts, is Dr. Carver Haines Osborne, who is taking care of a large and steadily growing practice, drawing his patronage from a large section of territory surrounding West Dennis. Dr. Osborne has had the advantages of study in three universities and in the famous Mayo Clinic, and has served as resident surgeon in the Truesdale Hospital.

Dr. Carver Haines Osborne was born in Dover, New Hampshire, February 13, 1897, son of Dr. Ernest Sumner, a physician, and of Mattie Belle (Haines) Osborne (see a preceding biography). He received his early education in the public schools and then studied in the New Hampshire University, in Boston University, and in the University of Minnesota. He gained valuable experience in the Mayo Clinic, and served his interneship in the Boston Homœopathic Hospital, at Boston, Massachusetts. As resident surgeon at the Truesdale Hospital he further added to his experience, and since coming to West Dennis has built up a very satisfactory practice. He is a member of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Navy. Fraternally, he is identified with Alpha Tau Omega College Fraternity; also with Phi Chi, and with Sigma Xi.

RALPH H. SNOW—A career of highly merited success in banking is that of Ralph H. Snow, who, as treasurer of the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, at Harwich, is one of the foremost factors in financial matters in Barnstable County, and has won his position of trust through his personal integrity, pronounced abilities and recognized attainments. The well-being of Harwich institutions, both of financial and general business, have in Mr. Snow a supporter and director whose intelligent and practical counsel have done much for their success.

Ralph H. Snow was born November 12, 1888, at Harwichport, a son of Augustus C. Snow and Isadora M. (Sears) Snow. Augustus C. Snow, whose death occurred in April, 1919, was president of the Cape Cod National Bank, chairman of the board of investments of the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, and a member of the board of directors of both banks. After attending the Harwichport public schools, and graduating at Phillips Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, with the class of 1908, Ralph H. Snow entered into the employ of the firm of Estabrook and Company, in Boston, Massachusetts, and he continued with that well-known firm of bankers for seven years. In 1914, Mr. Snow came to Harwich in the capacity of assistant treasurer of the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, and in 1918, he was elected to his present position as treasurer of that institution. He is also a member of the board of trustees of this bank, director of the Cape Cod Trust Company, and director of the Old Tuck Cranberry Company, of Wareham.

Fraternally, Mr. Snow is affiliated with St. John's Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Boston, and with Pilgrim Lodge, of Harwich; with the Order of the Eastern Star; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and he is treasurer of the Harwich Golf Association. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Ralph H. Snow married, April 26, 1911, at Attleboro, Grace H. Briggs, daughter of Seth R. Briggs, hotel proprietor and deputy sheriff at Attleboro, and Martha (Sheppard) Briggs. They have one son, Ralph B. Snow, who was born November 27, 1914, at Harwichport.

AMBROSE EVERETT PRATT — Accounted among the foremost of public-spirited citizens inhabiting Sandwich is Ambrose Everett Pratt, born February 5, 1860, at Freeport, Maine, son of Josiah N. and Harriett Louise (Corliss) Pratt, of Freeport, both deceased and interred at Freeport. Josiah N. Pratt was for a number of years a building contractor in Boston. He was a veteran of the Civil War, in which he served the Union with distinction, in the Navy; and while resident in Somerville, Massachusetts, holder of public office, for a time chairman of the Board of Aldermen. His career was long and honorable, devoted in large measure to works for the well-being of the section in which he resided. Especially was he known and respected in Somerville.

Ambrose Everett Pratt removed to Lawrence, Massachusetts, with his parents while in early youth, and there attended the public schools. He developed his talent in literary lines, and, though his first position was in a drug store, he soon gave proof of his ability at writing, and became associated with Henry Cabot Lodge, as his secretary, during the Spanish-American War, while Mr. Lodge was Senator. He was engaged as secretary to other prominent personages: Congressman John Simpkins, William S. Greene,

Charles F. Sprague, Henry Hornblower (a banker, of Boston), and Mrs. E. D. Brandegee, of Brookline. Quite naturally, with his secretarial duties, his taste was sharpened for journalism; and since 1881 he has corresponded for newspapers in New York City and Boston, and for the Associated Press. He represented the latter organization the four years President Cleveland summered at Buzzards Bay. As correspondent for large journals in these cities and for the press association, he continues to engage, now (1928) being, at the age of sixty-eight years, the possessor of a record of forty-six years of continuous newspaper correspondence, and with a reputation for long tried and genuine facility as a writer. For several years past he has engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and in this, too, he has achieved a success together with attendant prestige in the commercial circles of Sandwich. Constantly interested and actively engaged in public enterprises of worthy character, Mr. Pratt was one of the founders of that extensive organization, the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, of which he was its first secretary, and for several years has been a director. Locally, in Sandwich, he served as a member of the Board of Selectmen, town assessor, and overseer of the poor; fraternally, his affiliations include membership in the DeWitt Clinton Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church, and its senior warden, faithfully concerned in causes sponsored by it.

Ambrose Everett Pratt married, at Sandwich, May 29, 1883, Ida Louise Whittemore, daughter of Ebenezer Stowell Whittemore, one time judge of the District Court, and Mary Louise (Murray) Whittemore. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are the parents of two children, both of whom have reached their majority: 1. Lora W. (Pratt) Merritt, born October 1, 1884, at Sandwich, residing with her husband, in Newtonville, mother of two children, Madeleine P., born in 1916, and Brooks P. Merritt, born in 1919. 2. Everard S. Pratt, born March 23, 1887, at Sandwich, residing at South Orange, New Jersey, married, father of one child, Everard S., Jr., born in 1916.

PHILIP L. NICKERSON is president of the Nickerson Drug Company, Incorporated, of Harwich and Harwichport, Massachusetts. He served as an apprentice to the drug business, and was for twenty-five years continuously with one firm, the property of which eventually came into his hands.

Philip L. Nickerson was born at Harwich, Massachusetts, December 11, 1863, son of Philip and Melissa (Allen) Nickerson, of whom the father was a sea captain, boss carpenter, and master of other trades, sprung originally from old Cape Cod stock. Mr. Nickerson attended the public schools of Harwich, and then served an apprenticeship to the drug business with Dr. D. B. Eldridge, and worked continuously with him for twenty-five years. When Dr. Eldridge retired Mr. Nickerson purchased his druggist's business. This became incorporated as the Nickerson Drug Company, Incorporated, in 1926. Mr. Nickerson is president, Alexander Garshen is secretary, and Wilbur H. Crowell and Mervin E. Hill are directors. He is a Republican in politics. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, Pilgrim Lodge of Harwich; and the Exchange Lodge, Independent Order Odd Fellows of Harwich. He belongs to the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, and in church affiliations he is a Congregationalist.

Mr. Nickerson married, at Dennis, in June, 1886, Nellie B. Capron, daughter of Alonzo and Eleanor (Balsen) Capron. There have been no children to the marriage. Mr. Nickerson's chief hobby is sailing boats, and he has a good opportunity of indulging his hobby around Harwich.

DAVID KELLEY—Engaged since 1892 in the same shop in South Yarmouth as jeweler, watchmaker and engraver, David Kelley occupies a position of sincere respect in that community because of the diligent and constant attention that he pays to his business, and because of his active participation in affairs of public character. For thirty-six years, until the present (1928) he has been a notary public, having occupied himself as such one year before the commencement of business as jeweler. He has served on the Town Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors, and on the school committee, as moderator. Throughout his long and intensive connection with the civic affairs of South Yarmouth, Mr. Kelley has acted in the best interests of the community.

David Kelley is of the ninth generation in direct descent from David O. Kelley, of Ireland, and history relates that his executive career was an honorable one, his character irreproachable, and his friends legion. From generation to generation the house of Kelley has contributed intelligent and public-spirited members to the welfare and progress of New England. David Kelley, of South Yarmouth, was born at South Yarmouth, September 30, 1870, son of Seth, born in 1838, and Harriett C. Kelley, born in 1841, the father having completed an extended career as an engineer, and now (1928) retired at the age of eighty-nine years. Seth Kelley is a Quaker, the only member of the Society of Friends in South Yarmouth; while in other years the denomination had some following in the town, Seth Kelley is the last. Harriett C. Kelley, wife of Seth Kelley, is a Methodist, and despite her advanced age is constant in her devotion to the church. The family enjoys a very high standing in South Yarmouth.

David Kelley maintains his career with high distinction. Following his education in the grammar schools of South Yarmouth, he engaged himself as apprentice to his uncle, and learned the delicate craft of watchmaking and engraving. In this capacity he served for a number of years, until he was intimately acquainted with the finest classifications of the craft, then went into business under his own name. Through his association with his uncle, Zeno Kelley, who was widely known among jewelers in town, county and this part of the State, of the firm of Sinclair and Kelley, Fall River, and who was held in high esteem by those with whom his business matters connected him, David Kelley quickly came to the fore in the jewelry business under his management. He also took up the engraving of glass, mastering the delicate methods employed in the shops of the Sandwich Glass Company; and he is one of the few jewelers and engravers in the county capable of working in that medium. Mr. Kelley is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Cape Cod Lodge, No. 226, and of several local organizations, including the Owl Club, the Bass River Club, and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. In fraternal life, he is prominently identified.

David Kelley married, in Boston, April 22, 1916, Louise A. Chase, of West Yarmouth, daughter of

Lysander A. and Eliza L. Chase. Mrs. Kelley is a member of Willing Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 139, and an untiring worker in the Red Cross, church, hospital and community benefits.

GEORGE B. HENDRICK, prominent in the commercial world of the Eastern United States, and a man who is well known for his humorous stories, was born on September 23, 1879, at Springfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Hendrick is a son of William A. and Ellen B. (Codair) Hendrick, both of whom are now deceased. William A. Hendrick. the father, was a particularly prominent man in the building and contracting world of Massachusetts, for he is the constructor of a great many buildings in and around Springfield, and during his long and active life he had probably built more houses and general buildings than any other one man in that general district. During the Civil War alone, he built more than a thousand houses, many of which are still standing to this day. He was born in South Wilbraham, Massachusetts, and he died during the year 1885. Ellen A. (Codair) Hendricks, the mother, was a native of Moncton, Vermont; and she died in 1908.

Their son, George B. Hendrick, received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, Springfield, and immediately after the completion of these courses of study he at once branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce as secretary to the United States Custodian, at Springfield. He finally resigned from this office to accept a position with the J. D. Bates Advertising Agency. He later transferred to an entirely different world when he became the advertising manager of the "New Haven Register," a newspaper published daily in New Haven. He later filled the same office for the Boston "Traveler;" from which he later designed to become the general manager for the Pittsburgh "Post and Sun." He then became sales manager for the A. Mumford Company at Hartford, Connecticut, from which he once more resigned to accept the position of assistant sales manager of the Fiske Rubber Company. However, during the year 1922, he changed once more, this time to become the sales manager of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, and such was the success with which he met in this type of work that he was later raised to the position of director of sales for this same concern.

During the turbulent period of the World War, Mr. Hendrick was connected with the Ordnance Department of the United States Army, at Bridgeport, Connecticut. He was later placed in charge of western New England for the stimulation of labor in that district; and in that capacity he was instrumental in the placing of some eight thousand women in various positions of general employment. For this he was highly commended by the chief of the Labor Department, in Washington. He was also active in the various Liberty and Victory Loan drives instituted by the Treasury Department of the United States, and he is today well known through practically all of Massachusetts and Connecticut for his work as a "four-minute" speaker.

Mr. Hendrick has been active in the club and social life of his community, for he is affiliated, fraternally, with the Springfield Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a vice-president of the local Kiwanis Club; vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; member of the Commercial Club; member of the International Board of Governors Advertising Agencies for two years; past vice-president of the Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce; and he is also a member of the Oxford Country Club, at Chicopee Falls.

George B. Hendrick married, in 1924, Winifred M. Taylor, a daughter of Walter E. and Emily C. (Chamberlain) Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick reside in Brockton, Massachusetts, in which township they attend the Congregational church.

EDWARD T. CHASE—Prominently identified with the public life of Yarmouth and holder of office in the civic corporation since 1913, Edward T. Chase is one of the most public-spirited men in the town, respected, high in the estimation of his associates, commercially, fraternally, and politically.

Edward T. Chase was born at West Yarmouth, on August 22, 1880, son of Lysander A. and Eliza R. (Gillon) Chase, both deceased, interred in the cemetery at Hyannis, the father having been for many years a painter and paper hanger in West Yarmouth, where he was well-liked because of his pleasing personality, and conscientious application of ability to his trade. Edward T. Chase received his education in the public schools of Yarmouth, and graduated from the high school, after which, without loss of time, he entered commercial life. His first position was with the H. L. Handy Company, at Springfield, Massachusetts, dealing in beef, at wholesale. Here he applied himself for three years, and acquired a comprehensive understanding of wholesale trade generally and of the wholesale meat business particularly. Next he undertook to learn the wholesale methods in the handling of groceries; he accepted a place in the organization of Cobb, Bates and Yerxes, of Boston, and continued in this connection for one year. Then, with an extensive experience in foodstuffs, Mr. Chase opened a retail business of his own, a grocery store, in Yarmouth. He conducted this enterprise with sound prosperity for seven years, until 1913, when he was elected to the Town Board of Selectmen, assessor, and overseer of the poor of Yarmouth, and subsequently has devoted the whole of his time to the public duties involved in maintenance of these offices, together with the conduct of a general business in insurance, which he started prior to election. As a business man, Mr. Chase receives the admiration of associates, who value his advice in commercial matters, and his friendship for its own sake; as an officeholder he gives his services conscientiously, and is counted among those who are most efficient and worthy of confidence in matters of civic control. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 5 and Cape Cod Lodge, No. 226; member of the Owl Club, of South Yarmouth, and of the Congregational church. He contributes liberally to the causes supported by the church.

Edward T. Chase married, at Hyannis, November 6, 1907, Marjorie Davis Baxter, daughter of Benjamin D. Baxter, who was born in Yarmouth, and Elizabeth (Webber) Baxter. Mr. and Mrs. Chase are the parents of four children: 1. Norman E., born September 22, 1908. 2. Edward T., Jr., born November 3, 1909. 3. Ruth, January 6, 1911. 4. Lysander A., September 6, 1914.

WILLIAM HENRY ARMSTRONG—As vice-president of the Bliss Hardware Company, Incorporated, William Henry Armstrong is included in the roster of the successful business men of Plymouth, Massachusetts. For some seven years previous to his identification with the concern of which he is one of the organizers and in which he holds the official position of vice-president, Mr. Armstrong was engaged in the plumbing business.

William Henry Armstrong was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, July 22, 1902, son of John Armstrong, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, who is now chief of the police department of Plymouth, and of whose life a fuller account is found elsewhere in this work, and of Florence (McLean) Armstrong, who was born in Marguerite Harbor, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia; and grandson of Henry Armstrong, who was born in Belfast, Ireland. William Henry Armstrong received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Plymouth and then continued his studies in Northeastern University. Upon the completion of his studies he learned the trade of the plumber, at which he had begun to work when he was fourteen years of age, and he continued in that business until 1923. In that year he became associated with Edgar F. and Frederick A. Bliss and under the name of the Bliss Hardware Company, Incorporated, engaged in the hardware business in Plymouth. He was made vice-president of the concern, and that official position he still holds. The Bliss Hardware Company is conducting a prosperous business and each year brings a substantial increase in the volume of its sales. Mr. Armstrong is well known in Plymouth, where practically all of his life has been spent, and, like his father, he has a host of friends, both in Plymouth and in the section of the county surrounding Plymouth. He is a member of Plymouth Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and an interested member of Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he is one of the public-spirited citizens who can be counted upon to stand behind any project which seems to him to be well planned for the advancement of the interests of Plymouth. In 1919 he enlisted as a member of Company D, Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, and served until 1922, when he was honorably discharged with the rank of first class private. His religious interest is with the Congregational Church of the Pilgrimage, of which he is an attendant.

William Henry Armstrong was married, September 26, 1923, to Helen Louise McDermied, who was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are the parents of one daughter, Constance Mary.

CHARLES H. GELPKE, the present president of the well-known fabric finishing concern known as the Springdale Finishing Company, of Canton, Massachusetts, and a man who has long been identified with this industry, was born January 17, 1889, at Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Gelpke is a son of William and Lorrie E. (Addes) Gelpke, the former of whom is now deceased. William Gelpke, the father, was born in the city of Philadelphia; and he died during the year 1923. He was a cigar manufacturer, and a man of note in this field of endeavor. The mother, Lorrie E. (Addes) Gelpke, was born in Boston.

Charles H. Gelpke received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born and reared, and he later attended and graduated from the Burdett Business College. After completing his studies he became associated for more than thirteen years with the Boston Molasses Company, and during the last five years of this service he filled the office of secretary of the organization. In the year 1918 he resigned to accept a like position with the Springvale Furniture Company, and such is the success with which he has met in this organization that he was appointed, in 1925, president and chief executive of the company. The founder of this company, Mr. John H. Meyer, purchased the present property in 1903, starting in business in the dyeing and finishing of mineral and sulphur khakis. During the period of the World War, the business and all of its facilities were called into service by the various Allied governments in need of these products, and vast quantities of work was produced for their benefit. In the year 1922 the business was reorganized under the name of the Springdale Finishing Company, and Mr. Meyer continued as the active head right up until a few days prior to his death. The available floor-space now in use in the plants of this organization totals more than one hundred and sixty thousand square feet, and has machinery capable of producing more than sixteen hundred horsepower. The capacity output of the entire plant has reached some seven hundred and fifty thousand yards of dyed cloth per week. Approximately one hundred and ten employees are kept upon a constant payroll totalling more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually. Under the able direction of Mr. Gelpke the business has already shown an increase until, today, it is one of the most important organizations of its kind in this part of the State.

Despite the many varied and often exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Gelpke has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and as such he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of Canton. He now holds active membership in all local clubs and civic organizations, and he is fraternally affiliated, as well, with the Knights of Pythias.

Charles H. Gelpke married (first), during the year 1913, Harriet L. Estey of Canton, Massachusetts, a daughter of Adelbert Estey of that city. By this union two children were born: Karl A. and Paul F. Mr. Gelpke married (second), during the year 1920, Julia S. Hall, a daughter of Franklin Hall of Stoughton, Massachusetts. By this union there are three children: Celeste L., Robert C., and Roy F., twins. Mr. Gelpke and his family maintain their residence in Canton, in which community they attend the Congregational church.

JAMES JOSEPH HAYDEN—Local communities are always proud of their native sons who seek fame behind the footlights, and James Joseph Hayden, of Brockton, comes in this category. Mr. Hayden was filling an interesting but rather unremunerative position in a department store when he received a call to entertain large numbers of people, and now he has interests in theatres in four States.

James Joseph Hayden was born November 10, 1889, at Boston, the son of Nicholas J., a master

mechanic, and Mary A. (Byrnes) Hayden. Mr. Hayden was educated in the Boston public schools. His first employment was with James M. Cadman, chairman of the selectmen of Boston, for one year. He next went with the John R. Ainsley Department Store, where he served faithfully for a year and a half, when an ambition of his life—to go on the stage—was gratified. He went all over the country. In 1921 he returned to Brockton as manager and half owner of the City Theatre and the Casey-Hayden Company, better known as the Brockton Players; he continues in this position. He is financially interested in theatres at New Bedford and Malden, Massachusetts; Duluth, Minnesota; Omaha, Nebraska; and Kansas City. Mr. Hayden is independent in politics. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

James Joseph Hayden married Maria S. Trask, August 16, 1916.

EDWARD A. PERRIN, D. D. S.—Well known among the professional men of Stoughton, Massachusetts, is Dr. Edward A. Perrin, who has been engaged in dental practice here since 1884, a period of more than forty years. He has been engaged in practice here longer than any other dentist, and is still taking care of a very large patronage.

Dr. Edward A. Perrin was born in Westboro, Massachusetts, March 6, 1856, son of Payson H., who was engaged in farming in Westboro, and of Jane G. (Mitchell) Perrin, who was also a native of Massachusetts. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of his birthplace, and then began professional study in the Old Boston Dental College, which later became Tufts College, graduating with the class of 1884, and receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. After the completion of his professional training he engaged in practice in Stoughton, in 1884, and during the forty-three years which have passed since that time he has been continuously and successfully engaged in taking care of a clientele which steadily grew. He is known throughout Stoughton and in a wide section surrounding that community as a skilled dentist, and in some cases he has given dental service to three generations of patrons. Dr. Perrin gives his support to the Republican party, and in earlier years served as a member of the Board of Health. Fraternally he is identified with Rising Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and he is also a member of the Chickataubut Club. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Dr. Edward A. Perrin was married, in 1887, to Isabel Louise Lunt, of Stoughton, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two children: Hobart F. and Philip M. Both are agents for the Buick Automobile Company, at Hartford, Connecticut.

FREDERICK SNOW CANEDY, M. D.—In the intervals between his strenuous occupation as a practitioner of medicine in Wellfleet, Frederick S. Canedy has found time to indulge his love for the cultivation of flowers, the collecting of rare butterflies and fishing with rod and reel. For thirty years Dr. Canedy has lived his active life among the people of this town, who have come to regard him as one of its ablest citizens and physicians. His activities in civic affairs have been pronounced and for the general good of the community, his answers to physical distress ever prompt and effective.

Frederick Snow Canedy was born in Taunton, Massachusetts, October 24, 1868, a son of Salmon Snow and Caroline (Hathaway) Canedy, of Lakeville and Rochester, Massachusetts, respectively. His father was a manufacturer of neckwear in Boston, in which he spent his entire life. Frederick was educated in the public schools of Taunton and afterward took the course at the Boston University Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1891. He is a Republican in politics and for twenty-two years was a member of the school commission of Wellfleet. He is a director in the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and in the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. At the conclusion of his education, elementary and medical, he spent five years as assistant to Dr. Benjamin T. Church, in Winchester, Massachusetts, and three with Dr. Waldo H. Stone, of Providence, Rhode Island. He came to Wellfleet in 1898, established a practice and has since been active here. One of his hobbies is the collection of rare butterflies, of which he obtained a great number and presented them to Haverford University. He is a member of William Parkman Lodge, of Winchester, Order of Free and Accepted Masons, belongs to the Barnstable Medical Society, the Massachusetts Homœopathic Society, the Boston Athletic Association and the University Club of Boston.

Mr. Canedy married, in Fall River, Massachusetts, February 9, 1903, Edna S. Negus, who died March 2, 1926. She was a daughter of Robert and Ann (Stevens) Negus, both natives of England.

ADOLPH F. SEABURG—A native of Sweden, Adolph F. Seaburg came to the United States thirty-five years ago as a poor emigrant boy from Sweden and secured employment in the industries of Brockton. Today he is the head of a prosperous business of his own and a prominent citizen of his community.

Johannes and Charlotte Seaburg, now deceased, were natives of Sweden; the father was a painter by trade. Adolph, their son, was in his eighteenth year at the time of removal to this country. He sought and obtained a humble position in one of the large shoe factories of Brockton, in which industry he continued to work for many years, at the same time taking pains to acquire a thorough knowledge of the people and the town which was henceforth to be his abiding place and the site of his successful career. In 1924, he established a small laundry business named the Blue Ribbon Laundry. At its inception he adopted the policy of consideration, courtesy and maximum service to his patrons, and upon that basis has built up the business from a net-profit average of fifty dollars weekly to an eight hundred dollars profit for the same period. Thirty workers within the plant are now required to attend to the needs of customers, and six drivers and trucks are employed in the distribution of laundry to the homes.

Mr. Seaburg is a member of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce, the Swedish Lutheran Church, the Brockton Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, the Damocles Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the Scandinavian Brotherhood of America, and the Vasa Orden.

Adolph F. Seaburg was married, March 5, 1903, to Josephine ———. To Mr. and Mrs. Seaburg have been born seven children: Oscar A., Harold F., Gladys, Evelyn, Florence, Bernice, and Beatrice. His wife, and sons Oscar A. and Harold F. have taken

an active part in assisting in the building up of the business, and to them Mr. Seaburg gladly gives all due credit.

HON. CHARLES L. GIFFORD—Faithful service to the community in which he has lived almost his entire life has been rewarded in the case of Hon. Charles L. Gifford, of Cotuit, Representative in Congress for the Sixteenth Massachusetts District. A man of sound judgment, keen insight, and a well-balanced soundness of reasoning, his work has been of vital importance to his community, and he will always be especially remembered for his share in creating the legislation that brought about the purchase by the Federal Government and the completion of the Cape Cod Canal. He takes an active interest in the well-being of the young people of his community, and has assisted many of them to acquire an education. He began his career as a school teacher, a calling which he followed for many years, but finally abandoned it to engage in real estate activities. In turn, to the real estate business was added that of proprietorship of three summer hotels, which he successfully conducted for many years. In all his associations with men of affairs he has found a welcome as a fair and honorable associate or competitor and an able participant in each line of labor in which he is engaged.

Charles L. Gifford was born in Cotuit, Massachusetts, March 15, 1871, his parents being William C. and Mary (Baker) Gifford. His father was a carpenter and served throughout the Civil War in the Union Army, and is still living at an advanced age. His education was received in the public schools of his native place and his entry into active business life began at an early age. He first taught in the schools of Chester, Connecticut, where he remained three years, then for six years taught in the schools of Barnstable, serving part of that time as principal of the Cotuit High School. Believing that the educational field was not his true calling, he engaged in the real estate business in Barnstable, from which the road to hotel keeping was natural. In this his popularity grew as he widened the field of his efforts, bringing his name and pleasing personality prominently before the citizens of the community with such strong appeal that they sent him, successively, to the State House of Representatives and to the State Senate, on the Republican ticket. He served in the State Senate for six years, following which he was elected to Congress from the Sixteenth Massachusetts District, and still represents his constituents in that body. Mr. Gifford is also serving on the Congressional Committee as chairman of the Election Committee No. 3; ranking member on Committee on Elections of President, Vice-President, and member of Congress; member of the Committee, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and is a member of the committees of Public Lands and Mines and Mining. In 1916 Congressman Gifford served as a delegate to the Republican Convention.

Congressman Gifford is given credit by the people of Barnstable for an important share in creating the legislation that brought about the purchase of land and the completion of the Cape Cod Canal, which is in the district he represents in Congress. More powerful as an educating medium than oratory, in which he seldom indulges, is the vast fund of information on topics of interest and value to his fellowmen which he possesses. It was this that had a far-reaching effect in Congress during the debates on the Cape Cod Canal question. He made comparatively few and very brief speeches on the subject, but, although others spoke at great length, Congressman Gifford had to be and was at all times ready to satisfactorily answer the multitude of arguments, objections and questions which dealt with every possible phase of the canal's history, its physical aspects, the value of the property, past, present and potential future; the topography, population, industries of the section which it was supposed primarily to serve, and a multitude of other inquiries, both pertinent and extraneous to the subject, in all of which Congressman Gifford proved himself a master of the situation. Not the least of his difficulties at this time was the necessity of avoiding charges of sectionalism and of making the matter one of national benefit, importance and honor. The value of his labors in this instance is recorded in type in an article appearing in the "Cape Cod Life," published at Hyannis under date of April, 1927, which follows:

"To the casual observer it may seem that opinions are formed and swayed by the eloquence of legislators on the floor of the House or Senate. The truth, however, is rather that of far greater importance is the less ostentatious labor in the committee room, the private office and the lobby of legislative chamber and hotel. These are the school rooms where subjects are taught and learned and minds made up. It is in this sort of work that the Cape Cod Congressman especially excels through a well-balanced soundness of reasoning and persuasion and the almost endless talks he had with, and appeals he made to, his colleagues in the House were in no small measure responsible for the favorable action which that body took on the canal bill. The debates in both the Senate and House were not only heated, they were acrimonious. In the final House debate, Congressman Gifford was given the place of honor as final speaker on behalf of the measure, and his earnest, moving appeal unquestionably served as a fitting climax to the debate. When the measure came before the Senate, Congressman Gifford was continuously present in that chamber, not merely as an interested spectator, whose own labors were concluded, but ready to aid Senators Gillett and Walsh with suggestions and replies to questions or arguments.

Congressman Gifford followed the measure after its passage into law to the War Department, the director of the Budget Bureau and to the Committee on Appropriations, in order to expedite the allotment of money to complete the task he had set for himself and in which he was finally successful and for which he has received the grateful acknowledgements of not only the locality in which he is directly interested but of the whole body of citizens whose interest is national rather than sectional.

Congressman Gifford's interest are many in number and varied in scope, but to each he brings a like ability, energy and enthusiasm that makes him a power in community circles. He is interested in the cranberry and oyster activities, serving as treasurer and manager of the Cotuit Oyster Company, but his main interests are still centered in the real estate business. He was a member of the School Committee of Barnstable and was chairman of the Board of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Pocasset. During the period of the World War Congressman Gifford was chairman of the State Senate Committee on Ways and Means, a post he filled with ability of a high order. He is a director of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Cape Cod Real Estate Board, director-at-large of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, a member of the Boston City Club, and Wamsutta Club of New Bedford. In his fraternal affiliations, Congressman Gifford is a member of De Witt Clinton Lodge, of Sandwich, Free and Accepted Masons; Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks,

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and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the congregation of the Federated Church of Cotuit, and served for a number of years as organist. Congressman Gifford is master of a number of musical instruments, and is very kind in sharing his talents with others.

Hon. Charles L. Gifford married Fannie H. Handy, daughter of Captain Richard S. and Abbie G. (Robbins) Handy, of Cotuit, and they are the parents of a daughter, Florence S., who married Howard P. Claussen, of Dedham.

ROLAND B. SNOW is in the real estate business in Chatham, Massachusetts, but his career before entering that business was more picturesque. Following in his father's footsteps he went sailing the seas, then he became a steward on private yachts, and then he became attached to life-saving stations. His father is a Civil War veteran, the only one that is now left in his native town.

Roland B. Snow was born at Chatham, Massachusetts, February 22, 1878, son of Albert E. and Emma (Dill) Snow. The father, Albert E. Snow, followed the sea as a fisherman, and was in the Civil War. He still resides at Chatham at the age of eighty-two, and is the only Civil War veteran now living in Chatham. Roland B. Snow received the usual education in the public schools of Chatham, and left school at the age of fourteen to follow his father's trade. He was then a steward of private yachts for a period of three years at the Monomoy Life Saving Station, and after that was seven years at the Chatham Life Saving Station. In 1917 he went into the real estate and insurance business and has since that time built up a valuable business. Apart from his personal real estate and insurance he has connection with numerous other properties in Chatham. He is director of the Massachusetts State Association of Real Estate Boards, director of the Cape Cod Real Estate Board, and he is on the finance committee of that board. He is a Mason and belongs to the St. Martin's Lodge of Chatham, and he belongs also to the Sons of Veterans. He is a member also of the Board of Trade of Chatham. In church affiliations he is a Methodist.

Mr. Snow married, October 18 1905, at Chatham, Betsey Seabury Eldridge, daughter of Enos and Ruth (Doane) Eldridge. There have been no children to the marriage, but Mr. Snow has three sisters and one brother, all resident at Chatham.

MERTON EDWARD SAWTELL, D. D. S., practicing dental surgeon of Brockton, was born September 14, 1889, the son of Arthur W. and Fannie (Sherman) Sawtell, deceased. He attended the local public schools, studied in 1908 and 1909 at Williston Seminary, and in 1914 received his dental degree at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. He returned to his birthplace and started a practice which has grown with gratifying rapidity. Dr. Sawtell is a past president of the Brockton Dental Society, a member of the American Dental Association, the Massachusetts State and Metropolitan District Dental societies, the Commercial and Lions clubs, and the Central Methodist Church. He holds that place in the community to which professional prominence and public-spirited interest in its affairs entitles him.

Merton Edward Sawtell was married, May 28, 1915, to Ruth A. Dickerson, and their children have been five: 1. Richard. 2. Rhoda, died in 1922. 3. Elinor. 4. Junior. 5. Marylyn.

GEORGE LYMAN KITTREDGE—For more than three decades George Lyman Kittredge, professor at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, has ranked as one of the foremost scholars of the United States. He is an authority on early English literature and Shakespeare. As a writer and editor he has contributed studies of permanent value to scholarly lore in his field, and as a teacher of intellectually ambitious young men and women has inspired thousands to a desire for real and basic culture.

George Lyman Kittredge was born in Boston, Massachusetts, February 28, 1860, and graduated at Harvard College in 1882, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws and Literature were conferred on Dr. Kittredge by the University of Chicago, in 1901. Johns Hopkins, 1915, and McGill University, in 1921, and by Harvard, which bestowed the second-named degree in 1907. Thus is indicated the academic recognition of his scholarship and cultural attainments. Professor Kittredge was instructor in English at Harvard from 1888 to 1890, assistant professor during the next four years, and has been professor since 1894. During those years, likewise, he has been associated with the faculty of Radcliffe College and that interesting development of an ideal of education for mature women of high intelligence. To its ideal of solid intellectual attainments he has materially contributed, inspiring in some young women habits of genuine scholarly study and research and an abiding love for the fountain of English literature.

Membership in many learned societies is his by right of achievement. Dr. Kittredge is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the American Philosophical Society, and the American Philological Association. He is a corresponding Fellow of the British Academy and honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. Among his published works are: "The Language of Chaucer's Troilus," 1894; "The Mother Tongue," in collaboration with Sarah Louise Arnold, 1900; "Words and Their Ways in English Speech," with the late James B. Greenough, 1901; "Old Farmer and His Almanac," 1905; "English Witchcraft and James I," 1912; "Advanced English Grammar," with F. E. Farley, 1913; "Chaucer and His Poetry," 1915; "Gawain and the Green Knight," 1916; "Shakespeare," 1916; "Concise English Grammar," with F. E. Farley, 1918; and "Dr. Robert Child, the Remonstrant," 1919. He is the editor of the Athenaeum Press Series of English Classics, in collaboration with C. T. Winchester, which comprises twenty-nine volumes, published between 1890 and 1905; the Albion Series of Anglo-Saxon and Middle English Poetry, with J. W. Bright, comprising five volumes, 1900 to 1907; and English and Scottish Popular Ballads, with H. C. Sargent, published in 1904.

In 1886 Professor Kittredge married Frances Gordon, of Exeter, New Hampshire, and they reside in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

HEMAN ANDREW HARDING—A leading member of the bar, an exponent of everything that has to do with the advancement of his native city, county and State, prominent in political affairs where he has held many offices of note and now serving as a Special Justice of the Second District Court, Hon. Heman A. Harding may well be placed in the category of a leading citizen. He was born in Chatham,

Massachusetts, February 6, 1871, the son of Andrew and Avis Ann (Reynolds) Harding, both parents also natives of Chatham. His mother was born in January, 1837, and died December 1, 1896. His father, born November 20, 1836, and died November 23, 1911, was a general storekeeper, a painter and a fisherman.

Heman A. Harding attended the public schools of Chatham, the Nichols Latin School, Lewiston, Maine, the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, and graduated from Harvard University, in 1896, with the Bachelor of Arts degree, and in 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He immediately began a general practice of law at Chatham, remaining there for eight years, when he removed his law offices to Barnstable in 1906, where he has since carried on a well-established practice, still retaining his residence in Chatham.

Mr. Harding is a Republican by political faith, and many honors have been accorded him in the political arena, which demonstrates the confidence his people had in his ability to represent them in the various capacities in which he served. He was chosen to represent the Second Barnstable District in the House of Representatives, 1903-1904, was State Senator 1905-1906, and served as Harbor Land Commissioner, 1908-1911. Previous to this while still engaged in the practice of his profession in Chatham, he was elected to various local offices, having been selectman, assessor, and was overseer of the poor for the years 1899 and 1900, serving as chairman in the latter year. Throughout his tenure of office he has fully justified the confidence placed in him by the voters of his section. Mr. Harding was chairman of three successive committees which, after strenuous efforts, succeeded in building the Chatham High School, and the Town Hall and town office building, the latter being completed in 1926, at a cost of more than $135,000. While a member of the State Senate, Mr. Harding was on the Ways and Means Committee for four years, acting as chairman a portion of the last year; he was a member and chairman of the committee on Constitutional Amendments; member of the committee on Fisheries and Game, and on Harbors and Public Lands. Since February, 1920, Mr. Harding has been serving as Special Justice of the Second District Court of Barnstable, Massachusetts.

Fraternally, he holds membership in the Masonic Order, and is a member of the Sylvester Baxter Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of West Harwich, Massachusetts. He also belongs to the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Barnstable Bar Association, and the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. He is a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Heman A. Harding married, at Chatham, Massachusetts, February 14, 1907, Edith Crowell Farmer, daughter of John Pond Farmer, Jr., a native of Massachusetts, now deceased, and Mary (Crosby) Crowell, born in Chatham, and is a resident of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Harding have one daughter, Virginia Avis, born October 20, 1908, a graduate of Bradford Academy, Bradford, Vermont, in the class of 1926, and now a student at Mt. Holyoke College.

ROBERT F. KEENE—Few men have enjoyed a more varied or colorful career than has Robert F. Keene. As a young man he harkened to the call of the West, and went to North Dakota, where he settled down upon a large ranch. There he remained until the desire for commercial conquest claimed him. He returned to the East, and has since been a salesman, manufacturer, and operator of a theatrical enterprise by turn.

The late Aaron H. and Rebecca (West) Keene owned, and for many years lived upon, a large sheep ranch in the State of North Dakota, the same upon which Robert F. Keene spent a portion of his earlier life.

Robert F., son of Aaron H. and Rebecca (West) Keene, was born at Franklin, Massachusetts, and received his education in the public schools of South Abington, now the town of Whitman, Massachusetts. When he had attained his thirteenth year, the youth located upon the far Western ranch of his parents, as before stated, and there remained for a period of five years. When he reached his eighteenth year, he returned East to Whitman, Massachusetts, in which town he had formerly lived. He first became associated with the Commonwealth Shoe Company, at Whitman, with which concern he remained for about three years. His connection with the shoe manufacturing industry prompted Mr. Keene to undertake the same on his own account, and with his brother as a partner, he entered the leather business, which enterprise was later succeeded by that of the manufacture of cowboy boots. In 1911, he went on the road as a salesman of shoes, and thus continued for a period of two years. In 1915, Mr. Keene leased the property of the Colonial Theatre, located at Brockton, Massachusetts, and subsequently purchased the same outright. He has continued to own and operate this enterprise to the present time.

Mr. Keene is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and has passed through the successive degrees up to the Commandery. He holds membership in the Brockton Rotary Club; and has been a steadfast member of the First Congregational Church of Brockton for many years, during the past fifteen years of this membership having been a singer in the church quartette.

Robert F. Keene married, on September 8, 1903, Lena H. Land. Their children are: Marion Louise, a graduate of the Leslie Normal School, who is now a teacher in the first grade classes of the Brockton public schools; Robert E., their son, is at the present time a student in Dartmouth College.

L. FRANK PAINE—Born in Harwich, Massachusetts, March 16, 1870, L. Frank Paine is a son of Lucius Kingman and Rebecca Chase (Wood) Paine. At an early age he removed with his parents to the neighboring village of Hyannisport, and here attended the public school. At the age of fourteen, however, he discontinued his studies to work for his father, who was a building contractor. Some time later he secured a place with a firm of contractors in Boston, and during the tenure of his employment there attended classes in architecture, finding in this all of those pleasing aspects which tend to make an interesting career. After completion of the architectural courses he secured work with a Boston firm of architects, and for them supervised outside projects during several years. By this time he was versed in every phase of construction, through the practical experience acquired in association with his father in contracting as well as through the more extensive and theoretical experiences in Boston, and so formed a partnership with his father, in Hyannis, wherein they engaged in general contracting with good success. This partnership endured some six years, and then

Mr. Paine went into offices of his own, as contractor and designer of buildings, specializing in homes. Such was his fortune in the rendition of design that within a few years he thought best to discontinue that branch of the business which had to do with contracting, and through the years succeeding he has devoted his whole time to architecture alone. By 1922 his clientele had grown to large proportions, larger than he could care for without assistance, and Mr. Paine became associated with J. William Beal's Sons, Boston architectural firm, whose draftsmen have relieved him of a mass of detail, and whose other agencies have been of benefit. He was responsible for the designing not only of many of the finer residences of Cape Cod, but also for the architectural results achieved in the new town hall, the Masonic Building, the Johnson Building, and the Hyannis Bank Building, all of Hyannis.

While as architect, and as builder too, Mr. Paine has been in the strictest sense concerned in the development of Hyannis, he has also been interested in all other affairs of the village, and is known as one of its public-spirited and substantial citizens. In this direction his membership on the Town Planning Board is beneficial to the community-at-large. Among the positions of trust which he holds are the following: Treasurer and director of the West Beach Bathing Company, of Hyannisport; treasurer and trustee of the Hyannisport Associates; director of the Hyannis Trust Company; director of the Massachusetts Maternity and Foundling Hospital of Boston; and member of the advisory council of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Paine was one of the organizers of the Hyannisport Club, and was its first treasurer, serving as such from 1909 until 1924, when he was elected its president; and he is now (1928) incumbent in that office, and a member of the board of directors. Fraternally, he is especially interested in the Free and Accepted Masons, in which Order he holds several degrees. He is interested in the Federated Church of Hyannis, and in matters of charity deals with large heart.

L. Frank Paine married, in Roxbury, Massachusetts, January 17, 1900, Sarah E. Leonard, daughter of Joseph and Eleanor Leonard. Mr. Leonard, of English birth, was a prominent and successful auctioneer. Upon coming to Boston he established himself in the theatrical business, maintaining himself in business as auctioneer at the same time, under the firm style of Leonard & Company. To him is widely accorded the credit for bringing E. H. Sothern, noted actor, from England to play upon the stage in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Paine are the parents of two children: 1. Leonard, born December 28, 1911. 2. Hendrick, born July 1, 1915.

EDWARD I. PETOW—An unusually interesting varied career has characterized the life of Edward I. Petow, artist, musician, and at the present time, a leader of prominence in the artificial pearl industry of the United States. His "Essence d'Orient," the artificial pearl liquid which he produced and perfected through his discoveries and experiences, has gained great fame in both Europe and America and is in demand by all important concerns in this line. Mr. Petow achieved fame as an artist in this country, when in 1915, he became accidentally interested in the manufacture of artificial pearls, and he began experimenting to make an essence to be used in the manufacture of pearls. The experience gained from his art studies in the chemistry and composition of colors was of the greatest value. Laboring long and diligently he refused to be disheartened, and, in 1917, perfected his formula, although that did not end his research and labors which he has carried on ever since, in his desire to make new discoveries and improvements.

Mr. Petow was born in Odessa, Russia, October 3, 1877, son of Abraham and Rebecca Marie Petow, both of whom are now deceased. Abraham Petow came to the United States in 1890, settling in Boston where he engaged in the jewelry business. Edward I. Petow was educated by private tutors and in the schools of Odessa, studying painting at the Art Academy there and later in the Art Academy at Moscow from which he proceeded to the Roval Academy in that city. In addition to his scholastic and art studies, he devoted a great part of his time to the mastery of the violin, and it was his intention to become a finished musician as his teachers encouraged him greatly to continue. Although quite young, he taught a small class of his own pupils, one of whom was the daughter of a professor at the University of Odessa, and she later became his wife. From the time he was about twelve, he had taken a particular interest in art, and deciding in favor of a career in fine arts, continued his studies at the Imperial Academy in Munich, Germany, where he remained two years, after which he studied in France and in Switzerland, where he established a studio at Geneva. Much favorable attention was attracted by his work at the various exhibitions, one painting, the "Seamstress," receiving particularly high praise. This picture was later exhibited in this country at the Boston Art Club, where it was considered a masterpiece.

Responding to his father's repeated urging, Mr. Petow, his wife and infant son, came to America, in 1906, and shortly after established a studio in Providence, Rhode Island, and while there, painted the portrait of Governor Higgins. After some years, he moved to New York and later to Jersey City, and it was in his studio there that he first became interested in discovering the secret of artificial pearls. Up until 1914, the United States imported a small amount of pearl essence from France, which was the only source of the world's supply. The secret formula for this essence had come down from generation to generation, a small amount only being manufactured, and chemists had for years tried to duplicate it, much time and money having been spent in this country in experiments and research but without success. When the World War began, the supply of pearl essence formerly received here from France was cut off and it was this cessation which gave Mr. Petow the incentive to pursue his experiments and the opportunity to discover this valuable secret. He experimented repeatedly and made exhaustive researches, continuing with tireless energy towards the realization of his dream. In 1917, he finally produced an essence which was superior to the French product, which he has ever since continually improved. Today his formula has been perfected and there is but one standard, called "Essence d'Orient." The preparation is manufactured from the scales of certain fish which are sent to Hyannis where they go through a secret process and the essence is produced which is used in the manufacture of artificial pearls and for many other purposes. The business has had a meteoric rise, for since 1917, when the "Essence d'Orient" was introduced, the volume of trade in the artificial pearl business in America has increased from $50,000 annually to many millions of dollars worth yearly, and

has given employment to many thousands of people throughout the world. In 1919 Mr. Petow bought the old Hyannis Yacht Club property in order to have access to the streams, and in 1920, began the manufacture of artificial pearls, calling them "Cape Cod Pearls." Since 1923 he has been the sole owner of both these operations, carrying on the essence trade under his own name, and the jobbing and retailing of "Cape Cod Pearls" under the name, Cape Cod United Products Company.

In his fraternal affiliations, Mr. Petow is a member of the local lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, holding life membership. He is also a member of Orient Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Hyannis, being also a life-member; the New Bedford Council of the Royal and Select Masters, the Sutton Commandery of Knights Templar of New Bedford, and the Massachusetts Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, holding the thirty-second degree, and a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Boston. He is prominent in the local Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Board of Trade of Hyannis. In politics he is a Republican, and in his religious association attends the Protestant church. Mr. Petow still plays the violin in a masterful fashion and intends to resume his painting, and should be a greater artist than ever before due to his many hardships and his understanding of life.

Edward I. Petow married in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1902, Henriette Marie Calzado, daughter of Joseph Calzado, born in Spain, professor of languages at the University of Odessa, and Celestine Marie (Trouin) Calzado, born in France, both of whom are now deceased. To this union were born the following children: 1. Ernest Joseph, born August 25, 1903, at Geneva, educated at Worcester Academy, Pittsburgh Academy, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Gettysburg College, University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University, and now associated with his father. 2. Thelma Rose, born in Jersey City, 1916. 3. Irvine, born at Hyannis, in August, 1922.

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D., who is prominently identified with professional, civic, social and political affairs of the city of Plymouth, has consecrated his life to this city where, nearly three hundred years ago, an early ancestor of his family came to take his place among the hardy Plymouth colonists.

(I) William Shurtleff, first American ancestor of record, originally resided in Ecclesfield, County of Yorkshire, England, situated about five miles from Sheffield; and some twenty miles from the town of Scrooby, at which place the Pilgrims gathered prior to their departure for Holland. William Shurtleff is known to have been at the Plymouth Colony as early as 1634; and was one of those adjudged able to bear arms, in 1643. He subsequently removed from Plymouth and took up residence at Marshfield, of which community he became a proprietor and town officer. He was killed during an electrical storm and was buried on June 24, 1666, his widow having acted in the capacity of administrator of his estate. He married, on October 18, 1655, Elizabeth Lettice, daughter of Thomas Lettice, who later remarried. Children: William, Thomas, and Abiel, of whom further.

(II) Abiel Shurtleff, son of William and Elizabeth (Lettice) Shurtleff, was born in 1666; married, in 1696, Lydia Barnes, daughter of Jonathan Barnes, of Plymouth. Children: James, Elizabeth, Lydia, David, of whom further; Hannah, John, Benjamin, William, Joseph, and Abiel. The family resided in that part of the town which is now designated as Plympton; there the mother died on September 10, 1727, and the father on October 28, 1732.

(III) David Shurtleff, son of Abiel and Lydia (Barnes) Shurtleff, was born June 1, 1703; married, in 1731, Bethiah Lucas, daughter of Benoni Lucas. Children: Abiel, of whom further; David; and perhaps others.

(IV) Abiel (2) Shurtleff, son of David and Bethiah (Lucas) Shurtleff, was born in 1734; he married Mary LeBaron, born in 1737, daughter of James LeBaron, of Middleboro, Massachusetts. Children: Gideon, of whom further; David, James, Joel, Enoch, Abiel and Enoch (2). The father left three hundred and fifty descendants at the time of his death in 1826.

(V) Gideon Shurtleff, of Carver, son of Abiel (2) and Mary (Le Baron) Shurtleff, was born in 1762; he married Lucy Shaw. Children: Phebe, Lavina, Gideon, James, Sabra, Luther, Bethia, Malinda, Eunice, Robert, Levi, Lucy, Betsy, Alden, Albert, of whom further; Mary and Amanda.

(VI) Albert Shurtleff, son of Gideon and Lucy (Shaw) Shurtleff, was born March 4, 1809, and died on April 26, 1887. His wife was Lucy Thomas, of Middleboro. Children: Two, who died in infancy; Lucy Ann, born in 1839, married Job Cole Chandler, of Carver, and had children: Alton C., and Lydia M.; Eunice B., married Daniel Dunham, of Carver and had children: William B., Charles Otto and Teresa M. (deceased); and Albert Tillson, of whom further.

(VII) Albert Tillson Shurtleff, son of Albert and Lucy (Thomas) Shurtleff, was born in Carver, Massachusetts, on January 31, 1837. He followed the sea as a fisherman for four years, after which he went to Providence, Rhode Island, to learn the jeweler's trade. On April 17, 1861, he enlisted from Providence in Company "D," First Rhode Island Detached Militia, and was mustered into service at Washington, District of Columbia. He was present at the first battle of Bull Run, where, on July 21, 1861, he received a wound caused by a minie ball, which subsequently necessitated the amputation of his right arm by Confederate surgeons who captured him among other prisoners and later placed him in Libby Prison, where he was confined until October 7, 1861, then being paroled and escorted to the Union lines at Newport News, Virginia. In later life, having determiend to acquire a legal training, he studied for the profession most diligently, and was admitted to practice before the bar of the District of Columbia in 1879, where he was graduated with honors from the National Law School. He had been employed in the office of the paymaster general, War Department, for a number of years, but due to failing health, resigned his position and returned to Carver, where he entered the lumber business in association with the late Benjamin Ward and the late John J. Russell, of Plymouth. At a later period, he was engaged in the business of cranberry growing, and shipped his product to every section of the United States, thus continuing until the time of his death. Albert Tillson Shurtleff married Maria Young Davis, daughter of James and Sophia (Smith) Davis of Washington, District of Columbia, the date of their wedding having been August 8, 1871. Their children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born June 28, 1872, married Alfred Allen Walker, of Washington, District of Columbia, and had children: Ruth

S. and Grace A. 2. Walter Davis, of whom further. 3. Lucy Thomas, born January 9, 1877, in Washington, married, March 4, 1896, Herbert F. Atwood, of Carver, where they reside and have children: Roy F., Charlotte M., Eunice, Carlton S., and Davis B. 4. Anna Kimball, born January 6, 1882, in Carver, married, July 9, 1904, Ellsworth Vernon Shaw, and they have: Marjorie Anna, born April 17, 1909, and resides in Pembroke, Massachusetts. 5. Carlton, born May 8, 1888, is unmarried. Albert Tillson Shurtleff died on February 16, 1902, in Carver. He was a public-spirited citizen, ever seeking ways and means of benefiting his community. He was one of those responsible for the establishment of the Carver Free Public Library, of which institution he was chairman of the board of trustees until the time of his death. He was town clerk of Carver for fourteen years, and selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor for eight years. Also, he served for a number of years as justice of the peace. He was affiliated with Collingwood Post, No. 76, Grand Army of the Republic, of Plymouth, and his funeral was attended by comrades of the post, when he was buried with military honors in Carver Centre Cemetery. Mrs. Albert T. Shurtleff died in 1918.

(VIII) Walter Davis Shurtleff, M. D., son of Albert Tillson and Maria Young (Davis) Shurtleff, was born on May 31, 1875, in Washington, District of Columbia. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of Carver, attended the Eaton School at Middleboro, and the State Agricultural College at Amherst. Then, having determined to become a physician, he returned to Washington, where he matriculated at Howard University, from which institution he was graduated in 1897, with Doctor of Medicine degree. In the same year he engaged in the practice of his profession at Kingston, Massachusetts, and afterward practiced both in Kingston and Plymouth, but is now permanently engaged at Plymouth, with offices in the premises at No. 5 Town Square. During the World War, Dr. Shurtleff was a member of the medical advisory board at Plymouth. He has served for several years as assistant surgeon of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston; was for several years chairman of the Republican Town Committee; served three years on the Plymouth School Board, during one year of which time he was chairman; and has been chairman and health officer of the Plymouth Board of Health, a commissioner of inland fisheries, member of the Fish and Game Commission, and as justice of the peace. He is now a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Board of Health; surgeon to the Plymouth Fire Department; charter member and Past Sachem of Acamac Tribe of Red Men; member of the Eagles, the Plymouth Masonic Lodge, the Sons of Veterans; the Calumet, Cape Cod, and Pilgrims' clubs, and the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health.

Walter David Shurtleff married, in 1898, Helen E. Sleeper, a native of Lynn, Massachusetts, and to this union have been born three children, as follows: Flora G., born on October 6, 1899; Albert H., born November 30, 1900, and who served with rating of first class gunner in the United States Navy during the World War; Francis LeBaron, born June 2, 1902. The family are attendants at the Presbyterian church.

JUDGE FREDERICK CROSBY SWIFT—A prominent lawyer and judge of Barnstable County, is Frederick Crosby Swift, who is Judge of the District Court of Barnstable County. He was appointed special justice when the court was established in Barnstable County in January, 1890, and in 1893 appointed justice. During his long legal career, Judge Swift has been the trustee of a number of estates and has taken an active part in the civic and social life of this section of Massachusetts, as well as in the work of several companies and banks. For many years he was president of the Yarmouth Library Association.

Judge Swift was born in Yarmouth, Massachusetts, on December 18, 1855, a son of Charles Francis and Sarah A. (Monroe) Swift. His father, who was a prominent writer, edited and published the "Yarmouth Register" for many years and was also an historian, having written a history of Barnstable County and of Yarmouth. He was a Representative in the Massachusetts State Legislature, as well as a member of the State Senate, a member of the Governor's Council during the administration of Governor Banks, Collector of Customs for Barnstable County for many years and president of the Carlton Historical Society. As a boy, Frederick C. Swift attended the public schools of Yarmouth, received private tutoring and later attended Boston University. He was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts, in October, 1880, after which time he was connected for several years with the law firm of Blackmer and Sheldon, of Boston. When the Barnstable County court was established in January, 1890, Mr. Swift was appointed a special justice and in 1893 Justice of the First District Court. He has held an important place in the judicial system of this section of Massachusetts ever since that time, has been a trustee of many estates and has given advice in numerous important legal matters. He has been a member of the Appellate Division of the District Courts for the Southern District since establishment of that court in 1921. He is president of the Barnstable County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Yarmouth Port; director of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, the Co-operative Bank, and for a number of years he was president of the Yarmouth Library Association. During the World War, he was an associate member of the Legal Advisory Board of the United States War Department, the function of which it was to give advice and assistance in the work of international negotiations. He has been president of the Barnstable County Bar Association since it was organized. Judge Swift has been active at all times in the fraternal life of his community, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is affiliated with the Fraternal Lodge of Hyannis, Massachusetts. He also holds memberships in the Colonial Club of Yarmouth and in the Cape Cod Central Club of Yarmouth. His religious affiliation is with the Protestant Episcopal church, of which he has been senior warden.

On June 2, 1891, Frederick C. Swift married Stella Nichols Hobbs, a daughter of William and Adeline (Nichols) Hobbs. The ceremony took place in Brookline, Massachusetts. She died December 7, 1910. Judge Frederick Crosby and Stella Nichols (Hobbs) Swift were the parents of one son, Paul Munro Swift, whose biography follows that of his father.

PAUL MUNRO SWIFT—Having chosen the legal profession for a career and having followed it continuously since he was old enough to enter the business world, Mr. Swift has gained prominence in the community of Hyannis, Massachusetts, where he settled and established his practice. He is the son

of Judge Frederick C. and Stella Nichols (Hobbs) Swift. A biography of Judge Swift, a distinguished lawyer of Barnstable, Massachusetts, precedes that of his son.

Paul Munro Swift was born at Boston, Massachusetts, May 16, 1893. He went to the public schools of Yarmouth, later attending the Dummer Academy, at South Byfield, from which he was graduated. Preparatory to his study of law, he went to Trinity College, at Hartford, Connecticut, from which institution he was graduated in 1915 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. Following his graduation from Trinity College, he matriculated at the Harvard Law School. His legal training was completed at the Boston University Law School, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1918. During the World War, he was assistant paymaster in the United States Shipping Board Service, stationed at Boston, in which capacity he served for fourteen months. Mr. Swift, after opening an office in Hyannis, began a general practice of his profession and his ability was soon recognized. He was retained as attorney for the Hyannis Trust Company, the Wareham Savings Bank of Wareham, the First National Bank of Yarmouth and the Cape Cod Co-operative Bank, at Yarmouth. He discharged his duties as counsel for these financial institutions most satisfactorily and in 1924 was made a Special Justice of the First District Court of Barnstable, in which capacity he is now serving. Mr. Swift also gives of his time and interest as a director of the Cape Cod Collection Agency, at Barnstable, the Cape Cod Co-operative Bank, the Falmouth Trust, Incorporated, at Falmouth and the Hyannis Auto Sales Company, the latter of which carries the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Agency. He is a member of the Barnstable County Bar Association and clerk of the Barnstable Fire District. During his college life. Mr. Swift joined the Delta Phi Fraternity, of Trinity College, and he is also a member of the local lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of Hyannis. He is a communicant of the Episcopal church at Barnstable.

On June 1, 1918, Paul M. Swift married Gladys Pomroy Cram, the daughter of Henry C. and Abbie (Pomroy) Cram, of Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. Swift became the parents of the following children: 1. William Pomroy, born March 28, 1920. 2. Elizabeth, born February 23, 1924. The family home is in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

CHARLES NICKERSON ROGERS—Beginning his life-work at the hardy occupation of sea fishing when he was eighteen years of age and just graduated from the Provincetown High School, class of 1898, Charles Nickerson Rogers rose through difficult and honest labor and by virtue of unfailing devotion to duty, to positions of trust in the gift of his fellow-citizens.

He was born in Provincetown, March 1, 1880, son of Charles P., of Maine, and Mary (Welch) Rogers, of Boston. His father was a locomotive engineer on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and died in 1898. Charles went to sea on a fishing vessel, later taking charge of ocean-going barges for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, for which he worked for several years. He then entered the service of the Government as a letter carrier, at which he worked for nine years, when he was appointed by Governor McCall, April 1, 1917, to be clerk of the District Court, for a five-year term. He was reappointed and at the same time served a term as chairman of the Provincetown Board of Selectmen. He also has been superintendent of the Water Department, president of the Provincetown Board of Trade, and has served on various committees in connection with the Tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims. He is a Republican in politics, a Methodist Episcopalian in religion. He is a member of King Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Provincetown; Joseph Warren Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Charity Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star; and Marine Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Encampment and degree of Rebekah. He is Past Master of his Lodge of Masons, District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirty-second District, Past Noble of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Past District Deputy.

Mr. Rogers married, August 1, 1904, in Provincetown, Joanna F. Moore, born in Provincetown, daughter of John B., born in the Danish West Indies, and Catherine (McIsaac) Moore, of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia. Their children are: 1. William N., born March 31, 1907. 2. Irving S., born May 4, 1910. 3. Charles N., Jr., born September 21, 1912.

DON GLEASON HILL, Jr.—A native of Dedham, Don Gleason Hill, Jr., has confined his legal practice to his home town since being admitted to the bar, and here he has followed the footsteps of his late father, who also was an attorney of note in Dedham and highly regarded in financial circles. The son, since the beginning of his career, has made steady progress in his profession, and he, too, now (1928) is affiliated with finance in an advisory capacity, and has material influence in public affairs.

Mr. Gleason is the son of the late Don Gleason and his wife, Carrie L. (Luce) Hill. Don Gleason, Sr., bore the unusual distinction of having served for thirty-two years as town clerk of Dedham, from 1880 to 1912. He was also an attorney, well versed in the law, and intimately associated with financial and insurance concerns here. A director of the Dedham Institution for Savings, he also had an interest in the Dedham Insurance Company.

Don Gleason Hill, Jr., was born August 26, 1884, at Dedham, and here he gained the preparatory schooling that later was to be enhanced in higher institutions of learning. After being graduated from Dedham High School, Mr. Hill matriculated at Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Connecticut, where he took the customary courses provided by that school. He completed his legal education by taking the law course in the Young Men's Christian Association Law School and was granted his degree. Admitted to the Massachusetts State bar, Mr. Hill opened his law offices here in the Dedham Savings Bank Building, and has continued to maintain his headquarters in this location. Through devotion to the interests of his clients, continued research into law works, and a natural talent for the profession, Mr. Hill has built up a large clientele in Dedham, where he carries on a general practice and also is attorney for the Dedham Institution for Savings, a post once filled by his father. In another way, too, Mr. Hill is treading the path of his forebear—he is town clerk of Dedham, and has occupied that office since 1914, taking it over two years after the senior Mr. Hill relinquished the post. He is a Republican in political convictions, and usually is found in hearty support of this party's issues and candidates. Many outside spheres have found his association a decided stimulus to their efforts, his fraternal connections including membership in Con-

stellation Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Hill and his family are attendants of the Congregational church, and enjoy a large circle of friends in this town.

Don Gleason Hill, Jr., married (first), September, 1914, at Canton, Ruth Bruns. She died in June, 1923, and Mr. Hill married (second), June 16, 1924, at West Roxbury, Helen Low, of Dedham. Two children were born to the first marriage: Don Gleason (3), and David I., while one child has been born to the second marriage: Elizabeth S.

JEROME R. HOLWAY, for more than twenty years, was engaged in the livery, teaming and wood business in Sandwich, Massachusetts. Some fourteen years ago, he added to this business grain and feed, and at the present time (1928) he is continuing successfully in the latter two lines of business activity. He is located on Main Street in Sandwich, and is well known in this part of the county.

Jerome R. Holway was born in Sandwich, Massachusetts, January 26, 1865, son of Augustus Holway, a veteran of the Civil War who served in Company D, Forty-fifth Massachusetts Infantry, and who has been engaged in many lines of business activity, including that of retail grocer, farmer, clerk in a furniture store, and janitor of the Lynn (Massachusetts) schools for nine years, died and was buried in West Sandwich in 1898, and of Helen F. (Nye) Holway.

Jerome R. Holway received his education in the public schools of Lynn, Massachusetts, to which place his parents removed when he was six years of age. When he was about fourteen years of age his parents returned to East Sandwich, Massachusetts, and the boy did not return to school. He worked on his father's farm until he was twenty-two years of age and then, after his marriage purchased a farm and continued as a farmer until about 1900. In that year he sold his farm and engaged in the livery stable and teaming business at Sandwich, Massachusetts. During the more than twenty-seven years which have passed since that time he has been continuously and successfully conducting a very prosperous business, and about 1914 he enlarged the scope of his activities by installing a line of grain and feed. This department of his business has prospered also, and for the past thirteen years Mr. Holway has continued in this line of business. Along with his other business responsibilities, Mr. Holway is president and a member of the board of directors of the Sandwich Coöperative Bank, and chairman of the security committee. He has always been interested in local public affairs. For twenty-five years he served as road surveyor for the town of Sandwich, and he has also served as fire warden for nine years. Fraternally, he is identified with DeWitt Clinton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Sandwich, which he has served as treasurer for ten or twelve years. His religious affiliation is with the Federated Church.

Jerome R. Holway was married, in Sagamore, Massachusetts (first), in 1886, to Ella F. Ellis, who died and is buried in East Sandwich, daughter of George E. S., of North Sandwich, and of Sarah P. (Storey) Ellis, who was born in New Hampshire; (second), in 1915, to Estella A. Howland, daughter of Edward and Ellen F. (Fuller) Howland. Mr. Holway has four children: 1. George A., who died in 1901, at the age of fourteen years. 2. Alvah S., a graduate of Dartmouth College and of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who is a sanitary engineer; is married and has four children. 3. William R., who attended Dartmouth College and then became a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated, and who three years ago had charge of the largest water engineering job ever put through in the State of Oklahoma and in the Southwest; is married and has three children. 4. Amy R., a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, who is engaged in missionary work in Shanghai, China. The family home is located on Tupper Road, in Sandwich, Massachusetts.

CLIFFORD L. HUBBARD, well known in the business life of Falmouth, is equally prominent in social and civic affairs. He is engaged in the real estate business, and is vice-president and director of the Falmouth Coöperative Bank, but he has not hesitated to put his wide experience at the disposal of the community. He is a selectman for Falmouth, and a member of several official boards and associations.

Joseph William Hubbard, his father, was born at Chelsea, Massachusetts. While still a boy he moved to Nova Scotia and began work on a farm, which was owned by his mother. He has remained there since that time in complete charge of the farm, and he has specialized in raising fruit and potatoes. He has been a member of the Municipal Council of King's County, Nova Scotia. He married Wilhelmina Killiam, and Clifford L. Hubbard, of this review, is their son.

Clifford L. Hubbard was born on May 2, 1876, at Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia. He entered the Canning public schools, and later attended Kerr's Business College at St. Johns, New Brunswick. For a time he assisted his father on the farm and also did some clerical work. At the age of eighteen he came to the United States, and was employed as foreman by a Boston construction company for about four years. At the end of that time he worked in a grocery store at Boston, and some time later, took the position of farm superintendent at the Foxboro and Norfolk State Hospital, remaining there until 1919. Thereafter, he was connected for one year with the Department of Agriculture at the State House, Boston, and for four years he acted as assistant manager of the Coonamessett Company at Falmouth. He resigned to enter the real estate business at Falmouth, and he has remained there since that time.

In 1923, Mr. Hubbard was elected a selectman of Falmouth, for a term of three years, and in 1926 he was reëlected for a second three-year term. He is a member of the local Board of Assessors and of the Public Welfare Board. At the primaries, in April, 1928, he was elected a delegate to the Republican Convention at Kansas City, where he cast his vote for the nomination of Herbert Hoover for President. In the fall of the same year he was elected to the State Republican Committee for the Sixteenth Senatorial District, which takes in Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket and Plymouth counties. He is also president of the Barnstable County Assessors' Association, and is vice-president and a director of the Falmouth Coöperative Bank. For four years he served as president of the Falmouth Board of Trade, and he is now a director of that organization. Fraternally, Mr. Hubbard is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of the Marine Lodge, of Falmouth. He is Past Master of Megansett Grange, and a member of the Congregational church.

Clifford L. Hubbard, on June 16, 1913, at Norfolk,

Massachusetts, married Edna Thompson, the daughter of Joseph and Emma (Perry) Thompson.

HARRY V. LAWRENCE, a prominent figure in the progress and development of Cape Cod, is one of Falmouth's leading business men, heading the large florist and landscape gardening organization which bears his name, and in addition, taking a sincere and constructive interest in all affairs which tend to the advancement and welfare of his community. Mr. Lawrence founded his present splendid enterprise in 1886, beginning in the most modest manner, but the demand for his products caused his business to expand and increase, necessitating larger greenhouses and more spacious nurseries, until today it is the most complete in detail and the largest of its kind on Cape Cod. His conservatories and gardens are an artistic addition to the town, while industrially, his company is a great factor in the life of the town, giving employment to more than fifty persons.

The family of which Mr. Lawrence is a member is one of the oldest and most prominent in New England. The paternal grandfather, Solomon Lawrence, was a master shipbuilder and engaged in his trade at Woods Hole. He married Polly Robinson, of the eighth generation removed from Rev. John Robinson, of Leyden. They were the parents of John R. Lawrence, born in Falmouth, who followed the sea for forty years as a whaling master. During his brief sojourns ashore, he remained in the vicinity of Falmouth, where he died, in 1896. John R. Lawrence married Harriett Clark, a native of Nantucket, daughter of Alex Clark, who established the first woolen mill at East Falmouth.

Harry V. Lawrence, son of John R. and Harriett (Clark) Lawrence, was born in Falmouth, September 12, 1861. He attended the local public schools and his entire life, since boyhood, has been dedicated to the growth of beautiful flowers, plants and trees. More than forty years ago (1928), he opened his independent business which has since become known throughout New England for the superior quality and the absolute dependability of its products. Successful from the start, Mr. Lawrence soon added a seed department, and still later, a landscape department, the function of the latter being to act in advisory and service capacities to the many people who desire to beautify the grounds of their town homes and country places through the service of experts in this profession. Four expert landscape artists are retained by this concern to plan and supervise the designing and laying-out of estates, this department being called upon for service in an even greater radius than the limitations of the Cape. At a subsequent period, Mr. Lawrence inaugurated another step towards increased success and efficiency by the addition of a department for the growth of nursery stock, much of which is used in their landscape operations, while the balance, with seeds and other products, is shipped to the various States of the Union. While every department is all-important for the service to its certain clientele, the average lover of the beautiful in nature would probably be most interested in the charming flower shop, together with the adjacent offices and showrooms, all being constructed in a manner possible only to a person of great artistic appreciation, furnishing a fitting background for the beautiful blooms seen on every hand. Ever interested in the progress of agriculture, not only from a professional point of view, but also as concerning the welfare of his commonwealth and community, Mr. Lawrence serves as trustee of the County Aid to Agriculture for Barnstable. He is a member of the New England Nurserymen's Association, a director of the Falmouth National Bank, and chairman of the town planning board, and in connection with his efforts as a member of the latter organization, the following quotation of Mr. Lawrence, himself, is quite appropriate:

> For more than a quarter of a century I have been seeking to do a very simple thing—help beautify homes and communities, help keep beautiful the surrounding country, assist in encouraging the adoption of fitting standards of good taste for the natural settings in which we live, and to call to the minds of citizens of our communities, the major problems by which they are confronted, and which, by proper attention, are readily solvable.

He is a member of the Falmouth Rotary Club and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, and for twenty-five years, has served as clerk of St. Barnabas' Protestant Episcopal Church. During the recent World War, he served as assistant food administrator for Barnstable County.

Harry V. Lawrence married, November 28, 1889, Alice Forbes Grinnell, a native of Falmouth, and to this union has been born a son, Milford Robinson, 1896, who was educated in the local schools and at Massachusetts Agricultural College, from which he graduated with the class of 1917; served in the United States Navy during the World War, assigned to the position of chief of the radio station at Newport, and is now associated with his father in business. He married, July 19, 1922, Lucille E. Grosskopf, a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and they have one son, John R.

THOMAS F. McANARNEY, one of the leading lawyers of Massachusetts, has been for many years identified with the notable cases tried in the courts of his native State. His name has been especially prominent in Norfolk County, owing to the fact that he has resided in Quincy since his admission to the bar and for some years maintained a law office in the city of Quincy.

He was born at Abington, Massachusetts, November 1, 1871, the son of Thomas M. and Bridget (McCormack) McAnarney, both of whom, now deceased, were born in Ireland. Thomas M. McAnarney, the father, was engaged as a shoe manufacturer in this country until his death. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with the Massachusetts Volunteers and received wounds while engaged with that unit. He later was one of the well-beloved members of the Abington Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Thomas F. McAnarney received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Abington, and lated attended the Boston University Law School, graduating as an honor man with the class of 1894, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Judge McAnarney, after his admission to the bar in 1894, started to practice law in Quincy, where he became increasingly successful. As early as 1901 he also established a law office in Boston, and has maintained an office there since that time. When Calvin Coolidge was governor of Massachusetts, recognizing his ability and character, he appointed him a Justice of the District Court of East Norfolk, which has jurisdiction over Cohasset, Weymouth, Braintree, Randolph, Quincy, Holbrook and Milton.

Despite the many varied and often exacting duties the profession entails, Judge McAnarney has nevertheless found time to take a great interest in the

general affairs of his community. In his political views he is liberal, and he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of Quincy. During the period of the World War, he served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board for Norfolk County.

He has also been active in club and social life, and he not only holds membership in the leading organizations which pertain to his profession, such as the Massachusetts Bar Association, Norfolk County Bar Association and the District Court Judges' Association, but is also a member of the Rockport Country Club, Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston City Club, Charitable Irish Society, and the Ancient Order United Workmen. His hobby, it is interesting to note, is golf.

During the year 1921, Judge McAnarney married Agnes M. Murphy, of Boston. Judge and Mrs. McAnarney now maintain their home in Wollaston, the residential section of Quincy.

WALTER E. R. NYE, of Sagamore, Massachusetts, has never strayed far from the place in which he was born. He still lives and works there, and the homestead purchased by his grandfather more than a century ago is still in the possession of his son, the great-grandson of the purchaser. Mr. Nye has also been closely identified with the affairs of his native town. He has been selectman, overseer of the poor, and assessor; and he has built up there a great business and a great property. He has worked hard with success at several trades, and he has raised a family of children, and also has grandchildren. His own work and career, linked with the work and career of his father, and other members of his family, form a chronicle which is typical of so many New England families, who find happiness in hard work and a modest prosperity, and who have that family instinct that has a memory for the accomplishments of different generations and that brings them back to the old homestead from the ends of the earth.

Walter E. R. Nye was born on March 27, 1856, in the village of Sagamore, now town of Bourne, son of Nathan and Ellen S. (Richards) Nye, of whom the father died in 1894, and was buried in Sagamore Cemetery, and of whom the mother was born at Roxbury, Massachusetts. Nathan Nye, the father, was a whaleman, sailing out of New Bedford, Massachusetts. Later he engaged in farming and in the meantime he held public offices in the town, like those of selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor. He was one of the organizers of the Sagamore Cemetery Association. The grandfather of W. E. R. Nye, Daniel B. Nye, followed the sea in his younger days and was a shipmaster going to France. In 1813 he bought the Nye homestead, and this is still held by his great-grandson, Nathan Nye.

Walter E. R. Nye received his education in the public schools of Sandwich. He then learned the blacksmith and wheelwright trade at Wareham, Massachusetts. He carried that trade to Dorchester, Massachusetts, and he had a blacksmith and wheelwright shop there for twenty-four years. He returned to Sagamore in 1900, and there built his new home. He also purchased the interests of Dr. L. V. Morrison in a farm for the growing of cranberries. The property at the time of the purchase had an area of twenty-one acres, but Mr. Nye gradually increased it to sixty acres. Mr. Nye is a director of the New England Cranberry Sales Company. He is also treasurer of the Harwich Lumber Company, of Harwich, Massachusetts, and is vice-president of the Sagamore Lumber & Coal Company. He is a director of the Sandwich Coöperative Bank, vice-president of the Sagamore Cemetery Association, and he has been selectman, overseer, and assessor of the town of Bourne for the past ten years. He is a Republican in politics and attends the Methodist church.

Mr. Nye married (first), at Sagamore, Edith K. Perkins, daughter of Eben and Martha (Packard) Perkins. There were seven children of this marriage: 1. Alma E., who died when eleven years old. 2. Eben W. 3. Ida, now Mrs. Charles Lloyd. 4. Elizabeth, who married Francis L. Bacon, Superintendent of Schools at Newton, Massachusetts. 5. Alfred G., president of the Stone Lumber Company of Boston. 6. Nathan, a biography of whom follows. 7. Roswell. Through these children Mr. Nye has seven grandchildren. He married (second), Mrs. Jennie (Howes) Perkins, widow of George T. Perkins, and daughter of Henry Howes of Dennis, Massachusetts.

NATHAN NYE, of Sagamore, Massachusetts, is treasurer of a lumber and coal company, of which, in company with his father and others, he was a founder. He is also associated with his father in another company engaged in the manufacture of cranberry barrels. As he is still a young man, his future may be said to be still before him, and with the start he has already made, there is every promise that he will make a record for himself in commerce and in industry.

Nathan Nye was born at Dorchester, Massachusetts, October 9, 1893, son of Walter E. R. and Edith (Perkins) Nye, concerning whom an account precedes. Mr. Nye removed with his parents from Dorchester to Sagamore when he was about seven years of age. He received his education in the public schools of Bourne, and then became associated with his father in the New England Cranberry Sales Company, which is engaged among other things in the manufacture of cranberry barrels. In 1920, in association with his father, Walter E. R. Nye, George H. Swift, and his brother, Alfred Nye, he took part in the establishment of the Sagamore Lumber & Coal Company, producing builders' supplies, etc., of which he became treasurer. He is also manager of the Harwich Lumber Company.

CLYDE RICHMOND PLACE—One of the leaders in the engineering profession of the country is Clyde Richmond Place of New York City, who maintains a summer residence at Chatham, where he enjoys, amid the beauties of the Cape, the rest and recreation necessary to a man of important and responsible business affairs. Mr. Place has been a private consulting engineer for a number of years, with offices in the Grand Central Terminal until May, 1927, when he removed to the newly erected Graybar Building, New York City.

Mr. Place was born in Mount Upton, New York, September 18, 1877, son of Horace Foster Place and May (Richmond) Place. Horace Foster Place was engaged as a merchant in Mount Upton. Clyde Richmond Place was educated at Wyoming Seminary in Pennsylvania, attending that institution from 1894 to 1895, after which he entered Fredonia State Normal School of New York, remaining there until 1897. The next year, he spent at the University of the State of New York, and then entered Massachusetts Institute

of Technology, from which he graduated in 1902. He then entered the employ of the Travelers' Insurance Company, having charge of liability insurance inspection in New York City, remaining in that position until 1904. Hs ability was soon recognized and his success was rapid from the beginning. In 1905, he was appointed by the Grand Central Station Architects to take charge of the design, installation and supervision of the mechanical installations for the Grand Central Terminal improvements, including the power house and all buildings in the terminal area. In this position, Mr. Place accomplished marvelous and advanced results, continuing successfully until 1914, when he opened his independent office as a private consulting engineer. Mr. Place is prominently identified in numerous professional and social clubs and organizations, being president of the Transportation Club of New York, a member of the Engineers' Club of New York, the Electrical Society of New York, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, New York Building Congress, Professional Engineers, State of New York, No. 211, New York Association of Consulting Engineers New York Electrical Board of Trade, the Real Estate Board of New York, the Architectural League of New York, the Merchants' Association, New York State Society of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers; vice-president of the Construction Club of New York; member of the First Avenue Association of New York City; member of the Siwanoy Country Club of Mount Vernon, New York, the Seaview Country Club of Absecon, New Jersey; member of board of governors of Eastward Ho! Golf Club of Chatham; member of board of governors of Gipsy Trail Club, Carmel, New York, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Boy Scout Foundation of America. In his religious affiliations, Mr. Place is a member of the Methodist church.

Clyde Richmond Place married, September 18, 1905, at Readville, Massachusetts, Mabelle Hamilton Boyd, daughter of Everett and Irene J. Boyd. They have three children: 1. Priscilla Hamilton, born July 1, 1909. 2. Ann Richmond, born July 16, 1915. 3. John Foster, born June 10, 1921. Mr. Place is at present residing at No. 333 East Fifty-Seventh Street, New York City.

C. WILBUR RHOADES—To that important feature of the shoemaking industry, last manufacturing, C. Wilbur Rhoades devoted a career that was crowned with success through his practical training, his personal abilities, and his long and familiarized association with all branches of his work. A leading Brockton industrialist of widely recognized standing, Mr. Rhoades was likewise a citizen in full accord with the best civic plan and purpose, and a reliable friend of every patriotic and beneficent movement.

C. Wilbur Rhoades was born March 2, 1873, in New York City, a son of Taney Rhoades, a last manufacturer, and of Marietta (Frost) Rhoades. His education was received in the public schools in Cambridge, Massachuestts. During the early part of his business career, he was in the employ of the Paine Furniture Company in Boston, where he remained for some time, when, removing to Brockton, he entered into a partnership with the Woodard & Wright Last Company. Mr. Rhoades afterwards became the sole owner of this company, so continuing until his death, which occurred October 29, 1917. Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Rhoades undertook the work of continuing the business of which Mr. Rhoades had been the head, and, aided by her son, Robert C., she has well proven her efficiency in this industrial field.

Mr. Rhoades clung to Republican principles in the political world, while in his fraternal affiliations he was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and of all the Masonic bodies, inclusive of the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He was a member of the board of directors of the Brockton National Bank, while his clubs were the Commercial and the Thorney Lea Country. His religious faith was that of the Unitarian church.

C. Wilbur Rhoades married, November 27, 1900, Harriet Drake Wright, daughter of Ellery C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Drake) Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades were the parents of the following children: 1. Mary Drake, born December 5, 1901. 2. Robert C., born June 15, 1903, who is now associated in business with his mother. 3. Mary P., born March 3, 1905. 4. Elizabeth Drake, born November 10, 1908.

WILLIAM G. SHAW—The furniture business throughout the southeastern part of the State possesses no name of more highly valued importance to its mercantile interests than that of William G. Shaw, whose well-known headquarters at Quincy has become a landmark in the course of time for the distribution of household furniture of the best type. Mr. Shaw, who has been identified as a leader in furniture matters since he first started in business here, is one of Quincy's progressive citizens, in all matters pertaining to the industrial and civic life of this section, and his friends are legion. He is a son of William Shaw, a native of South Boston, a master mechanic throughout his life, and Mary (McCutcheon) Shaw, a native of Scotland, and who is now deceased.

William G. Shaw was born May 9, 1867, in South Boston, and he attended the public schools at Sterling and Hyde Park. He began his business career as manager in a grocery, where he continued fourteen years, when he came to Quincy. Here, in 1889, he became associated with Charles W. Guy in the furniture interests; in 1893 he was received into partnership, and since 1898 he has been the proprietor.

The Shaw Furniture Company had its beginning in 1889 when it was established by Charles W. Guy. In 1893, William G. Shaw was received into partnership under the firm title Guy and Shaw, a partnership that existed until 1898, when Mr. Shaw bought out Mr. Guy's interest, so continuing until 1919, when Guy W. Shaw, a son, was received as a partner. In 1923, the business was incorporated under its present name, with William G. Shaw as president, and Guy W. Shaw as vice-president and general manager. When the business was begun in 1889, it was located opposite the Quincy Railroad Station in the old Coliseum Building, with some 21,000 square feet of floor space. Here it remained until 1903, when it was removed to the present location, Nos. 2-4 Washington Street, where two floors are now occupied, and with about 22,000 square feet of floor space devoted to furniture sales. This concern is the oldest concern of the kind in Quincy, and is without a peer in its line.

Mr. Shaw is a Republican in his political activities; and since 1920 he has served on the Board of Survey for the city of Quincy, having been chairman of the board since 1923.

Fraternally, Mr. Shaw is affiliated with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with St. Stephen's Royal Arch Chapter of Masonry; and he

is a member of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce; a past president of the Quincy Retail Merchants' Association; and a vice-president of the Massachusetts Home Furnishers' Association; and his hobby and recreation is farming. He attends Bethany Congregational Church, and has served as chairman of its finance committee.

William G. Shaw married, September 18, 1892, Annie E. Guy, who was born in Salem. Their children are: Gertrude A. and Guy W., a biography of whom follows.

GUY WILLIAM SHAW—A representative citizen in all mercantile and civic interests, Guy W. Shaw, vice-president and general manager of the Shaw Furniture Company, continues in his offices in that firm the enterprise and progressive methods instituted by its founders, and he stands at the forefront of the house furnishing men in this part of the State. He is well-esteemed in all his local associations, and has scores of lifelong friendships in his club and fraternity activities.

Guy W. Shaw is a son of William G. Shaw, who was born May 9, 1867, in South Boston, and Annie E. (Guy)Shaw, who was born in Salem. William G. Shaw, a review of whose career precedes, is the president of the Shaw Furniture Company, and has spent the larger portion of his business life in insuring its success and prosperity.

Guy W. Shaw was born November 23, 1897, in Quincy, where he attended the public and high schools; and he was afterwards graduated at Bryant & Stratton Business College, in Boston. He then became associated with his father, William G. Shaw; since 1919 he has been a partner in the business; and in 1923, he was made vice-president and general manager of the Shaw Furniture Company.

In political matters, Mr. Shaw adheres to the principles of the Republican party, though he has not sought public office. Fraternally, he is affiilated with Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with Mount Wollaston Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with Taleb Grotto. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club; Chamber of Commerce; First Parish Club; Christ Church Men's Club; and the Massachusetts Home Furnishers' Association. He attends Bethany Congregational Church.

Guy W. Shaw married, in 1923, Alice Hiltz, who was born at Atlantic City, New Jersey, and their children are: Harriet W., and Elizabeth A.

BENJAMIN O. SEARS is one of the well-known business men in Barnstable County. Since 1920 he has been located in Falmouth, where he is associated with his son-in-law, Herbert S. Hall, in the wet wash and laundry business. Their establishment is located on Jones Road or Morse Road, in Falmouth, and they are taking care of a large and growing patronage.

Benjamin O. Sears was born in Dennis, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, son of Freeman T., a farmer of Dennis, and of Elizabeth (Snow) Sears, who was born in Brewster, Massachusetts. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, and then engaged in farming. Later, he became interested in the cranberry business, and became manager of the Cape Cod Cranberry Bogs Company. That position he filled until 1920, when he came to Falmouth and associated himself with his son-in-law, Herbert S. Hall, in the wet wash and laundry business. The partners have given to housewives a service which has commended them to an increasingly large number of those who wish to send out the family wash, but who wish to be sure that the wear and tear of laundering will be reduced to a minimum. The establishment gives prompt and reliable service, and an increasingly large number of housewives in this locality are enjoying the luxury of having their family laundering done quickly and thoroughly outside of the home. Mr. Sears is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being identified with Wankenquoat Lodge, of Wareham, Massachusetts, and his religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Benjamin O. Sears was married, in West Harwich, Massachusetts, January 1, 1882, to Bessie M. Bearse, who was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, but removed to West Harwich, Massachusetts, with her parents, Wellington, a native of Barnstable, who was a sea-faring man and a captain at the age of nineteen years, and Sally (Chase) Bearse, a native of Dennis, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Sears are the parents of three children: 1. Rachel, born in Dennis, Massachusetts, in 1883; married Herbert S. Hall, and they have two children; Wendell A., and Miriam Sears (Hall) Crowley. 2. Susan D., born in Dennis, July 14, 1887. 3. Myron B., born in Dennis, January 20, 1889, a veteran of the World War; is married and has three children: Eleanor (Sears) Jefferson, Bessie Irene Sears, and Florence Arlea Sears.

EDWIN PRESCOTT TRIPP, M. D.—Philosophers and teachers have often remarked upon the reactions which young men experience when they are thrust into the world to make a living; youths seldom remain at one task or line, but try a number before they find what they want to do in life. Dr. Edwin Prescott Tripp underwent evolutions of thought which sent him far from his starting point: he spent more than four years in a law office with the idea of becoming a lawyer, after which he took a course of training in a hospital to become a nurse; and finally his hospital contact determined for him that he should become a doctor, which honorable profession he follows successfully today at Falmouth. He enjoys a steady practice, takes an active interest in community affairs, and withal is a thoroughly good citizen.

Dr. Tripp was born at New Bedford, December 5, 1876, the son of Eliphalet A. and Henrietta M. (Marston) Tripp. He received his education at high school, and in turn served in a law office and a hospital, as stated before. He was advised by friends to prepare himself with a course in medicine, so he entered Tufts College Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Medical Doctor. He thereupon became an interne in Fall River and Boston hospitals, and upon the completion of such work removed to West Roxbury. In January, 1912, seeing a better opportunity, he removed to Falmouth, where he began the general practice of his profession. He served as a member of the Board of Health for two years, and his skill was recognized in his appointment as medical examiner of the Prudential, Metropolitan, New England Mutual, Northwestern Mutual and Equitable Life Insurance companies, and the Knights of Columbus. In professional circles he is a member of the American Medical Association and the Massachusetts Medical Society, and in religious affairs is affiliated with the Congregational church.

Dr. Tripp married, January 31, 1912, Cornelia F.

Walter, and their children are: Edwin P., Jr., and Minot W.

REV. THOMAS F. KENNEDY—A leader in the religious life of Cape Cod, Rev. Thomas F. Kennedy has been pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph at Woods Hole for twenty-three years, and in addition, ministers to the spiritual needs of his parishioners in Woods Hole, Falmouth, East Falmouth, West Falmouth, and North Falmouth. Father Kennedy has been a faithful shepherd to his flock in the five parishes mentioned, over which he has jurisdiction, and he has labored earnestly, and unceasingly in furthering the progress of his people, while in the civic affairs of these various communities, he has always devoted himself with his customary zeal, irrespective of creeds or sectarian differences, having as his great ideal, the welfare of these towns, and this district, and the brotherhood of man. His unselfish interest, and active participation in every project which tends towards the improvement of town or State have brought him the recognition of all who know him, and he enjoys the respect and admiration of this entire vicinity, regardless of creed or color, being one of the most popular figures in the religious development of the Cape.

Father Kennedy was born in Barton, Vermont, January 12, 1860, son of James and Bridget Kennedy, both natives of County Kerry, Ireland. As a youth, he attended St. Charles' Parish School at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and later entered St. Charles' College, at Ellicott City, near Baltimore, Maryland, and after a course of study at that institution, completed his training, and his theological studies at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. On May 5, 1905, Father Kennedy came to Woods Hole, in addition to which his territory included the four neighboring communities of Falmouth, East Falmouth, West Falmouth and North Falmouth, and his splendid work in these districts is a glorious page in the religious history of the Catholic Church on Cape Cod. His consideration for the feelings of others, his courtesy and tact, coupled with his wonderful accomplishments in the service of his church, have brought him the esteem of all his fellow-citizens, who are proud to be numbered among his friends. He had a petition drawn up and signed and presented at the town meeting to have Millfield Street paved, connecting it with Fish Commission Building. He was also instrumental in obtaining the present park, and he has given several hundred dollars worth of books to the public library at Woods Hole. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, of which organization he is chaplain, and since coming to this parish, has organized various societies and associations which are an incentive and inspiration to the people, and together with revivifying, and strengthening the spiritual life of his parishioners, he has greatly increased the material resources. Through his efforts, and under his management, St. Joseph's Church at Woods Hole and the house were rebuilt, likewise St. Patrick's Church, Falmouth, and enhanced by their beautiful decorations and appointments, and churches were also established and erected at Falmouth Heights, and North Falmouth. His advice on various questions is frequently asked by Protestants as well as Catholics, and with his kindly and affable manner and splendid sense of humor, does much to make his fellow-citizens forget creedal differences, and look for the good to be found in all men.

MOSES C. WATERHOUSE—Active in the practice of law and the settlement of estates, Moses C. Waterhouse is one of the leading men of the town of Bourne, giving constantly of his legal knowledge and experience to the people of the community. Among other things, he does an extensive contracting and building business and, with his son, Richard B. Waterhouse, conducts the Velie Auto Agency.

Mr. Waterhouse is the son of Moses S. and Emeline S. (Bourne) Waterhouse, his father having been born in Machias, Maine, and his mother in Bourne, Massachusetts, a descendant of the Bourne family. His father has practiced farming in Bourne ever since he came from Machias, Maine, at the age of eight years. Moses C. Waterhouse's paternal grandfather was Enoch Waterhouse, who served in the War of 1812, and his maternal grandfather was John Bourne, a descendant of the Bournes who settled in this district in 1637. The Waterhouse family originally settled in that part of Plymouth colony which is now in the State of New Hampshire.

Moses C. Waterhouse was born on April 29, 1855, in a part of Sandwich which now is known as the town of Bourne. He was educated in the public schools, Bridgewater School, and Boston University Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1897. In addition to his law practice and his other activities in the business world, he is a trustee of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library. When the town of Bourne was incorporated, he was one of the first assessors. For about fifteen years he served on the School Committee of Sandwich. In 1901 and 1902 he represented his district in the Lower House of the State Legislature.

Mr. Waterhouse is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he belongs to the De Witt Clark Club, is a Past Master in the local lodge, and is affiliated with Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He also belongs to the Knights of Pythias and the Grange. He is a trustee of the Methodist church.

Moses C. Waterhouse married, on March 8, 1877, Sarah K. Whittemore, the daughter of Joseph and Betsy (Phillips) Whittemore. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse are the parents of the following children: 1. Richard B. 2. Mrs. Lucy C. (Waterhouse) Hall. 3. Sarah L. He has two grandchildren, sons of Mrs. Lucy C. Hall: Francis T. Hall, Jr., and Robert C. Hall.

JOHN KENRICK (3)—Descended on both paternal and maternal sides of the family from ancestors who figured in the early Colonial history of the United States, John Kenrick (3), of South Orleans, upholds most honorably the distinctions of his house, and in this community is accounted a citizen of foremost prominence. Two of his ancestors were Governor Thomas Prence, and Elder William Brewster, and he is of the sixth generation in direct male lineage to reside in South Orleans, where his forefathers lie buried. Close to the present post office, South Orleans, is a marker which reads: "Here settled early in 1700 Edward Kenwrick, 'the pioneer,' one of the first white settlers in this locality. His grandson, Capt. John Kenwrick, 'the Navigator,' was the first American to circumnavigate the globe." This marker was placed by the Historical Committee, during the Old Home Week celebration of 1921. It is a matter of record that Edward Kenwrick, aforementioned pioneer noted in the South

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Orleans historic marker, came from the "west of England." The date of his arrival in America is not known, but it is known as a fact that he was in Harwich in 1704, when he married his first wife, Elizabeth Snow. After 1729 he changed his place of residence, erecting a house near South Orleans, on the Harwich road. That much is definitely established. A man of considerable property, he was wealthy for his time, and had several colored servants. In 1713, he married (second) Deborah Tucker, who was known among the people of Harwich, as a "doctress," a woman of medical talents. From the progenitor, then, let us trace the line to John Kenrick (3).

(I) Edward Kenwrick, "pioneer," who lived in Harwich, and came to South Orleans, as noted, married, as noted further, and was the father of five children through two unions.

(II) Jonathan Kenwrick, youngest son of the second marriage, was born November 14, 1715. He was a doctor of medicine, and successful as such. He married, about 1739, Tabitha Eldridge, daughter of William Eldridge, of Chatham, and they had three children.

(III) Jonathan Kenwrick (2), youngest of these children, was born February 29, 1745, and lived as both mariner and farmer. He owned large tracts of land, much of which is now in the hands of descendants. Lifelong resident of South Orleans, he died at the age of sixty-four years, November 9, 1909, having wed Hannah Cole, daughter of Isaac Cole. Of this union were born eight children.

(IV) John Kenrick, son of Jonathan Kenwrick, second, and Hannah (Cole) Kenwrick,—notice the omission of the "w" in the surname, beginning with this generation—, was born in what is now South Orleans, May 18, 1781. He early went to sea, and became a commander, continuing in the seafaring trades until the outbreak of the war between the United States and England in 1812; then, because of the conflict, he left the sea to engage in business on land, farming, salt-making, and trade, and in this was as thoroughly prosperous as he had been at sea. Prominent, he was a member of the Board of Selectmen, town assessor, and overseer of the poor of Orleans for thirteen years (1818-30), and representative to the General Court, 1830-31. John Kenrick was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1818; his son, John (2) also served in this office, and John (3), the subject of this review, is a justice of the peace. It is interesting to note that the commissions of the three generations serving as justices of the peace have run continuously for one hundred and ten years. John Kenrick, first, was a founder of the Baptist church, and later, having become a Universalist, helped to organize that church in Orleans. A keen debater, of dynamic force, and acknowledged oratorical powers, whether in the pulpit as lay preacher, in the New England town meeting, or in the halls of legislation, he had few equals in his generation among his compeers. On December 4, 1804, he married Rebecca Sparrow, daughter of Deacon Richard Sparrow, of Orleans, and their children were: 1. Sophia. 2. John. 3. Rebecca.

(V) John Kenrick (2), the second child and only son, was born October 9, 1819. He was a farmer, merchant, and at the age of nineteen a school teacher. Like his father, he held many offices in the town, a man of importance. In his record are inscribed these facts, that he was: First chairman of the board of trustees of the Orleans Public Library; fourteen years a selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for Orleans; Superintendent of the Schools for Orleans eight years, and twenty-five years a member of the town's school committee; a trial justice, in 1850, serving until 1857; member of the Governor's Council, 1855-56, representative in State Legislature two terms, 1852-1853, and a trustee of the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank. Inheriting much of his father's gift of native eloquence, of commanding presence, and magnetic personality, he was a notable figure in all church, town and State activities. He was much interested in re-forestation, and did a great deal to promote the planting, and preservation of trees in Orleans. Member of the Barnstable County Agricultural Society, he was its delegate to the State Board in 1866. At his death, December 26, 1898, at the age of seventy-nine years, the town was cast into mourning at the loss of a dearly beloved citizen.

John Kenrick (2) married, July 30, 1843, Thankful Crosby, daughter of Joshua Crosby, who was on the "Constitution" in the action with the "Guerriere" and with Perry in his victory on Lake Erie, of Orleans. She died, March 14, 1886, and Mr. Kenrick married (second) Catherine A. M. Crosby, of Brewster, daughter of Nathan Crosby. Of the second union were no issue, but of the first: 1. Sophia, born January 23, 1845, died, November 26, 1845. 2. Emma, born March 28, 1846, died February 18, 1847. 3. Clara, born December 16, 1847, died June 10, 1903. 4. Rebecca, born March 16, 1850, died December 7, 1892. 5 Eva, born November 22, 1852, died February 22, 1853. 6. Alice T., born July 30, 1854, died November 21, 1887. 7. John (3), of whom follows.

(VI) John Kenrick (3), youngest child, only son, and last surviving member of his line, was born in South Orleans, October 25, 1857. He received his academic training in the schools of Orleans, and in 1891 succeeded to the business of his father, who had founded it in 1840. The same year he served in the State Legislature; and in the Senate, 1893-94, assisted in securing the legislation that created the Massachusetts Highway Commission, the Metropolitan Park Commission for Boston, a State Marine Park from the Province Lands of Massachusetts, and additional State Normal Schools. A Republican, Mr. Kenrick has ever been loyal to the principles of the party, and a power in it. From 1892 until 1899 he was secretary of the Republican Town Committee. Since 1899 he has been Postmaster of South Orleans, and from that year until 1911 served as selectman, having been moderator for some ten years, assessor for thirteen years, overseer of the poor, and member of the Orleans Board of Health. As chairman of the Board of Assessors, in 1911, Mr. Kenrick was instrumental in lowering the tax rate of Orleans to three dollars, this figure being the lowest in the State. He has succeeded his father in the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, of which he is vice-president, trustee and member of the Board of Investment. His judgment in matters of finance is recognizedly sound, based on sane thought, and long experience.

While Mr. Kenrick has thus been financially and politically occupied as a leader in the town's affairs, he has been no less active in general affairs pertaining to cultural progress, society, fraternity and Christianity. He is a member of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, has been a lifelong attendant of the Universalist church, of which, as recounted,

his grandfather was a founder, and fraternally is affiliated prominently with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is a member of Pilgrim Lodge of Harwich, and Universal Lodge of Orleans, being Past Master of the latter body; Sylvester Baxter Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at West Harwich; New Bedford Council, Royal and Select Masters; De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, at Boston, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In 1925-26 he was District Deputy Grand Master for the thirty-second Masonic District. He is Past Worthy Patron, Orleans Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Nauset Grange, in Orleans. Student of American history, and particularly well informed as to interesting facts of historic bearing on New England, Barnstable County, and Orleans, Mr. Kenrick frequently is called upon to speak on patriotic holidays at various centers throughout the Cape.

Distinguished member of an honored, ancient family, John Kenrick (3) is one of the foremost citizens of Orleans, progressive factor in all movements designed for the general welfare.

HENRY ALVERADO WHITE, M. D.—After twelve years in the practice of medicine in Taunton, Massachusetts, Henry Alverado White came to Orleans and took over the practice of Dr. R. J. Marvel, August 28, 1924. Of established reputation, with background of extended education in his profession, a man of vitality and with a deep interest in the general public affairs looking toward the welfare of the community in which he lives, his welcome to the ranks of citizens of Orleans has been sincere.

Henry Alverado White was born in Taunton, July 6, 1886, a son of Alverado Borden and Abbie Elizabeth (Thayer) White, of Dighton and Taunton, respectively. His father was engaged in various successful enterprises, owned the Music Hall Theatre in Taunton, and operated a wholesale fruit establishment. He retired in 1914, and died January 19, 1919.

Henry Alverado White received his early education in the public schools of Taunton and was graduated from the high school there in 1904. He then attended Phillips-Exeter Academy, Harvard University for one year, and Tufts College Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1911. For one year he was an interne in the State Hospital at Tewksbury, Massachusetts, then establishing himself in practice in Taunton. There he became vice-president of the Whittenton Hosiery Corporation, as well as its assistant treasurer; vice-president of Alden Kindred of America, Incorporated, of Randolph; and was a member for six years of the Taunton School Commission. He is a Republican in politics, and in Orleans is a member of the Board of Trade, and of the Masonic Club. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons; and belongs to the American Medical Association and the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Henry A. White married, in Taunton, April 22, 1913, Zora C. Wheeler, daugther of John C. and Ida Wheeler, of that city. Their children are: 1. Gordon Thayer, born December 19, 1915. 2. Constance Adrienne, born September 22, 1917. 3. Clayton Alden, born November 30, 1918.

THOMAS A. WISWALL, M. D.—Prominent among the physicians of Falmouth, Massachusetts, is Thomas A. Wiswall, who also takes an interest in civic, social and fraternal activities of his community. He is descended from old and well-known New England families, a son of Clarence A. and Harriett M. (Boit) Wiswall, born July 28, 1883, at Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Thomas A. Wiswall received his preliminary education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, and then entered Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in 1905, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Later he was graduated from the Middlesex Medical College, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Two years he spent as an interne at the Chelsea and Middlesex Dispensaries of Boston, after which he established himself in the general practice of his profession at Falmouth. Through his vigorous personality and unselfish devotion to the interests of his patients Dr. Wiswall's clientele has steadily increased and he has built up one of the largest practices in the community.

Along with the many duties incident to his profession, Mr. Wiswall finds time to take a keen and active interest in the civic and general affairs of Falmouth, and is now serving as school physician for the Falmouth District. He is a member of the Boy's Work Committee and a charter member of the Falmouth Rotary Club. In connection with his profession he is a member of the National Massachusetts and Boston Eclectic socities. In his fraternal affiliations Dr. Wiswall is a member of Marine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Middleboro Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His club is the Woods Hole Golf.

Dr. Thomas A. Wiswall married, April 17, 1912, E. Claire Cable, of Jamaica Plain, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Elizabeth, born July 5, 1913. 2. Harriett, born August 14, 1914. Dr. Wiswall and his family reside in Falmouth, where they are communicants of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

FRANKLIN LUTHER WHITCOMB—Beginning his active career as a salesman, Franklin Luther Whitcomb, through perseverance and steady ambition, became one of the most prominent men in the manufacture of car wheels in the world. The Griffin Wheel Company, of Chicago, of which Mr. Whitcomb is president, is known throughout the world through its many products, specializing in wheels for street cars and steam railways. Mr. Whitcomb came to the office of president after many years of hard work in various departments of this concern. Loyalty to his employers, and as he assumed higher positions, consideration for the welfare of his own employees, has brought his business added prestige, and has won for him the respect and devotion of his colleagues and commercial associates.

Mr. Whitcomb was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, son of Carter and Emilie (Spring) Whitcomb. His father was a machinery manufacturer throughout his life, located in Worcester, and became well known throughout industrial circles in the East.

Franklin Luther Whitcomb attended the public schools of his native district, after which he was graduated from Williston Academy, and soon after the completion of his studies entered the Griffin Wheel Company of Chicago, starting as salesman. Beginning with the first day of his employment with this organization, he devoted himself assiduously to studying the various ramifications of the industry, and this, coupled with his opportunities for contact with outsiders, soon brought him to the attention of his

superiors. Promotion followed promotion, and as his experience increased and the advancing years further demonstrated his capabilities, he eventually attained the presidency of the company. Having served in almost every department of the organization, at the time he assumed the presidency, he is thoroughly familiar with every detail entering into the construction of the company's product, and also has that experience which can only be gained through actual selling. Thoroughly devoted to his business affairs, Mr. Whitcomb has little time for social contacts and fraternal organizations, although he is a charter member of the Wianno Club at Wianno, Massachusetts. He and his family have maintained a summer home at Cotuit for more than thirty years.

Franklin Luther Whitcomb married Mrs. Mary Piatt (Parry) Vandergrift, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Rees H. and Mary Frances (Piatt) Parry, of Cincinnati, Ohio. By her first marriage, Mrs. Whitcomb had one daughter, Henrietta Virginia Vandergrift, now Mrs. McKay, the mother of two children: Mary and Patricia. To Franklin Luther Whitcomb and his wife have been born three sons: 1. Carter Parry, born in 1895, who served in the United States Navy during the World War, and was commissioned an ensign. 2. Franklin L., Jr., born in June, 1896, enlisted in the navy during the World War, and later was transferred to naval aviation. 3. Pemberton, born December 21, 1900. Mrs. Mary P. (Parry-Vandergrift) Whitcomb and her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Imrie McKay, are active members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being direct descendants of John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The sons are members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

JOHN BURSLEY—Born in West Barnstable, January 27, 1859, John Bursley is of the eighth generation to be born on the property which has been in his family since about 1650, the present home being the third Bursley house to be built on the farm. His earliest ancestor, John Bursley, an early settler of Weymouth, Massachusetts, was admitted a freeman at Dorchester in 1630, but later removed to Barnstable, and here his son, John, Jr., was born in 1652. From him the line descends through his son, Joseph; his son Joseph (2); his son John (3); his son, Heman; his son, Charles H.; his son, William T., father of the subject of this sketch, who married Sarah Allyn, and they are the parents of John (4), of the ninth generation. William T. Bursley was a farmer, and he conducted his acres with prosperity. His memory is warm in the hearts of those who have survived him.

John Bursley attended the public schools of Barnstable, and, raised upon the family farm, it was natural that he should continue in agriculture. Since 1882 he has had control of the farm, and for the past twenty years has engaged in dairying and the retailing of milk. As husbandman his success has perhaps exceeded that of his ancestors, and the regard in which he is held so universally is undoubtedly equal to that felt for the earlier generations of his family. Since 1891, Mr. Bursley has served on the State Board of Agriculture, and when that board went out of existence in 1919, he was appointed a member of the Advisory Board of six men, of the Massachusetts State Department of Agriculture. For twenty years he was a member of the board of overseers of the State Agricultural College at Amherst, and was one of the founders and director of the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, now the Cape Cod Extension Service. For over a quarter of a century Mr. Bursley held office as an auditor of Barnstable Township, and in 1927 was elected a member of the finance committee of the town of Barnstable. He is a director of the Coöperative Bank, of Hyannis, and for twenty-four years, or since 1904, has been a member of the Massachusetts State Grange, in which for twenty-two years he held the rank of district deputy. For a number of years Mr. Bursley has been custodian of the West Barnstable Parish Church trust fund. Toward charity he is ever generous, giving in a spirit truly humanitarian, without thought of narrowing distinctions. In the World War he took part tirelessly on the boards and committees and organizations charged with prosecution of the conflict from within this country. During the Liberty Loan campaigns, likewise, he was active, and instrumental in securing subscriptions. Throughout all of his life to the present, the actions of Mr. Bursley have been devoid of selfishness; but rather he has served his fellowmen, and in so doing has helped himself.

On Christmas Day, December 25, 1888, in Barnstable, John Bursley was united in marriage with Florence Parker, daughter of William H. Parker, native of Lynn, Massachusetts, and of Abbie (Raynor) Parker, of Wakefield. This union is blessed with children: 1. Allen P., born in West Barnstable, January 7, 1891; graduate of the public schools of his native community and of Tabor Academy, at Marion, Massachusetts; graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, in 1911, with highest scholastic honors and membership in Phi Beta Kappa; now engaged in his profession as engineer, specializing in problems of landscape engineering, associated with A. D. Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio; married Marjorie Brand, of New York, and they are the parents of two children, John B., and Betty. 2. Grace, born in West Barnstable, in March, 1895, graduate of Barnstable High School and student at Brown University; married Henry E. Medbery, and they have one child, Elizabeth; their residence is at Mount Vernon, New York. 3. Ellen, born in West Barnstable, June 23, 1896, graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, class of 1918, and from Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, as a nurse, class of 1923; married Cecil I. Goodspeed and resides in Osterville, Barnstable County; they are the parents of one son, Roger, born July 20, 1927. Thus blessed with children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bursley reside on the family acres off Kings Highway, West Barnstable.

Captain C. H. Allen, maternal uncle of Mr. Bursley, is the only living deep sea master now residing on the Cape, it is believed, and resides near West Barnstable, in Hyannis.

NATHANIEL AUGUSTUS BEARSE—The sea has been the center of interest and the source of livelihood for Nathaniel Augustus Bearse throughout his active life, as it was of his father before him. He is now living retired in Chatham, the place of his birth, but during the winter season he takes care of a lively scallop business. Mr. Bearse is noted as a sailor of racing yachts, having handled the yachts of many noted owners, and he has also won recognition in the life-saving service.

Nathaniel Augustus Bearse was born in Chatham, Massachusetts, March 30, 1865, son of Fernando, who was a fisherman throughout his lifetime, and of Cordelia (Snow) Bearse, both natives of Chatham. He

received a good, practical education in the public schools of Chatham, and then, at the age of fourteen years, went to sea. For seven years he continued to follow the life which he had so early chosen, but at the end of that time he made a change and entered government service as a member of the Life Saving Corps. Here he was instrumental in the saving of many lives, and he continued in this connection for a period of nine years, leaving in 1897. His next line of activity was a varied one, made up of yachting, handling the yachts of such noted and wealthy owners as Crane of Chicago, and Sears, of Boston, and acquiring an enviable reputation as a sailor of racing yachts, and of fishing. For twenty-eight years he continued this varied and highly interesting career, always drawing his living from the sea, either by fishing or by handling vessels upon its waters. The sea has been his constant companion through the years of a long life, and there are none of its changing moods with which he is unfamiliar. Upon his retirement, he still remained close to his life-time companion, and he still finds interesting occupation and source of gain within and upon its waters, for during the winter season he handles a large scallop business. Good roads and the great interest which auto tourists are taking in all of this section of the State, bring him plenty of interest and occupation in the summer time, and the better markets and the better prices which sea food now commands enable him to make a very satisfactory profit in a form of activity with which he has always been familiar. He is one of the representative citizens of this section of the State, though he has never been actively interested in public affairs. He casts his vote for the candidates of the Republican party, and retains his membership in the local Grange, but has discontinued his connection with other organizations, having no special interest in their affairs.

Nathaniel Augustus Bearse was married, in Chatham, Massachusetts, in 1888, to Helen Gould, who was born in Chatham, daughter of James and Phoebe (Howes) Gould, both of Chatham.

EDWARD COTTMAN CLARK—A man who is active in the industrial life of Barnstable County is Edward Cottman Clark, who has been with the Keith Car and Manufacturing Company, of Sagamore, since 1908, when he came from New York City. Since that time he has been keenly interested in the civic and social development of the town and the district, although he never has been active in a political way.

Edward Cottman Clark was born in Washington, District of Columbia, October 26, 1868, the son of Edward and Evelyn F. (Freeman) Clark. His father was a Government architect, holding the title of Architect of the Capitol, Washington, District of Columbia, an office which he received by Presidental appointment and which he held for forty years. After Edward Cottman Clark had received his preliminary education, he attended the Emerson Institute, in Washington, District of Columbia, and later became a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in the class of 1892. For ten years he was with Waring, Chapman and Farquhar, of New York City; then, in 1902, he entered business with a proprietary interest in the firm known as Swinborne & Clark, civil engineers of New York City. In 1908 he came to Sagamore, to enter the Keith Car and Manufacturing Company. Since that time he has lived in Sagamore, although he spends his summers on the old Freeman estate, in Sandwich, an original grant of land whose history dates back to Colonial days, when Edmund Freeman was assistant to Governor Bradford. It was a distant relative of Mr. Clark who was the author of the last Freeman History of Cape Cod. In his political opinions Mr. Clark is associated with the Republican party. He also has a broad general interest in the business and industrial life of his town and community, and is an active member of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. He and his family attend the Unitarian church.

In Sandwich, on October 15, 1904, Mr. Clark married Mary N. Freeman, who died October 15, 1925. She was the daughter of Watson and Clara (Williams) Freeman.

ISAIAH WILLIAM CROWELL—Prominent in the affairs of the insurance business in Boston is Isaiah William Crowell, of Winthrop, who maintains a summer residence at West Yarmouth, which was his native town. He continues to take an active interest in the life of the community and participates in all projects for its development and welfare. Mr. Crowell was born in West Yarmouth, April 1, 1880, son of Isaiah Crowell, who died in 1909, and Mercy (Crowell) Crowell. Isaiah Crowell was a sea-captain for twenty years, after which he returned to West Yarmouth and operated a general store from 1864 to 1892, when he retired from active business. He was a leading figure in the civil life of the town, being a selectman, member of the school committee, deacon of the Congregational church and a Free and Accepted Mason. He died and is buried here.

Isaiah William Crowell received his education in the local public schools, and after high school, entered Burdett's Business College of Boston. After the completion of his studies, he became associated with the Pettegill Andrews Company in Boston, where he served as auditor for twenty-seven years. In 1927, he became affiliated with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston as special agent, and in this capacity, his ability and personality have made him one of the successful men in the insurance business of the city. In civic affairs in Winthrop, Mr. Crowell is prominently active, being a town representative, at the town meeting. Being particularly interested in sports and athletics, he acts as treasurer and director of the Winthrop Golf Club and holds membership in the Bass River Golf Club and in the Salem Country Club of Salem. In fraternal organizations, he is a member of Winthrop Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter. He attends the Episcopal church of Winthrop.

Isaiah William Crowell married, in 1910, at Plainfield, New Jersey, Lillian A. Walsh, daughter of William M. and Mary (Hupcraft) Walsh.

PRINCE M. CROWELL—The interests of Prince M. Crowell of East Dennis have been many and varied indeed, and for a number of years he has been accorded a place prominent in the business life of Cape Cod. The family of the surname Crowell, of which Prince M. Crowell is a member, is one of the oldest on the Cape, and was founded in its American branch by an ancestor born in England, who came to this country on the "Mayflower." From this ancestor the line continued directly down to Prince F. Crowell, father of Prince M. Crowell. In the early

frontier years of the Middle West Prince F. Crowell engaged in business in Nebraska, as merchant in lumber and grains. He was an able and resourceful man of commerce, and his future appeared most promising; but he died before he had attained to the prime of life, and certainly before attaining what life had in store for him, at the age of thirty-five years. He was put to rest in East Dennis, where the family maintains its cemetery lot. Prince F. Crowell was unitted in marriage with Mary F. Underwood.

Prince M. Crowell, son of Prince F. and Mary F. (Underwood) Crowell, was born in Dennis, October 25, 1863. After graduating from the pubic schools of East Dennis he continued his academic training in the Allen School, of West Newton; then, studies completed, he spent two years in a quarry, in Virginia, and returned to Cape Cod. In Hyannis he launched into his first commercial enterprise, that of a dry-goods store, and conducted it successfully for the next five years, when it was destroyed by fire, at some loss to Mr. Crowell. Undaunted he turned to another venture, the cranberry business, and some time afterward he became treasurer and manager of the Crowell Cold Storage Company, of East Dennis. In 1914 he severed his connection with the cold storage company to become treasurer of the Old Colony Freezer Company, of Barnstable, acting also as its manager, and a director. He has been associated with the Old Colony organization since, and continuously. His ability, sound judgment, and well-known integrity have won for him the confidence and sincere esteem of business associates, and through the years of his activity have built up a reputation of great value as a commercial asset. While the major portion of his time has of necessity been given to business, Mr. Crowell has by no manner of means neglected the general and public affairs of the community. Never has his name been refused in support of an enterprise calculated toward the benefit of the people. He is a trustee of the Jacob Sears Memorial Library of East Dennis, and fraternally is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge of West Harwich, Orient Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Hyannis, and Sutton Commandery, Knights Templar, of New Bedford. He is a communicant of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of East Dennis, and for more than thirty years has been a member of the church committee. Toward charity he is sympathetic, and contributes with large heart to all worthy appeals, regardless of race, creed or other non-humanitarian consideration. In the World War, while he was too advanced for service in the military, he did serve, nevertheless, and tirelessly, on the boards and committees in charge of the prosecution of the conflict from within this country, and was instrumental in securing subscriptions for the several Liberty Loan campaigns.

On January 1, 1885, in East Dennis, Prince M. Crowell was united in marriage with Mary E. Sears, daughter of David H. and Laura A. (Crosby) Sears. To this union was born one child, a daughter, Miriam, a graduate of East Dennis High School and the Quincy Mansion School, of Quincy, Massachusetts, who was married to Joshua Mayo Sears, November 6, 1927.

CHESTER WILLIAM ELLIS—One of the younger men taking a deep interest in local civic affairs, while attending with successful care his business of operating a garage with its attendant duties, is Chester William Ellis, of Orleans, Constable and Chief of the Fire Department. There was nothing haphazard in his manner of beginning. Before attempting an independent business of caring for and repairing all sorts of motor driven vehicles, Chester W. Ellis learned thoroughly the mechanical end of the trade by hard work and close study in successful shops and garages. His efforts in preparing himself for the work have been proportionately rewarded.

Chester William Ellis was born in Yarmouth, July 19, 1891, a son of James W., of Yarmouth, and Lilla (Howland) Ellis, of Brewster. His father was a farmer and Chester, after an education in the Yarmouth public schools, worked on the land. He then went to Waterbury, Connecticut, where he worked for one year with the Riverside Chemical Company, then going to the Williams Garage and Machine Shop in Waterbury, where he learned the business in which he later engaged for himself. In 1912 he came to West Falmouth, where for one summer he managed a garage for Robert T. Bowman, thence to Orleans, where he worked for George C. Kinear. In the winter of 1915 he opened a business in Orleans for himself, which he has since conducted with success and growing trade. Republican in politics, he has been entrusted with public office, while his fraternal society brothers have honored him with positions of trust within their bodies. He is a Methodist in religion, a member of Fraternal Lodge, No. 132, of Orleans, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Lodge No. 1476, of Plymouth, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Rebekahs of Orleans, and Encampment of Providence. He has been Inside Guardian of his Odd Fellows Lodge, and on the Investigating Committee of the Elks.

Mr. Ellis married, at Eastham, December 27, 1915, Olive K. Walker, daughter of Abbott H. Walker, former captain of the Nauset Coast Guard station, a hero of many life-saving battles, now retired. Their children are: 1. Lawrence LeRoy, born May 6, 1918. 2. Leighton Williams, born December 8, 1921.

CARROLL H. FULLER—In the modern development of Cape Cod, Carroll H. Fuller, of Osterville, occupies a high place in his position of owner and manager of the Osterville Electric Company, of Osterville, which organization he founded in 1923 and has ever since continued to conduct with great success this steadily increasing enterprise. Mr. Fuller, who is a member of one of the oldest Cape Cod families, is one of the youngest and most prominent men in the business life of this vicinity, in addition to which he displays a deep and active interest in civic and social affairs, being an active supporter of all plans and campaigns which tend to advance the well-being and improvement of his community. His success in business is due to his untiring energy and rightly directed ambition, having always followed out his splendid principles of service and quality, giving to his clients and customers, the most prompt attention and superior workmanship obtainable.

Mr. Fuller was born in the village of Marstons Mills, town of Barnstable, September 15, 1902, son of Calvin H. and Mary A. (Hallett) Fuller, both of Marstons Mills. Calvin H. Fuller is the son of Ansel Fuller, who was a veteran of the Civil War, and a respected and esteemed citizen of this locality. Mr. Fuller is a painter, residing with his wife at Marstons Mills.

Carroll H. Fuller was educated in the public schools of the town of Barnstable, after which he studied at the Hawley Electrical School, in Boston, and com-

pleted a course in electrical engineering. After finishing his formal education, he accepted a position with H. L. Hinckley, of Osterville, a local electrical contractor and spent seven months in this connection, familiarizing himself thoroughly with the practical details of his profession and gaining valuable experience which stood him in good stead when he organized his own present enterprise. Since its inception, the business has expanded to large proportions and Mr. Fuller has achieved an enviable reputation for service of the highest type and utmost dependability. In fraternal circles, he is a popular member of Cape Cod Lodge, No. 226, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while his religious adherence is given to the Congregational church.

WALTER I. FULLER—A native of Middleborough, Massachusetts, but since early childhood a resident of Osterville, Barnstable County, Mr. Fuller, after having been engaged there in the retail grocery business for some fifteen years, entered the real estate and insurance business in 1922. In this field he is considered one of the most successful and able operators. He is also associated actively with the management of several local financial institutions and takes a keen and useful interest in the civic, fraternal and religious life of the community.

Walter I. Fuller was born at Middleborough, Massachusetts, December 19, 1882, a son of the late David B. and Eunice L. (Cathcart) Fuller. His father followed the sea for many years, having first gone to sea when he was only ten years old. At the age of eighteen he returned to Barnstable and he was the first man from the town of Barnstable to join the Union forces after the outbreak of the Civil War, during which he served with Company D, Forty-fifth Massachusetts Volunteers. After the war was over, he returned to the sea, continuing to follow it until he was about forty years of age, when he retired and settled down at Osterville. During his many years as a sailor he had many exciting experiences and traveled all over the world. Mr. Fuller's mother was a native of Nantucket, but spent the greater part of her life at Osterville. The subject of this article was educated in the public schools of Barnstable and at Mt. Hermon School, Northfield, Massachusetts. Later he was for some time a student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. He then returned to Osterville and for some fifteen years conducted a successful retail grocery business. In 1922 he sold this business and since then has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Osterville, with offices on Main Street. He is also vice-president of the Barnstable Mortgage Company, a director of the Hyannis Co-operative Bank, and agent of the Middleboro Co-operative Bank. During the World War he served as a second lieutenant in the Massachusetts State Guard, seeing active service during the Boston Police strike, when President Coolidge was Governor of Massachusetts. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, being locally prominent in its affairs and being secretary and treasurer of the Republican Town Committee of Barnstable. He is also a member of the Barnstable School Board, a director of the Cape Cod Real Estate Board and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, a director and assistant treasurer of the Central Cape Realty Corporation, a member of the Cape Cod Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of Barnstable Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, a charter member of the Barnstable Trowell Club, and president of the Osterville Men's Club, as well as a member of Fraternal Lodge, of Hyannis, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Cape Cod Lodge, No. 226, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliations are with the Community Church of Barnstable.

Mr. Fuller married, at Osterville, October 11, 1905, Esther Crocker, a daughter of Henry P. and Olive (West) Crocker. Mrs. Fuller's father was a sea captain and later engaged in the retail grocery business at Osterville. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are the parents of five children: Virginia M., Henry C., Marjorie I., Walter I., Jr., and David G. Fuller. The family residence is located at Wianno Avenue, Osterville.

RAYMOND C. HOLMES, D. D. S.—As a dental surgeon, Dr. Raymond C. Holmes has demonstrated his ability to the satisfaction of his many patrons in Braintree, Massachusetts, where he has been engaged in general practice since 1923. He is a graduate of Tufts College, and is well known and highly esteemed in this community. He is school dentist for all the schools of Braintree, and in this capacity is rendering efficient service.

Dr. Raymond C. Holmes was born in Vassalboro, Maine, November 26, 1900, son of George W., who is engaged in the grocery business in Vassalboro, Maine, and of Mary (Condon) Holmes. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, and at an early age decided upon the dental profession as his future field of service. Accordingly, when his preparatory course was completed he became a student in Tufts Dental College, where he completed his course with graduation in 1923, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He began practice in Braintree in 1923, as a dental surgeon, and since that time has been successfully engaged in practice here. His offices are located at No. 365 Washington Street, where he is taking care of a large and steadily growing patronage. He is a member of the Norfolk County Medical Society, of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association. His political faith is that of the Republican party, and he is actively interested in the general welfare of the community in which he lives, serving at the present time (1928) as school dentist for all the schools of Braintree. Fraternally, he is identified with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Royal Arch Masons, and he is a member of the Cockatoo Club of Braintree. His religious affiliation is with the Universalist church. During the four years of his practice in Braintree, Dr. Holmes has made many friends, and there is every prospect that his already prosperous practice will continue to grow.

JOSEPH CASTELL KELLEY—An active career in the sea-faring life of Cape Cod has been that of Joseph Castell Kelley who has braved the hazards of the deep in pursuit of his various duties, and is now living retired at Chatham. Captain Kelley has always been a well-known figure in the life of the vicinity, and it was he who furnished Joseph C. Lincoln, the famous novelist, with the nautical material for his book, "Rugged Waters." The author presented him with a copy of the book, with the following inscription: "To Captain Joseph Kelley, who led his crews many times through many miles of 'rugged waters' and never let it lick him. With the sincere and grateful regards of his friend and fellow Cape Codder. (Signed) Joseph C. Lincoln, September 26, 1924."

Captain Kelley was born in Brewster, January 15, 1873, son of William Kelley of Harwich, who died in

1874, and Delia Freeman (Ellis) Kelley of Brewster. William Kelley followed the sea all his life. The son received his education in the local public schools, and at the age of fourteen, went to Tremont, where he was employed in the cranberry bogs. Later, he returned to Chatham, working in a bakery for several years. His ability and personality caused him to advance and he was appointed supervisor for John C. Randall, in which position he served two years, and then hearing the call of the sea, became attached to the fishing fleet from Chatham. When he was twenty-five, he entered the Peaked Hill Life Saving Service and was transferred to Chatham, May 1, 1898, in the rank of surfman. His brave and daring deeds won him promotion, and in 1902, he was appointed as officer-in-charge at Monomoy Point, with the title of captain, and he remained in this position until April, 1915. He was then transferred to the Old Harbor Coast Guards as warrant officer, holding this appointment for eight years, until he was retired in 1923. Captain Kelley takes an active interest in the civic welfare of the town and is a prominent member of the Board of Trade. In politics, he follows the principles of the Republican party, and his religious affiliations are with the Universalist church.

Joseph Castell Kelley married, September 10, 1901, at Chatham, Chestena Batchelder, daughter of Joseph W. Batchelder, who was born in Chatham, and Lilla Menetta (Rogers) Batchelder, who was born in Orleans. Their children are: 1. Joseph Castell Kelley, Jr., born January 29, 1903; married Dorothy Crowell of Dennis. 2. Chestena Freeman, born September 5, 1904. 3. Embretta Josephine, born September 2, 1905. 4. Susanna Pearl, born November 24, 1909. 5. Rosanna Marie, born November 24, 1918.

JOHN ANTHONY PAIGE—After an eventful career at sea and in the service of the United States Coast Guard, in which occupations he put in a total of nearly fourteen years, John Anthony Paige, a native of Massachusetts, came to Provincetown and joined his brothers, William and Albert, in the automobile garage and sales distribution business which they had established. The business has been prosperous and is considered a valuable asset to the enterprises of the town, the brothers are highly reputable citizens, devoted to their business and to the best interests of the community wherein they live and work.

John Anthony Paige was born in Gloucester, June 23, 1886. His father was John Silvia, born in the Azores, who followed the sea all his active life, commanding many fishing vessels out of Gloucester for the Grand Banks. He was forced, by ill health, to abandon that strenuous life for a permanent residence ashore and here conducted a grocery store on Bradford Street. His son, John, received a common school education in the public institutions of Provincetown and at the age of fourteen went to work on a farm, where he remained for nine years. He then went to sea, following that life for four years, abandoned that to take a position with Judge Welch in the ice business and left that to help in the construction of the Pilgrim Monument at Provincetown. In 1910 he joined the Coast Guard, in which he spent nine years and three months at Nantucket and nine months at Peaked Hill Bars. Leaving that service, he came to Provincetown and joined his brothers in their business. He is a Republican in politics but has not held office and does not seek it. He belongs to the Improved Order of Red Men and attends St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. His mother was Christina Clara Paige, a native of Fayal, Azores Islands.

Mr. Paige married, in Nantucket, Massachusetts, August 14, 1917, Mary Wing Vincent, a native of Nantucket, daughter of Charles S. and Mary (Winslow) Vincent, also natives of that island. They have one child, Meredith, born June 27, 1918.

HENRY H. SEARS—Among the residents of East Dennis who have lived long and active lives and are now enjoying the leisure of their well-earned years of retirement from active business life, is Henry H. Sears, who was engaged in business as a general merchant here for more than thirty-five years, and who has served in numerous public offices, including that of representative in the State Legislature. He is vice-president and a member of the board of trustees of the Yarmouth Savings Bank, and is one of the honored and respected citizens of this part of the Cape.

Nathan Sears, father of Mr. Sears, was a member of one of the old Cape Cod families. He went to sea as a young lad and for many years continued to follow the sea. In later years he was engaged in the fishing business in East Dennis, where he spent the remainder of his life and where he is buried. He married Sarah C. Howes.

Henry H. Sears, son of Nathan and Sarah C. (Howes) Sears, was born in East Dennis, Massachusetts, July 17, 1845, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. When school days were over he became associated with his father, and continued that connection for a number of years. Later, he became the proprietor of a general store and in that line he continued successfully for a period of thirty-five years. During all this period he was active in the local public affairs and in the promotion of the civic welfare of the community. He served as a member of the Board of Selectmen, as overseer of the poor of East Dennis, as a member of the school committee, and the esteem in which he was held by his associates is evidenced by the fact that he was chosen by his associates to represent his district in the General Court, 1913-14, in which capacity he served with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. He is, as has already been stated, a member of the board of trustees and vice-president of the Yarmouth Savings Bank, and he is well known in fraternal circles here, being a member of Mount Horeb Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of West Harwich; of the Improved Order of Red Men; and of the Knights of Pythias. His religious affiliation is with the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Henry H. Sears was married, at East Dennis, Massachusetts, in 1870, to Mary C. Homer, daughter of Stephen and Mary B. (Chapman) Homer. Mr. and Mrs. Sears are the parents of two children: 1. Henry E., who was born in East Dennis, October 6, 1870, and is a banker in Boston. 2. Joseph Homer, born in East Dennis, April 6, 1873. There are two grandchildren, Richard Henry Sears, born April 23, 1901; and Catherine H., born August 4, 1906.

SUMNER CROSBY, attorney-at-law, Falmouth, Massachusetts, was born January 10, 1886, at Centerville, Massachusetts, and is the son of Aaron S. and Lucy D. (Greer) Crosby

He received his education in the public schools, Tabor Academy, Dartmouth College, class of 1908, and Boston University Law School, class of 1912, from which latter school he received an additional

degree of Master of Laws in 1914. Practicing in Boston for two years, he removed to Falmouth, Massachusetts, in 1916 in which town he is at present engaged in the practice of law.

Mr. Crosby is a member of the Barnstable County Bar Association, Falmouth Rotary Club, Falmouth Marine Lodge of Masons, Wareham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Falmouth Lodge of Odd Fellows, and a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

In 1919, he married Melvina Dean, daughter of George E. and Melvina (Keith) Dean of Falmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby have one daughter, Melvina Crosby, and reside on Hewins Street, Falmouth, Massachusetts.

EDWIN CLAPP—The name of Clapp in New England is inextricably interwoven with the shoe industry, and in the forefront of the members of this remarkable family stood the late Edwin Clapp, of Weymouth, who succeeded to the command of a thriving business established in 1853 by his father and carried on worthily by his brother. Edwin Clapp performed three signal services for his concern: First, he adhered to the slogan "highest grade only;" second, he brought about a proper expansion of plant facilities to meet a tremendously increased demand; third, he anticipated the needs of the public by putting out new and sensible styles in footwear. By insisting on the finest quality of product, Mr. Clapp sewed into each pair of his shoes the full measure of his own character, with the idea of giving to the people the best combination of fit, comfort, appearance and wearability, his idea having been that the best is the cheapest in the long run. How well this ideal was received by the trade is evidenced in the tremendous expansion of plant and business, its sound financial condition and the reputation achieved by the executives headed by Mr. Clapp. But we must look beyond a mere commercial success in appraising the worth of this unusual man. The accumulation of money was entirely incidental with him; he cared far more for the love and respect of his associates and contemporaries, and for the satisfaction felt by millions of satisfied purchasers of his footwear. Above all, perhaps, he was a kindly, helpful man, ever mindful of the condition of his workers and his neighbors, and active in the alleviation of suffering and distress, so that when his time on earth was at an end his passing was the occasion for many expressions of genuine sorrow and regret, and loving hands bore him to his last resting place.

Edwin Clapp was born in Scituate, Massachusetts, February 6, 1844, son of James Sylvester and Elizabeth (Bates) Clapp. This branch of the Clapp family proceeded from Thomas Clapp, a native of England, who came to what is now Dorchester, a part of Boston, in 1633; he was a son of Richard Clapp, of Dorchester, England. Thomas Clapp removed in 1638 to Weymouth, and later settled at Scituate, where in 1647 he became a deacon in the church, in 1649 was elected to the Great and General Court, and held numerous other offices in which his great native ability found adequate expression. It was at Scituate that his descendant, James Sylvester Clapp, was born in 1801, and here too Edwin Clapp was born, after which event the family removed to Weymouth, with whose history they have been prominently identified ever since. From Thomas Clapp the descent to Edwin Clapp is through Samuel and Hannah (Gill) Clapp; Joseph and Abigail (Allen) Clapp; Samuel and Sarah (Curtis) Clapp; Michael and Sarah (Lambert) Clapp, parents of James Sylvester Clapp.

Four generations are represented in the growth and development of the Clapp shoe concern: James Sylvester Clapp, founder, who died in 1885; his sons, James Henry Clapp, born 1831, died 1882, who made the first big extensions, and Edwin Clapp, of whom further; Edwin Clapp's son, David Bates Clapp, born 1877, died 1901; and now Edwin Clapp Lincoln, born 1899, grandson of Edwin Clapp. From a memorial volume prepared by the concern the following illuminative account is quoted:

> The old saying: "From small beginnings come great endings," was never better illustrated than by the boot and shoe industry of the United States. In the early days the work was done in the kitchens of the homes, being carried on in the evening on rainy days and during the winter months, when the regular work of the farm could not be performed, for the artisan in those days was generally a farmer first and bootmaker afterward.
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> When in the course of events a particularly good workman found that by his skill and craftsmanship he had attracted to his door more work than he could possibly do alone, and was obliged to employ one or more assistants, the kitchen workroom became too small for requirements, and the "ten-footer" (a shed ten feet square) came into being. It was in one of these shops that James Sylvester Clapp plied his vocation; and it was here that his son, James Henry, and later, his son, Edwin, received their early instruction in the rudiments of what was destined to become their life-work.
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> As each of the boys grew to manhood, he turned his whole attention to footwear, and since from the first they emphasized "quality," having been taught by their father that "the best was none too good," there began to develop a steady demand for the product of this particular shop. As time went on and the demand increased, they found it necessary to overflow into an adjoining building, and finally in 1853, James Henry Clapp left the ancestral home and erected a small factory in which he began to manufacture on his own account. When Edwin, who was quite a few years younger than James Henry, came of age, he was invited by his brother to join in partnership, and the firm became J. H. Clapp & Company. Soon they began to need more room, and an ell was added to the original factory. Here the business continued to flourish, and was carried on without interruption until the death of James Henry Clapp on March 27, 1882. Upon the death of his brother, Edwin became sole proprietor. Feeling the need of increased facilities and a more favorable location, he abandoned the old factory and erected a new and larger one on Charles Street, near his home. Additions were made from time to time, first on the southeast end, then the east wing, followed by successive additions until in the course of years, the factory grew into the commodious and modern plant which is now occupied.
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> It is a rare thing to find a man who combines all the qualities necessary for the conduct of an important business. In a partnership it often happens that one of the members is particularly well equipped to specialize in one department, while the other partner is gifted in another direction, and a strong, well-balanced firm is the result.
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> Edwin Clapp, however, was exceptional in that he possessed in a rare degree an all-round ability for business. As a manufacturer this ability was nothing short of genius. . . .
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> In the early days, all shoe factories sold their output to the jobbers, who in turn distributed to the retailers throughout the country. Edwin Clapp was one of the first manufacturers of fine shoes to discontinue selling to the jobbing trade, and to ship direct to the retailer. . . . His example was quickly followed by other factories. . . . Thus did Edwin Clapp prove himself to be not only an energetic, progressive manufacturer, but also one with foresight and with the courage of his convictions in branching out and founding a new era in the fine shoe trade. As a credit manager he possessed extraordinary judgment and intuition, some of his feats in this department being the talk of the shoe and leather district at the time. . . .
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> As a financier, Edwin Clapp's ability was unusual, at least among shoe manufacturers, for among them he doubtless enjoyed alone the distinction of being able to say that throughout his whole business career he never borrowed a dollar. He was fond of reading and extremely well posted. The farsighted wisdom that typified the man was never better shown than by the fact that he was continually preparing and perfecting an organization which not only should be able but would be willing to carry on his work as he would have it done. No greater tribute could be paid to his success in this respect than the award to "The Edwin Clapp Shoe" of the Grand Prize at the San Francisco World's Fair, which event

took place years after his death; and the fact that the following year his shoe also won the "Grand Prize" at the San Diego International Exposition; showing that the high standard of quality which he set was still the keynote of his organization, just as it had been during his lifetime.

As an employer, Edwin Clapp was loved by all his employees, by the executives as well as by the most humble of his workmen, the greater part of whom he knew personally and by name. As a student of business he was clear of vision and instantly responsive to the best that progress had to offer, combining qualities of heart and mind that caused him to be admired and respected as well as loved. In every relation of life, whether public or private, social or personal, he held the esteem of all who knew him.

His ability is given its true place and value wherever good shoemaking is understood and appreciated, for go where you will among the factories making fine shoes, and you will find there, in high positions, men who served under Edwin Clapp, and learned of him the finer points of shoemaking. Success did not come easily or immediately, but he met every discouragement with true courage. When things looked darkest he was wont to say, "They do not quite understand what we are doing here in East Weymouth, but some day they will, and will appreciate it, too." It is pleasing to note, therefore, that recognition came while he was still a young man, able to enjoy the fruits of his well-earned success. . . .

This account concludes quite appropriately with the lines:

Distinguished in appearance, with fine, well-modeled features and gracious though decisive manner, he was an outstanding figure in any company, and when, on May 27, 1909, his life was brought to a close, there passed from the world of shoemaking one of its greatest leaders, one of the most conspicuous members of an industry noted for its great men, and one who left behind him an enviable record as a business man, as a citizen and as a true gentleman.

HORACE R. DRINKWATER—The positions of president of a bank and treasurer of a large shoe manufacturing concern in New England require unusual ability, such as is possessed in generous measure by Horace R. Drinkwater, of East Weymouth, whose principal connections are with the Braintree National Bank and the establishment of Edwin Clapp & Son, Incorporated, makers for three-quarters of a century of a consistently high grade line of shoes. Mr. Drinkwater is regarded as one of the finest business men in New England or the entire country, and the success of both of these concerns is due in large measure to his keen business judgment, unfailing loyalty and wide acquaintanceship. Necessarily, Mr. Drinkwater is in positions of great strategic importance in the business world; and his value has been recognized amply by his associates and contemporaries, who have honored him on numerous occasions with positions of trust outside of his routine duties. He has discharged the functions of these offices with ability and tact, and has won for himself an admirable place among his fellows. In civic affairs he has been unusually active, and in all of the obligations of life he has lived up to the name of a good citizen.

Mr. Drinkwater was born May 28, 1872, at Braintree, Massachusetts. At an early age he engaged in banking operations and was advanced to the position of president of the Braintree National Bank. In this position he made such progress as a financier that he was called to the service of the Clapp shoe manufacturing concern as treasurer.

DR. ALBERT C. THOMAS, of Foxboro, superintendent of the Foxboro State Hospital, whose death occurred September 2, 1928, brought to his profession an unusually fine equipment of skill and experience, and was uniformly successful in the conduct of that institution from 1914, when he assumed charge. He advanced to this important position after he had been superintendent of the New Haven General Hospital, before which he had been in charge of the acute service at the Connecticut State Hospital. A fine professional equipment and strong executive ability were his qualifications for the important posts he held, and in institutional work, with its many problems unknown to the private practitioner, he was a leading figure.

Dr. Thomas was born September 11, 1875, at New Orleans, Louisiana, son of Calvin C. and Hortense (Lesayme) Thomas, representatives of aristocratic old families, his father a minister of the gospel. His early education was received in the local public schools of New Orleans, after which he attended the Wittenberg College of Springfield, Ohio, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then matriculated at the Baltimore Medical College, from which institution he graduated in the class of 1898 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After his graduation, Dr. Thomas became an interne at the Maryland General Hospital, Maryland Lying-In Hospital, and later having charge of the Bay View Asylum at Baltimore, Maryland. He then became assistant physician at the Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, Massachusetts; Highland Spring Sanatorium at Nashua, New Hampshire; and later was placed in charge of acute service for the Connecticut State Hospital. Dr. Thomas then became superintendent of the New Haven General Hospital, after which service he came to the Foxboro State Hospital as superintendent. Up to 1914 the Foxboro State Hospital had been devoted to the care of inebriates, but due to Mr. Thomas' labors the hospital was transferred from the Department of Charity and Corrections to the Department of Mental Diseases, and now they specialize in the care of mental diseases.

During the period of the Spanish-American War, Dr. Thomas was in service at the Maryland General Hospital engaged in the fighting of typhoid and malaria cases among the returned soldiers. Dr. Thomas was a member of the American Medical Association; the Massachusetts State and Norfolk County Medical societies; American Psychiatrical Society, the Massachusetts Neurological Society; and the New York Society of Research. In politics he was a member of the Republican party, and in religious circles a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. Dr. Thomas was actively interested in club work and was a member of the Boston City Club; the Twentieth Century Club; member and president of the Franklin Country and the Mansfield Rotary clubs. He was a strong worker for every cause contributing to the civic betterment and advancement of Foxboro, and thoroughly measured up to the standard of good citizenship in every way. His profession and the broader relationship of community life felt in his passing a loss measurable only in the terms of the affection and respect his worthy life had inspired.

Dr. Albert C. Thomas married, in 1898, Eva Hopkins, and had one son, Albert C., Jr., a graduate of Worcester Academy and Yale University, from which latter institution, in 1927, he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

W. M. Wilbar, District Attorney for the Southeastern District of Massachusetts, paid the following tribute to Dr. Thomas:

The Town of Foxboro and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have lost a distinguished citizen and a faithful servant through the recent death of Dr. Albert C. Thomas. It has been my great privilege to intimately know him for the past few years and during that time I have often sought his opin-

ion and help on matters which linked his knowledge of mental science with my office in the administration of criminal laws. I always found him ready to give freely of his time, even beyond his strength, to every problem submitted to him.

He was a genial man. Reared in the atmosphere of the southern gentleman, his unfailing patience and courtesy were outstanding virtues. He loved his fellow-men. He loved Foxborough and was a virile force in all its civil activities. The institution over which he so ably presided is a model for all who are interested in the care of the mentally sick. May it be a monument to him for the great work he has performed. He has left a host of friends who will long remember the magnitude of his works and the inspiration of his friendship.

ROBERT E. COSTELLO—Successfully guiding the affairs of the "Ambrose Press" as the president of that newspaper and printing concern, Robert E. Costello is an influence of sterling worth and widely recognized ability in publicity matters in Norwood and a large section of the county of which that town is a growing centre. Under his enterprise and his executive direction, the "Press" has increased manifold its value to the community as a publishing medium both in news and business lines; and Mr. Costello is highly regarded by his constituency in the journalistic field, and all with whom his activities are affiliated. He is a son of Edward Costello, a master mechanic, of Galway, Ireland, who died in 1889, and Maude (Lynch) Costello, also a native of Galway, who died in 1896.

Robert E. Costello was born April 6, 1884, in Boston, where he attended the public schools. He has been identified with newspaper work practically all his professional career, making his first start as an errand boy with the "Ambrose Press." With this newspaper and its branches of publicity, Mr. Costello served in various capacities up to the time of the death of A. N. Ambrose, when he was elected to the presidency of the concern, an office which he has continued to hold to the present time. The "Ambrose Press" had its beginning in Norwood in 1895, when the three Ambrose Brothers, A. N., W. P., and E. F., started their weekly newspaper whose first location was at the corner of Railroad and Washington streets. In 1901 removal was made to Cottage Street, in 1905 to Vernon Street, and in 1922 to the present location on Broadway. The "Ambrose Press" besides the printing of a newspaper with its circulation of over 3,500, conducts a general publishing business with the modern type of machinery in operation, and with the employment of about forty people.

In the World War, Mr. Costello was prominent in all activities of Liberty Loan drives; and in all civic affairs he has the interest of a loyal citizen. He is a Past Exalted Ruler of Norwood Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; a member of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus; and of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is also a member of the Norwood Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the board of directors of the Rotary Club. He is a communicant of St. Catharine's Roman Catholic Church.

Robert E. Costello married in 1918, Marion J. Dunn, of Norwood, daughter of Charles P. and Anne (McLaughlin) Dunn. Their children: Irene E., Marion J., Anne, and Leone A.

HARVEY A. GRANT—To the many vacationists who now come to the Cape, nothing is more conducive to the enjoyment of their recreation than a pleasant hotel whose manager is ever watchful of the comfort and pleasure of his guests. Harvey A. Grant, manager of the Chatham Bars Inn, has acquired a splendid reputation for his able and efficient management of this resort hotel, and for the enjoyment and courteous treatment afforded to all its visitors.

Mr. Grant was born in Waterville, Maine, and was educated in the public schools of that town. In 1919, he came to Chatham Bars Inn as clerk, and his ability being soon recognized, he was promoted to the position of assistant manager in 1921. In this capacity, he continued successfully until 1922, when he was appointed manager of the inn, and he has ever since carried on this business with increased success. During the recent World War, Mr. Grant served in the aviation branch of the United States Navy, exhibiting great courage and skill, and receiving the commendation and praise of his superior officers.

Harvey A. Grant married, in 1922, Irma Day.

E. MARION ROBERTS was born in White Cottage, Ohio, May 16, 1886, son of Joseph Trumbell, deceased, who was engaged in farming throughout his active life, and of Mary Elizabeth (Weller) Roberts. Mr. Roberts attended the public schools of Zanesville, Ohio, and then matriculated at Swarthmore College, at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. After a year of study there he transferred to Amherst College, at Amherst, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated with the class of 1911. Upon the completion of his college course, he continued at Amherst for two years doing graduate work in the Department of Physical Education, and in the following fall came to Brockton High School as physical director. So well did he discharge the duties of that position, and so enthusiastically did he enlist the interest and coöperation of his students that he was finally made head of the department of physical education for Plymouth County, in order that the other schools of the county might receive the benefits which he brought to the Brockton High School. In the larger field of service he is meeting his responsibilities with the skill and efficiency which made his work at Brockton so noticeable.

Mr. Roberts gives his support to the Republican party, and his fraternal affiliation is with the Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the Grotto, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. His clubs are the Brockton Country and the Kiwanis, while his religious preference is with the South Congregational Church.

E. Marion Roberts married, February 6, 1912, Alice Orr, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Walter, born in 1915. 2. Stuart Weller, born in 1918. 3. Jean, born in 1921.

MRS. HAYDEN RICHARDSON—In the background of the well-known inn, "The Sign of the Motor Car," Dennis, lies a most interesting story of romance, and even of adventure. Of this story the chief protagonist is Mrs. Hayden Richardson; and the other, since deceased, was her husband, Hayden Richardson. The setting of the first scene is laid in New England, where Mrs. Richardson was born; of the second scene, in New York City, Washington Square South, where Mr. and Mrs. Richardson found together a great happiness and artistic expression, and their first considerable fortune; and the third scene, back in New England, on Cape Cod, where Mrs. Richardson today is counted among the most

Margaret H. Richardson

original of persons, charming owner of the aforementioned inn. "The Sign of the Motor Car" is a place of delight to all travelers who break their journeys, and who, taking tea or spending the night, encounter an atmosphere of simple charm, comfortable relaxation, and perfect hospitality. "The Sign of the Motor Car" was incidentally the first tea house on the Cape.

Mrs. Richardson, née Margaret Howes, is descended from a family, old in the history of the United States. On both sides her ancestors were Cape Cod men. Through her father she is descended directly from Thomas Howes, who with his wife and three sons came over from England in 1635 and settled in Dennis, as shown in the following quaint deed of land, a transfer thereof from an Indian Sagamore, signed with his mark:

Witnesseth these, that I Sagamore do (Acknowledge) that I have received of Antony Thatcher, Mr. John Crow and Mr. Thomas Howes, all and every particular thing and things, that I was to have for all and every part and parcel of land, from a place called Stony Copen, also Stony Cove and thence unto a river north eastward, issuing unto the sea, at the eastward end of Aquiot Neck, now called by the English, Stony Brook and Saquatucket Harbor. Bounded southerly by the land of Hoiana, an Indian Sagamore, and northward with the sea, which said lands I sold unto Mr. William Bradford, Esq. I say, I acknowledge myself fully satisfied and paid and thereof and of every part and parcel thereof, I do forever acquit the said Antony Thatcher, John Crow and Thomas Howes in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand, the eighth day of May, 1657—the mark of (His mark, resembling somewhat an Egyptian character).

Mrs. Richardson's father was Isaiah Howes, born in Boston; her paternal grandfather, Osborne Howes, born in Dennis, was a member of the shipbuilding firm of Howes & Crowell, of Boston.

Mrs. Richardson and her husband in 1906 were living in New York City, in one of the old studio buildings on Washington Square. Their studio was visited by many of the younger artists and writers then unknown to fame, but since, quite noted; they came for tea, for solace, and for inspiration, occasionally to share the triumph of a painting or book sold. Then even more than now the spirit of the village was artistic, a proper setting for two charming young persons, themselves of artistic temperaments, the husband then employed by the New York Telephone Company, which employment might have seemed prosaic for a Villager were it not for the fact of his friends and their activities. Money, need one remark, was not too plentiful, though as compared with the majority of their struggling friends, the Richardsons were well off.

Fortune has followed the puzzle fads of each decade, and it fell to Mrs. Richardson to precipitate this fad in New York. (Of this she writes most interestingly in a small brochure, under the title of "The Sign of the Motor Car.") A friend of her husband suggested to her that she take advantage of the current cut-puzzle craze, then rampant in Boston. She purchased a jig saw, wood, paper and some attractive pictures, pasted the pictures on the thin wood, and cut out the puzzles. The basic idea perhaps was pocket money, but the venturesomeness of her forebears was not absent from herself, and she approached Brentano's, of Fifth Avenue, proposing that they put her puzzles on sale. Within a few hours Brentano's telephoned for greatly increased supplies, as the trial puzzles were selling much as the proverbial hot cakes. Mrs. Richardson scurried around, hired help, and opened a shop for their manufacture, calling them "The Perplexity Puzzles," and sold to Brentano's exclusive clientele—it was exclusive at that time. Meanwhile their author had not purchased cheap chromos for the work, but had taken care to afford really good pictures so that the completed puzzle would please the most discriminating. A socially prominent bachelor one night called Mrs. Richardson on the telephone, getting her out of bed, asking: "Mrs. Richardson, what is this damn puzzle I am making; is it a bear on a beach, or what?" She asked him the name, and was able to give him the answer. And at two a. m. the triumphant bachelor returned to work, reassured. The crowning effort was the construction of a puzzle of twenty-seven hundred pieces for the Duchess of Marlborough. Those were busy, prosperous days. Money came in large quantities, and the Richardsons moved to Washington Square North, joining, as it were, the aristocracy of the Village. Mr. Richardson left his job with the telephone company to become commercial manager of the company, though Mrs. Richardson supervised the selection of pictures and salesroom.

Things were progressing very well when one afternoon a friend of Mr. Richardson's college days came in to tea, and proposed that he should join a party to seek a sunken treasure, thought to amount to seven millions in gold, at the bottom of the Caribbean. The project assuredly appears fantastic *per se*, but seemed appealing then, even if for the trip of adventure alone, and Mrs. Richardson gave her consent that her husband might go along with the congenial group, mostly Harvard men. The old racing yacht, "Mayflower," was chartered, and the treasure hunters set sail. Secrecy was preserved. A chart which was supposed to mark where the British corvette "Good Faith" had gone to the bottom in 1684, bound out of San Domingo City, was carried. They were off; Mrs. Richardson waved farewell to the adventurers. Would it be successful? No word was to be received for two or three months, and therefore, when the telephone rang one day Mrs. Richardson answered without excitement—to learn that the "Mayflower" had been wrecked, and the crew just saved before the yacht went to the bottom of the sea. There followed anxious, soul-trying days, rewarded at last when Mr. Richardson came home, his taste for adventure appeased for the time being. In view of their upset condition Mr. and Mrs. Richardson decided to leave the city, at least for a time, to allow themselves to mend their nerves. They came to Cape Cod, to Dennis, and here saw and purchased the house and site that became the nucleus of "The Sign of the Motor Car."

That was in 1910. Little time was lost by the Richardsons in removing the few effects which they had in New York, and establishing themselves in the inn. Mrs. Richardson brought with her a little Italian maid to wait on the table. The house was made ready very quickly and they hung out "The Sign of the Motor Car" on a post at the front gate. They then waited for custom. But it did not come. Ingenuity triumphed, however. Friends and relatives of Mrs. Richardson attended the inn the next day, and all sat about in sight of the road, taking tea—lots of it. The decoys stopped cars, and trade from that time onward picked up. (In the summer of 1925 the inn catered to more than eight thousand persons). And as trade expanded, more room was needed. The Richardsons found themselves in the profitable position of being squeezed out of their own sleeping quarters. One summer they slept in the loft of a neighbor's barn, and two others in a large tent. As time

went on there was only the necessary work of directing the help and Mr. Richardson having more leisure added to the natural beauties of the grounds, by planting roses and shrubs, giving it a delightful individual charm. Permanence was assured, and they bought a lovely old house which they moved onto the property, naming it "Honeymoon Cottage." In 1925 a small house across the road was added, chiefly as a dwelling for the help and to give parking space for the cars. There Mrs. Richardson opened an antique shop. They also moved a very old house from South Yarmouth, which they placed near the lake as a permanent home for themselves.

Mr. Richardson, whose death occurred in 1922, was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1891. He inherited from his mother sterling New England qualities, with a keen realization of his duty as a citizen, and from his father, a celebrated architect who was born in New Orleans, a warm Southern temperament and the love of all things beautiful in art and nature. In the Spanish-American War he fought under Roosevelt, and nearly died of typhoid fever. He was married to Margaret Howes in 1906, when they began a residence in New York City. Later, as noted, he went in search of pirate treasure with Guy Scull's expedition to the West Indies, and from 1910 to the time of his death twelve years later was a familiar figure on the Cape. Here he had completely found himself, and was beloved of those around him. When America entered the World War he was one of the first to volunteer to join the unit which Roosevelt offered to raise. Then came several years of untiring activity, when he served as head of the Cape Cod Chapter of the Red Cross. With the novelist, Joseph C. Lincoln, he toured one summer through the Cape, playing in Mr. Lincoln's drama, "Grandpa," for the benefit of the Red Cross. In 1917 he went to France as Red Cross captain, with headquarters at Nancy. The war over, he resumed his management of "The Sign of the Motor Car," and here lived in tranquillity and happiness until the last.

Mrs. Richardson was likewise active in the common cause during the war, and took charge of the Army and Navy Club at Chatham for the men stationed at the aviation camp. In 1926 she entered the real estate business, and continues in this, specializing in old Cape houses. In 1927 Mrs. Richardson was instrumental in interesting her friends and patrons, in the support of the Cape Playhouse, which has become one of the chief attractions on the Cape. The theatre was an old church, over two hundred years old, remodeled, and has great atmosphere and charm. Two very successful seasons have been given, with some of New York's best actors and actresses. In 1928 she started a world-wide tours service. Though she spends the summers on the Cape, in charge of her affairs here, she does a great deal of traveling at other times, and has taken several trips abroad. Few women have had careers comparable with hers, for interest or for usefulness.

CLARENCE P. WHITTLE, D. D. S.—Thirty-five years of practice as a dental surgeon in Weymouth, Massachusetts, has made Dr. Clarence P. Whittle one of the best-known men of his profession in Norfolk County, and he is also one of the most highly esteemed of his profession in this section of the State. After graduation from Tufts College, he at once engaged in general dental practice in Weymouth, and he long ago established a reputation for skill and for fair dealing. He is active in local public affairs, and has been a member of the school board for many years.

Dr. Clarence P. Whittle was born in Deering, New Hampshire, January 1, 1867, son of Parker Whittle, a farmer, and Elmira (O'Donnell) Whittle, both now deceased. He attended the public schools of Hills, New Hampshire, and then began professional study in Tufts Dental College, where he completed his course with graduation in 1892, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. In that same year he began practice in Weymouth, Massachusetts, and here he has continued to successfully take care of a large and growing patronage to the present time (1928). He is well known and well liked in the community, both as a professional man and as a citizen and friend, and is active in the affairs of the community. In addition to his professional activities, Dr. Whittle is first vice-president and a member of the board of trustees of the Weymouth Savings Bank. In civic affairs he has served long and well, having been chairman of the School Board for the past twenty years, and at the present time serving as president of the board of trustees of Tufts Memorial Library in Weymouth. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Clarence P. Whittle was married, June 1, 1892, to Annie Bower, and they are the parents of six children: C. Parker, Wallace L., Martha, O'Donnell, Francis and Elizabeth.

BARNARD BACHNER—Among the younger members of the Massachusetts bar who are achieving marked success is Barnard Bachner, of Franklin, who has been engaged in general legal practice here since 1924. Mr. Bachner was engaged in practice in Boston previous to his coming to Frankklin. He is a Boston University man, and is well known in Franklin and vicinity.

Barnard Bachner was born in Medway, Massachusetts, March 4, 1899, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Mandorff) Bachner. After attending the local public schools, Mr. Bachner prepared for college in Dean Academy and then entered Boston University, from which he graduated with the class of 1920, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in March, 1921, and began practice the same year in Boston, in association with Mooers and Whiting. That connection was maintained until 1924, when he removed to Franklin, where he has since been successfully engaged in general practice under his own name. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he is Master in Chancery for this district.

PERLEY ERNEST BARBOUR—Since 1925 Perley Ernest Barbour has been the sole owner of the Barbour Welting Company, of Brockton, which operates the largest welting factory in the world. The plant is located at No. 937 Montello Street, in Montello, Massachusetts, and its product is known throughout the country.

John Barbour, father of Mr. Barbour, was born in Windsor, Vermont, and during the early years of his active life was engaged in the grocery business. Later he founded the Brockton Rand Company, which later was known as the Barbour Welting Company, and this he successfully operated to the time of his death, which occurred in 1910. He was active

in local public affairs in Brockton, serving for several years as a member of the Brockton City Council. During the Civil War he enlisted in the Fourteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, with which unit he served as a corporal, and he was a member first of the Brockton Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and later of the Braintree Post. He married Malissa Ann Hanson, who was born in Buxton, Maine.

Perley Ernest Barbour, son of John and Malissa Ann (Hanson) Barbour, was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, October 7, 1879, and received his early education in the public schools of Brockton. He attended Brockton High School for one year and then prepared for college in Thayer Academy, at Braintree, Massachusetts. When his preparatory course was completed he matriculated in Yale University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1903. After graduation he became associated with his father in the Brockton Rand Company, and that connection was maintained to the time of the death of the father in 1910, when the firm name was changed to the Barbour Welting Company of Brockton, of which Perley Ernest Barbour was a partner. In 1925 Mr. Barbour purchased the interests of the other members of the firm and since that time he has been sole owner of the concern. The factory is the largest welting factory in the world, at the present time (1928), and the volume of its output has increased to proportions which require the services of three hundred employees. In addition to taking care of his important business interests Mr. Barbour has found time for active public service. He gives his support to the Republican party, and in 1921 was elected a member of the City Council of Quincy, from Ward One, for a term of four years, and in 1923-24 he served as chairman of its committee on finance. In 1925-26 he served as mayor of Quincy and is a member of the board of directors of the Quincy Trust Company, and a member of its executive committee. Formerly he was first vice-president of this bank for three years, and then was its president. He is also treasurer of the Hayward Hosiery Company, of Ipswich. Fraternally, he is identified with Delta Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Weymouth Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he is a charter member; and of all the Scottish Rite bodies, including Massachusetts Consistory. He is also a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is well-known in club circles, being a member of the Yale Club, of Boston, the Yale Club of New York, Zeta Psi College Fraternity, and Zeta Psi Club of New York, of Stoney Brae Golf Club, of which he is a director; of Wollaston Golf Club, and of Kitansett Golf Club. His favorite recreations are golf and bowling, and he has a host of friends in this section of Plymouth County. His religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church of Braintree.

Perley Ernest Barbour was married, October 14, 1901, to Mary A. Graham, who was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of three children: Walter G., Richard H., and John.

JAMES BOLAND was long actively engaged in the administration of public affairs of Barnstable County, having been deputy sheriff from 1908 and recorder from May, 1921, until his death. Mr. Boland was also master and keeper of the house of correction and jail in Barnstable and discharged his various duties in an efficient and able manner, receiving the support and commendation of his fellow-citizens. His passing, October 1, 1927, removed from public office a faithful and conscientious public servant, whose record is an open book of honor and dependability.

Mr. Boland was born in Eastham, Barnstable County, son of James Boland, who died in 1912, and Catherine Kearns, both of whom were born in Ireland. James Boland, Sr., was engaged in railroad work all his life and is buried at West Harwich. The son received his education in the public schools of Orleans, where his parents had removed when he was two years of age. After completing his formal education, he learned the trade of blacksmithing and horse-shoeing and was engaged in this occupation at Orleans for twenty years, seventeen of which were spent in conducting a successful, independent business. For twenty years he served as constable for Orleans. In 1908, he was appointed deputy sheriff for Barnstable County and thereafter filled that post and the others previously mentioned.

In fraternal circles, Mr. Boland was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Universal Lodge of Orleans, Free and Accepted Masons, and he raised the Pilgrim Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Harwich. He was also a member of the Travel Club. During the World War, Mr. Boland was a member of the Massachusetts State Guard, and also assisted in many and various patriotic movements.

THOMAS CARRIGG—One of the largest retail granite manufacturers in Quincy, Massachusetts, is Thomas Carrigg, who has been engaged in business for himself since 1913, and who has been located in Quincy since 1923. His office and yards are located at No. 64 Brook Road, in Quincy, and he also has a branch office at No. 35 North Carey Street, in Brockton. Mr. Carrigg's association with the granite manufacturing industry has been lifelong, and he is known as an expert in this field.

Thomas Carrigg was born in Ennis, County Clare, Ireland, March 17, 1868, son of Thomas, a native of County Clare, Ireland, who was engaged as a granite manufacturer there to the time of his death, and of Bridget (Duggan) Carrigg, who was born in County Clare, Ireland, and is now deceased. He attended the public schools of his birthplace until he was fourteen years of age, and then learned the trade of the stone cutter, which he followed in Ireland and in Scotland until 1892, when he came to this country and located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Here he entered the employ of Harrington and Gould, a concern engaged in monumental and building work, and this association he continued for a period of twenty years, acquiring a thorough knowledge of the business and becoming thoroughly familiar with the demands of the trade in this field. After twenty years of experience in the granite manufacturing business, however, he decided to make a change. He severed his connection with Harrington and Gould, and for a year was engaged in farming. In 1913, however, he decided to engage in the granite manufacturing business for himself, and located at Holbrook, Massachusetts, where he built up a very substantial business and where he remained until 1923. In that year he removed his business to No. 64 Brook Road, in Quincy, and here he has since been continuously and successfully engaged in business. In 1920 he opened a branch office at No. 35 North Carey Street,

in Brockton, and placed his son, Thomas F., in charge. Mr. Carrigg manufactures a complete line of memorials and monuments for the cemetery trade, and is one of the largest retail manufacturers in Quincy. As a skilled cutter Mr. Carrigg has made an enviable reputation, and has done some work which has attracted much attention and received much favorable comment. He cut and placed the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument at Holbrook, Massachusetts, and also cut a very large statue of the Sacred Heart for Thomas Madden, of Brockton. One of his most admired pieces of work is a unique monument in Bridgewater Cemetery, a life-sized figure representing a man driving a pair of oxen, cut all in one piece. This is considered one of the finest ever cut in Quincy and has been very much admired. Mr. Carrigg is a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association and of the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. He gives his support to the Democratic party. His favorite form of recreation is boxing, and he has a host of friends in Quincy. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Thomas Carrigg was married, in 1890, to Anne Hayes, who was born in County Clare, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Carrigg are the parents of four children: 1. James, now a partner in the business. 2. Thomas F., now a partner and manager of the Brockton office. 3. Mary. 4. Arthur.

JOSEPH F. CORCORAN—The class of self-made man to which America is so greatly indebted has a worthy representative in Joseph F. Corcoran, of Brockton, who has made a distinct success of two entirely dissimilar business enterprises, one of plumber's supplies, and the other the manufacture of men's shoes. Under his able supervision and management his concerns have enjoyed increasing volume of business and expanding marketing and distribution of their products.

Joseph F. Corcoran was born at Brockton, February 23, 1880, the son of James and Margaret (Shanley) Corcoran, of County Roscommon, Ireland, both deceased. His father was a veteran of the Civil War and interested in the shoe industry as a business career. Joseph F. Corcoran received his education in the public schools of his community, and after school days were over he learned the plumber's trade. In 1903 he established himself in the plumbing business at No. 198 Main Street, and in 1910 he admitted his brother, James T. Corcoran, to partnership and they established the Corcoran Supply Company, as the pioneer concern of its kind in Brockton. The brothers operated so successfully that they were enabled to open branches in Boston, Cambridge, and Fall River, and thus became the largest firm of this nature in Southeastern Massachusetts. In 1919 Mr. Corcoran started a shoe factory at No. 146 Court Street, Brockton, under his own name, for the manufacture of men's shoes. In 1921 the business was incorporated under the style of the Joseph F. Corcoran Shoe Company, with Mr. Corcoran serving as president and treasurer, and John E. Lucey, secretary. The business has grown so rapidly that they now employ the services of one hundred and fifty people, with a factory floor space of 20,000 square feet, while their goods enjoy a wide reputation. In his political preference Mr. Corcoran is a Democrat, while in his church connection he is a communicant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. His clubs are the City Club of Boston, and the Thorny Lea Golf Club.

Joseph F. Corcoran married, in 1910, Mabel F. Corcoran, daughter of Thomas and Frances Corcoran, and they are the parents of two children: Shanley F., and Kenneth F.

HON. LOUIS ADAMS FROTHINGHAM—A well-known lawyer and leading resident of North Easton, Massachusetts, Louis Adams Frothingham was one of the prominent political figures in Massachusetts, and a factor in educational progress. The span of years from 1921 to 1927 found him a national representative of his State in the Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, and Sixty-ninth Congresses of the United States. He was also noted as a lecturer and writer on constitution and government.

Louis Adams Frothingham was born in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, July 13, 1871, son of Thomas B. and Annie Pearson (Lunt) Frothingham. He graduated from Harvard College in 1893 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from the same institution three years later, in 1896, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar that same year, he had since conducted a large and important practice, save for the interruptions due to his service to the public in one form or another. The first of these came in 1898, when he was a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and served in the Atlantic Squadron during the Spanish-American War. In 1899 he resumed his practice in Boston.

Then came his political advancement. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1901 to 1905, and Speaker during his last year. In 1905 he was Republican candidate for the office of mayor of Boston, and six years later Republican nominee for the gubernatorial office. Meantime, in November, 1908, Mr. Frothingham was elected lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts. He was Congressman from the 14th Massachusetts District, 1921-27. He was Overseer of Harvard University from 1904 to 1910 and from 1912 to 1918, and again from 1920 to 1926. From 1913 to 1915 he was lecturer on Massachusetts State government in that institution. His profound erudition on this subject, tempered by wide and varied practical experience, has also found expression in his book: "Brief History of the Constitution and Government of Massachusetts."

The exigencies of the World War period again brought Mr. Frothingham's military activities to the fore. He was a colonel of the Thirteenth Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard, in 1917, and in 1918 a major in the United States Army. His clubs were the Union; Country; Harvard; and Somerset. He was a communicant of the Unitarian church. While his home was in North Easton, his offices were in Barristers Hall, Boston, and in Washington, District of Columbia.

Hon. Louis Adams Frothingham married Mary S. Ames. He died August 23, 1928.

ISAAC C. HOWLAND, one of the prominent citizens of Abington, Massachusetts, and a man who has long held a position of importance in both the commercial and social worlds of that township, was born on May 16, 1843, at Hanson, Massachusetts. Mr. Howland is a son of Rev. Freeman P. and Deborah Howland, both of whom were descendants of the Pilgrims who came to Plymouth in the "Mayflower" in 1620. Freeman P. Howland, the father, entered

the insurance agency business in the year 1851, succeeding John Nash, Esq., who had recently died.

His son, Isaac C. Howland, received his education in the public schools of Abington and a short course at Cotting Academy in West Cambridge (now Arlington), Massachusetts. After the completion of these courses of study, he was clerk and bookkeeper in a store in Taunton and something over a year later, bookkeeper in the Taunton Iron Works Company, in Taunton, Massachusetts. In the year 1871, owing to the advanced age of his father, and the greatly increased insurance business his father had built up, he was induced to return to Abington, where he became associated with his father and brother, Charles W. Howland, in the insurance agency business under the firm name of F. P. Howland and Sons.

When that part of Abington known as East Abington was incorporated and became the town of Rockland, the firm was dissolved and Charles W. Howland removed and took over the Rockland District, while Isaac C. Howland remained in Abington and, after the death of his father, carried on the business in Abington and Whitman. Later, he took his bookkeeper, Carlos P. Faunce, as a partner under the firm name of Howland & Faunce. This partnership was later amicably dissolved, and Alfred H. Nash, whose biographical history appears elsewhere in this work, joined the firm which then changed its name to Howland, Nash & Company, under which title it was most favorably and widely known. These two men, Mr. Howland as president and Mr. Nash as secretary and treasurer, are identified with the active and growing Abington Mutual Fire and Insurance Company, which ranks among the oldest and most substantial organizations of its kind in the State.

Mr. Howland has also been active in the civic and community affairs of his township. In his political preferences he is strongly inclined toward the Republican party; and he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the general advancement of his community. He was one of the first directors and a trustee of the Abington Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Howland has also been most active in his fraternal affiliations, for he is not only a member of John Cutler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, but he has served as treasurer of Pilgrim Royal Arch Chapter, the long term of fifty years, and as Recorder of Old Colony Commandery for twenty-five years. Mr. Howland is, indeed, in point of membership, one of the oldest Masons in this part of the country; and his membership includes the Lodge, Chapter; Council, Royal and Select Masters; and the Commandery, Knights Templar.

Isaac C. Howland married, May 27, 1869, Harriet M. Parker, a daughter of Edward W. and Mary (Carpenter) Parker, of Whitehall, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Howland maintain their residence in Abington, in which township they attend the Congregational church, of which Mr. Howland is a deacon and clerk.

JOHN E. LUCEY, born July 26, 1892, at Brockton, was the son of James Lucey, of County Cork, Ireland, who died in 1919, and of Mary (Neville) Lucey, who survives (1928). He received his education at the parochial and high schools of his native town. During the period of the World War Mr. Lucey served as a member of the Ordnance Department of the United States Army and attained the rank of Ordnance Sergeant. At the close of the war he became an accountant in Boston, until 1920, when he became associated with the Joseph F. Corcoran Shoe Company at Brockton. In 1921 at the time of the incorporation of the company, Mr. Lucey was elected secretary and assistant treasurer, which position he now holds. In his fraternal affiliations Mr. Lucey is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

John E. Lucey married, in 1922, Alice A. Martin, of Brockton, daughter of Patrick and Margaret (O'Brien) Martin.

CHARLES CUSHING PAINE—For more than three decades, Mr. Paine has been engaged in the practice of law in Hyannis, Massachusetts. During that time he has proven to be an able attorney of sterling qualities and is noted for his integrity, probity and sincerity whenever he has been retained by a client. Throughout the years of his residence in Hyannis he has gained numerous friends and has contributed much to the welfare of his community in which he has filled various posts of civic importance.

Charles Cushing Paine was born at Hyannisport, Massachusetts, February 8, 1874, the son of Lucius Kingman and Rebecca Chase (Wood) Paine of Harwich, Massachusetts, where the father has been engaged in the carpenter trade. The son attended the local public schools of Hyannis and after one year's preparation at Boston University, went to Harvard Law School from which he was graduated as a Bachelor of Law in 1895. Coming immediately thereafter to Hyannis, he established his practice, wherein he has won high regard and reputation. From 1902 until 1911, he was Special Justice of the First District Court of Barnstable, Massachusetts, and from 1911 to 1916 was a member of the Harbor Land Commission. His political affiliations are with the Democratic party, and as a member of the Universalist parish, he attends the church of that denomination of his community.

On October 2, 1898, Mr. Paine married Jennie Kent in Urbana, Illinois, the daughter of Thomas D. and Harriet (Vrooman) Kent, both of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Paine make their home in Hyannis, Massachusetts, and are the parents of the following children: 1. Virginia, born in 1901, and is married to William W. Keifer, employed as advertising manager of Delco Lights Company, and is the grandson of General Keifer of Springfield, Ohio, who at one time was Speaker of the House of Representatives. They live in Dayton, Ohio. 2. Priscilla, born in 1904, and living at home.

HARLIE E. THOMPSON—As a business man and as a public official Harlie E. Thompson was very well known and highly regarded in Plainville, Massachusetts. He had been identified with the general merchandise and meat business established by his father since completing his school training, was active in local public affairs, had served in the State Legislature, and for over a decade had been a member of the Republican State Committee.

Harlie E. Thompson was born in North Attleboro, Massachusetts, September 28, 1877, son of Herbert E., a grocer, and of Julia (Horton) Thompson, both deceased. After attending the public schools of Plainville, Massachusetts, Mr. Thompson took a course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Providence, Rhode Island, and when his commercial course was finished, he entered the employ of his

father. In 1923, he, in association with his brother, Harry B. Thompson, purchased the general store and meat market business from his father. This association was maintained until the death of Mr. Thompson, May 17, 1928, when Harry B. Thompson became sole owner of the enterprise, which he has continued to conduct to the present time. The business was founded in 1872, by the father, and is one of the well-established and prosperous concerns of the community. Along with the successful conduct of his meat and grocery business, Mr. Thompson gave attention to financial affairs, and as a member of the board of directors of the Attleboro Savings Bank contributed to the growth and prosperity of that financial institution. In public affairs, too, he was very active and efficient. He was a member of the School Board, served as a member of the Legislature for two years, and rendered valuable service to his party for ten years as a member of the Republican State Committee. He was a member of the Norfolk Republican Club, while his fraternal affiliation was with Bristol Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was a Past Master; member of the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and of the Commandery, Knights Templar.

Harlie E. Thompson was married, October 12, 1904, to Mabel C. Martin, and they were the parents of two children: 1. Herbert M., who is twenty-two years of age. 2. Ruth Mae, aged six.

GILBERT EVERETT ELLIS—Son of a sea captain who was master of several vessels, later retiring from this occupation and engaging in successful farming and fish merchandising, Gilbert Everett Ellis, of Brewster, has partially followed in those footsteps. He, however, enlarged his field of activities, first essaying a commercial life, later adding real estate investments and, in a small way, political interests.

Gilbert Everett Ellis was born in Brewster, December 14, 1865, his father being Thaddeus, born in Harwich, and Caroline (Norway) Ellis, a native of Malaga, Spain. He was educated in the Brewster public schools and in manhood led the fight for the high school here. At fourteen years of age he entered the grocery business with Chapman Brothers, two years later going to the wholesale fruit house of Sawtelle and Pratt, of Boston. He was also with C. D. Cobb and Brother, wholesale grocers, and on the road as a salesman for the Wilson-Cass Company, cracker manufacturers. He then established a fish business in East Brewster, which he conducted for thirty-five years. Later he undertook the cultivation of a cranberry farm in addition to the management of a real estate business, in both of which he has been successful. He is a Republican and for twenty years served as auditor. He is a member of the Grange and of the Improved Order of Red Men of Brewster, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Orleans.

Gilbert E. Ellis married, in Brewster, December 25, 1887, Lydia Foster Cahoon, of Brewster, daughter of Ezekiel, Jr., and Catherine (Foster) Cahoon, both of Brewster. The issue of this marriage is Gilbert Everett, Jr. (see a following biography).

GILBERT EVERETT ELLIS, Jr. — Accounted prominent among the more progressive men of East Brewster is Gilbert Everett Ellis, Jr., salesman and distributor of electrical products throughout Barnstable County, who is interested especially in the installation of plants for house lighting, and who is known widely as a business man of talent and high character, and as a citizen of great public spirit.

Gilbert Everett Ellis, Jr., was born in Brewster, October 17, 1888, the son of Gilbert Everett and Lydia F. (Cahoon) Ellis, and grandson of Thaddeus and Caroline (Norway) Ellis (see a preceding biography). Mr. Ellis received his early academic training in the public schools of Brewster, graduated from Brewster High School in 1906, at the age of sixteen years, and matriculated in Tufts College, School of Engineering, the same year, graduating with his degree in engineering in 1910. During the next eight years he applied himself to that field for which he was prepared, as an electrical engineer; in his work he attained a comprehensive experience, and favorable recognition in engineering circles of county and State. In 1918 he became salesman of electrical apparatus, and particularly, as noted, of lighting units. In the interests of East Brewster and Brewster he has concerned himself constantly. In 1916-17 he served on the school committee, and, like his father before him, did much to the advantage of education locally. Mr. Ellis enlisted in the Massachusetts State Guard, Seventeenth Regiment, Company G, and served honorably in the cause of his country during the World War. He is affiliated, fraternally, with the Free and Accepted Masons, as member of the Universal Lodge, of Harwich; and Brewster Grange, Lodge No. 272. Toward charity he is ever generous, giving without thought of creed or race, or other narrowing consideration.

At Reading, Massachusetts, June 12, 1912, Mr. Ellis was united in marriage with Faythe Marshall Akers, daughter of George and Agnes (Stone) Akers, the latter now Mrs. R. J. Brooks, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Catherine MacInnis, born June 1, 1913. 2. Robert Everett, born May 12, 1918. 3. Theodore Brooks, born August 1, 1924. 4. Richard Akers, born May 5, 1928.

ALBERT F. MORSE—When the Canton manufacturer, Albert F. Morse, died in 1919, there was removed from the stage of mortal affairs a man who contributed much to the cultural and civic advancement of his community. He was not only a good business man, but one who was kind and considerate of his employees, who proved on all occasions a good neighbor, and whose mantle of charity covered all things and individuals he touched. His passing, therefore, was the occasion for much mourning and for the statement to be made that his like would not soon be seen again.

Albert F. Morse was born in July, 1871, at Bevier, Missouri, son of Abner Morse, maker of polish and blacking, and Keziah Morse, both representatives of old-established families of the section. The family moved east to Canton, Massachusetts, the home of the Morse family, all the descendants of the Rev. Joseph Morse, of Medfield, Massachusetts.

Albert F. Morse attended the Canton public schools, entered the Bryant & Stratton Business School at Boston, until called to be the secretary to his uncle, Hon. Elijah Adams Morse, of Canton, Congressman at Washington, District of Columbia.

Albert F. Morse married Bessie H. Draper, daughter of Alfred and Sarah (Hartley) Draper. He was a member of the Republican party; and in fraternal order work was a member of the Blue Hill Lodge,

Free and Accepted Masons, and the Knights of Pythias.

During the World War he served as a member of the local board for Division No. 35, State of Massachusetts, and performed arduous duties in connection with winning the conflict. He died in Canton, May 16, 1918.

FRED L. HASEY was born in Saco, Maine, September 22, 1881. Having attended the local schools of his native town, he became connected with the shoe trade as employee of the George E. Keith Stores Company. In course of promotion he was appointed manager of the Keith interests at Brockton and was elected a director of the comany, his present offices.

His fraternal affiliations are with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Brockton, and his social organizations are the Brockton Country Club, Brockton Commercial Club and the Walk-Over Club. His religious fellowship is with the Congregational church.

Fred L. Hasey married, June 27, 1914, Helen Penny. Their children are: 1. Richard, aged eleven years. 2. John, ten years.

FRED P. RICHMOND—As a descendant of an old Massachusetts family, and a member of the well-known firm of L. Richmond & Company, one of the largest and oldest paint concerns in this part of the State, Fred P. Richmond is one of the prominent citizens of Brockton. Born there, November 16, 1855, he is a son of Lucius and Ann M. (Pool) Richmond. His father, a native of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, was the founder of the present firm of L. Richmond & Company. At the time of the Civil War, Mr. L. Richmond organized the military company of Brockton Dragoons in which he served for thirty-nine months, holding, at the date of his discharge, the rank of captain, United Statas Army. He died in 1905. Ann M. (Pool) Richmond was a native of Easton, Massachusetts, and died in 1923.

Fred P. Richmond received his education in the public schools of Brockton, and when he was twenty-one years of age became associated with his father in the paint and oil business as a member of the firm of L. Richmond & Company. This concern was founded by his father, Lucius Richmond, in 1871. The business prospered almost from the very beginning. As the years went on, and this enterprise progressed, it became evident that it needed expanding further, and in the year 1882 the company was augmented by the addition to the partnership of a brother, the late Horace Richmond, who died in 1928, In 1907, the business was moved to its present address at No. 61 Main Street, in Brockton. After the death of the elder Mr. Richmond, his sons, Fred P. Richmond and Horace Richmond, carried on the work until 1928, when Horace Richmond died. Mr. Richmond is justly proud of the remarkable growth of the business which is today the largest and oldest concern engaged in the paint, oil and chemical business in this section. He is also the largest contracting painter in Plymouth County. F. P. Richmond was also the instigator and prime mover in the founding of the Peoples Savings Bank of Brockton, and now holds the office of vice-president of that institution. Mr. Richmond has several large real estate holdings and he has always played a prominent part in the civic and community affairs of the township in which he resides and works. In his political preferences, he is a firm supporter of the Republican party. Mr. Richmond makes a point of keeping in close touch with the business life of his community; is a member of the Commercial Club of Brockton, and also of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce.

Fred P. Richmond married, in 1881, Annie M. Howard, a daughter of L. Bradford and Matilda (Packard) Howard, of Brockton. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond had one daughter: Helen P., who died in 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond attend the Porter Congregational Church.

FRANCIS HANNIGAN—During nearly the entire period of his active career Francis Hannigan has been identified with the O. A. Miller Company, of Brockton, manufacturers of shoe trees and of machinery for the manufacture of shoe trees. Mr. Hannigan is now manager of the concern, and to his ability and experience is due much of the remarkable increase in the business during the past thirty or forty years. He is well known to the shoe trade and has a host of friends in Brockton and vicinity.

Francis Hannigan was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, July 25, 1866, son of Patrick and Mary A. (Goodwin) Hannigan, both of whom were born in Ireland, and both of whom are now deceased, the death of the father occurring in 1896, and of the mother in 1906. The father was connected with the shoe industry during the greater part of his active career, and was a good citizen and neighbor, a man highly esteemed among his associates, and much loved by those who knew him best. The son Francis received a good practical education in the public schools of Brockton, and then, when it became advisable to seek remunerative employment in the day time, he continued his studies in the evening schools, taking a business course. He found his first employment with a plumbing and steam-fitting concern in Brockton, with whom he remained for a period of two years. At the end of that time he associated himself with the O. A. Miller Company, manufacturers of shoe trees, and his connection with that concern has been continuous since that time. Beginning at the bottom, he has worked his way up through the various departments until he finally was made manager, and under his able and vigorous régime the concern has become one of the best known of its kind in this part of the country. This well-known manufacturing concern was established by O. A. Miller in 1880, Mr. Miller being the sole owner of the business, which was originally located in what is now known as Factory Village. Later the factory was removed to Prospect Street, and in 1890 a new building was erected at the corner of Cherry and Ford streets, where the plant has been located to the present time (1928). In 1902 the O. A. Miller Company was purchased by the United States Shoe Machinery Corporation, but the business has been continued under the original name to the present time. Its products are known to the shoe trade in every section of the world, and the name O. A. Miller is a guarantee of superior material and workmanship. With Mr. Hannigan as manager and Albert P. Baxendale as assistant manager, the conduct of this big, well-established concern is in able and efficient hands, and there is every prospect that the success which it has already achieved is but the foundation of a still greater achievement of the future. Both Mr. Hannigan and Mr. Baxendale have worked their way up from the bottom and have thereby made themselves thoroughly

familiar with every department of the concern of which they are now managers. Politically, Mr. Hannigan gives his support to neither of the political parties but reserves for himself the privilege of casting his vote for those candidates whom he considers best qualified for the efficient discharge of the offices to which they aspire. Fraternally, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is a member of the M. and M. Club. He is an ardent sportsman and is especially fond of fishing and hunting.

Francis Hannigan married (first) Hattie E. Holmes, daughter of Frederick and Hattie Holmes; (second) Jennie D. Thayer, daughter of John D. Thayer. Mr. Hannigan has five children: 1. Dorothy F., who is a graduate of Smith College. 2. Kenneth D., a graduate of Dean Academy. 3. Gerald M., a graduate of Dean Academy. 4. Barbara Naomi, a graduate of Thayer Academy. 5. Wayne H., who is a student.

JOHN PATRICK FLAVIN—Under the name of Flavin & Flavin, John Patrick Flavin has, since 1925, been engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Quincy. His office is located at No. 1433 Hancock Street, where he is building up a very satisfactory business. Mr. Flavin is a graduate of Boston College, and of Suffolk Law School, but has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business since his graduation from Suffolk Law School.

John Patrick Flavin was born in New York City, March 7, 1902, son of James Francis Flavin, who was born in County Kerry, Ireland, came to this country as a young man, and was engaged as a laborer, served one enlistment term with the Sixty-ninth Regiment, New York National Guard, and of Hannah (Murphy) Flavin, who was born in County Cork, Ireland. Mr. Flavin received his early education in the public schools of Quincy, and after the completion of his high school course became a student in Boston College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1923, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon the completion of his college course he began professional study in the Suffolk Law School. After completing his college training he entered the employ of John F. Blinn, who was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Quincy. That connection he continued until 1925, when he decided to engage in the real estate and insurance business for himself. Accordingly, with his brother, James J. Flavin, under the firm name of Flavin & Flavin, he opened an office at No. 1433 Hancock Street, in Quincy, and there they since have been successfully building up an extensive business. He has met with encouraging success, and there is every indication that the future holds for him a steadily increasing success in his chosen field of business activity. Mr. Flavin is a supporter of the Republican party, and takes an active part in local public affairs. Since 1925 he has served as a member of the Board of Councilmen of the city of Quincy. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Quincy Real Estate Board, of which last he is one of the directors. Fraternally, he is identified with Quincy Council, No. 96, Knights of Columbus, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. For recreation, Mr. Flavin balances his interest in baseball with an intellectual avocation, namely, the writing of short stories. He is fond of books and devotes much time to reading. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph.

DR. ARTHUR J. WAGNER—Among those professional men who have recently engaged in practice in Barnstable County, Massachusetts, is Dr. Arthur J. Wagner, who has been engaged in dental practice in Falmouth since 1925. Dr. Wagner is a graduate of Tufts Dental College, and though he has been established in Falmouth for only a few months more than two years, he has already built up a very satisfactory practice and has established a reputation for skill and for sound business methods.

Dr. Arthur J. Wagner was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, February 28, 1900, son of John M., a printer of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and of Julia (O'Connell) Wagner. His earliest school training was received in the public schools of Charlestown, and later, he continued his studies in the Mechanic Arts School, of Boston, in the Boston College High School, and in Wentworth Institute. He then entered Tufts Dental College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1924, receiving the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. In February, 1925, he came to Falmouth, and here he has since been successfully engaged in general practice. He has his offices on Main Street, where his home also is located, and as the months pass his patronage keeps increasing. In addition to the care of his large and growing private practice, Dr. Wagner was also instructor in the X-ray department of Tufts Dental College for four years, 1923 to 1927. During the World War he was a member of the Student Army Training Corps, of Boston College. He is a member of Psi Omega College Fraternity and of the Louis Pasteur Club, of Tufts Medical and Dental School, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Dr. Arthur J. Wagner was married, in Newton, Massachusetts, December 26, 1925, to Isabelle L. McHugh, daughter of Edward McHugh, and they are the parents of one daughter, Elaine Mary, who was born July 22, 1926.

FRED FOREST FIELD—There are many lines of useful endeavor in which Fred Forest Field has achieved prominence and success, all of them testifying to good citizenship as well as business acumen and a broad outlook on life. In spite of his having been one of Brockton's prominent and successful shoe manufacturers, rising to that distinction from his start as an office boy; in spite of his having been the owner of the world's best herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle, working up to that distinction from his start as driver of a milk delivery wagon; in spite of his being the owner of brood mares from which have come world famous trotters and pacers, Mr. Field's most conspicuous monument of all is the internationally famous Brockton Fair. This is an institution, unique, idealistic, combining educational, entertaining and inspiring features, which express the best in business, social and ambitious community spirit, largely due to the unselfish and intelligent leadership of Mr. Field, its president since 1921. It required a man of vision, resourcefulness, diplomacy and consecration to an ideal to accomplish what Mr. Field has brought about in the history of the Brockton Fair. The opportunity came and he was not found wanting. Mr. Field was born in Brockton. The city has been the arena of his business and public-service activities and, to him, the Brockton Fair typifies Brockton at its best.

Mr. Field is the youngest son of William Lawrence Field, and was born May 11, 1861, in the house which stands near his present residence. His father's farm originally contained several hundred acres and was a

part of the grant of land given to Peregrine White, the first child born to the Pilgrims after their arrival at Provincetown Harbor. His father was a keen, business man with numerous activities and connections of importance in the early life of Brockton. The youngest son became driver of one of the elder Field's milk delivery wagons. After six years of making his early morning rounds, he saw a sign "Boy Wanted," in the window of the office of the Burt & Packard Company shoe factory on Warren Avenue, and applied for the position. He showed an aptitude for the shoe business, became a member of the firm and later its president. He is now the owner of the factory at the corner of Warren Avenue and Belmont Street in which he found his first employment in Brockton's leading industry. He is president of the Field & Flint Company, manufacturers of high-grade welt shoes; also president of the Burt & Packard Company, which has been continuously in business more than sixty years.

Although Mr. Field has applied himself persistently and diligently in doing his full share in building up the great shoe industry for which Brockton is famous, he has been interested in the breeding of Holstein-Friesian cattle many years. His characteristic energy in this line carried him to high distinction. He served as director of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America for ten years, during which the association increased in membership from two thousand to twelve thousand, with the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in the treasury. Several times he refused to take the presidency, owing to other business responsibilities. His own Holstein-Friesian herd was built up until it was recognized as the best in the world.

Mr. Field has been the owner of several noted trotters and pacers which have been sensational performers on the Grand Circuit, and his chief delight has been in the breeding of such performers. A recent instance which revealed Mr. Field's characteristic in this regard was when "Iosola's Worthy" became the Hambletonian Stake winner in 1927. She was bred by Mr. Field and had been sold by him before attaining her remarkable track record, culminating in becoming the Hambletonian winner. Mr. Field showed no regret for having missed the rich financial reward which came to the owner, but rejoiced in the success of effective blood combinations. All foals bred by him carry the dam's names, hence the names: "Iosola's Worthy," "Anna Bradford's Girl," and many others of fame in light harness racing circles.

About thirty years ago, Mr. Field became the father of the Brockton Fair Horse Show, one of the largest outdoor horse shows in the world. For several years he has served as director of the National Association of American Horse Shows, Incorporated. Mr. Field was a director of the Brockton Agricultural Society when he was instrumental in instituting the Horse Show as its most prominent feature of the Brockton Fair. In 1921 he became president of the society, and, with characteristic energy, set about putting the physical plant in order, then making the fairgrounds the most beautiful in America, and adding features of unparalleled excellence. He had traveled in numerous countries, making a personal visit to fairs and expositions, bringing home ideas and originating others. He is recognized as one of the greatest fair geniuses of the present day.

Mr. Field has served his native city as president of its Chamber of Commerce, refusing reëlection that he might devote more time to the Brockton Agricultural Society, in the upbuilding of which he allows nothing, not even his personal business connections, to stand in the way. It is purely a labor of love as the society, organized in 1874, has never paid a dividend to its stockholders, a salary to its directors or other officials or even simple interest on the stockholders' money. All the profits have been devoted to charity and the building of a better and more influential fair for the community benefit, until it has become a New England institution of prominence. Mr. Field is a member of the Commercial Club, Brockton Shoe Manufacturers' Association, Brockton Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club, and Damocles Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He is interested in all civic projects. His Dutchland Farms are visited by people interested in pure-bred Holstein cattle from all over the world. Some of his young stock have been purchased by buyers from as far away as New Zealand.

During the World War Mr. Field's shoe manufacturing concerns made army shoes for Italy, and later for the United States Government. He was one of the most active in forwarding the work of supplying these needs of the allied armies. He gave his private yacht to the United States Government for war service.

On February 20, 1884, Mr. Field was united in marriage to Lizzie Kenny Packard, daughter of Fred and Mary Eliza (Ramsdell) Packard, of Brockton. Their children have been Fred Packard, who died at the age of twenty-two months; Fred Forest, Jr., born May 25, 1889, now associated with his father as a member of the Field & Flint Company; and twin daughters, Marjorie and Katharine, born October 1, 1897.

The family have a handsome residence on North Main Street in Brockton and a summer home at Monument Beach, which is one of the show places of the South Shore. All members of the family have had the advantages of world-wide travel, including trips by airplane across the English channel and elsewhere when air navigation for passengers was in its infancy. They have friends in many countries and, like Fred Forest Field, the subject of this sketch, have learned how to get much enjoyment out of life as well as to do their share of the world's work.

HERBERT LINWOOD TINKHAM—Inheriting the qualities of a sterling ancestry, with a natural love for the finer things of life, Herbert L. Tinkham has developed the characteristics which have won for him success, close friendships, and the admiration of his associates in the community, attainments which were expected of him from the beginning of his business and civic training. He is president of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company of Brockton, the creation and monument of "the world's greatest shoemaker."

Herbert L. Tinkham was born in Middleboro, March 13, 1869, the son of Charles C. and Abigail (Ashley) Tinkham. His father was engaged in farming and heavy teaming, one of the much respected, dependable citizens of the town. After being graduated from the public schools of Middleboro, Mr. Tinkham attended business college as a step to business life for which he early showed natural aptitude. After his business course he entered the employ of the Mitchell and Fales Company of Campello, a subdivision of Brockton. His service with that firm extended two years. He then became an employe of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, in the bookkeeping department, and has remained with that concern

ever since, daily mastering more and more of the intricacies of shoe manufacturing until he became the head of one of the largest shoe-making plants under one roof in the world.

Mr. Tinkham has always been a man upon whom responsibilities could safely be placed. In his business life with the Douglas Company he rose naturally from bookkeeper to treasurer, then vice-president, then general manager and, upon the death of the president and founder, Hon. William L. Douglas, succeeded him as president. This was in 1924 when the shoe manufacturing business throughout the country was in a decline. Mr. Tinkham took time to analyze conditions, inspired his associates with the necessity of changing some lines of manufacture and led them to a new position in footwear circles.

In all the years that Mr. Tinkham has been associated with, and a member of, the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, his positions, whatever they have been, have demanded his personal work, long hours every day. Many years ago he became a good executive, but never at the expense of separating his own thought and labor from the activities of the industry. He has pushed as well as directed the onward march of the company to higher levels.

With such a degree of devotion to the one business which he has helped build from comparatively small things to its present greatness it is especially commendable that he has entered wholeheartedly into the community life. His name can be found in numerous lists of prominent sponsors of civic enterprises. He was prominently identified with the War Chest organization during the World War, the various war-time drives, has been president of the Community Chest organization, Brockton Chamber of Commerce, Brockton Hospital Corporation, Thorny Lea Golf Club. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, beginning his Masonic career as a member of Paul Revere Lodge. He is a Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters; Past Commander of Bay State Commandery, Knights Templar, and is also a member of Satucket Royal Arch Chapter of Brockton, Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine and numerous other Masonic bodies in Boston.

Among his club affiliations are the Commercial Club of Brockton, Boston City Club, Alonquin Club of Boston, and Boston Boot and Shoe Club. He has served the latter as president. Mr. Tinkham is a member of the board of directors of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, and the Home National Bank of Brockton. He is a Republican in his political convictions. He attends the Universalist church in Brockton.

Early in life, Mr. Tinkham married Alice A. Douglas, daughter of William L. and Augusta Douglas. After a brief but very happy wedded life together, Mrs. Tinkham passed away. She was a woman of unusually tender sympathies and lovable qualities. A few years later Mr. Tinkham was fortunate in securing for his second wife a woman of many of the same qualities, Kathryn W. Stetson, daughter of Leonard and Catherine Stetson. One child, Herbert Linwood Tinkham, Jr., has been born to them. He is still in college.

Mr. Tinkham is the owner of Rambleton Farms at Buzzards Bay. His summer home at the head of Buzzards Bay is one of the show places of the South Shore. At Rambleton Farms, Mr. Tinkham has a notable herd of pure-blooded Guernsey cattle. He has also owned several prize winners at dog shows, and at times, show horses.

The owner of Rambleton Farms is a director of the Brockton Agricultural Society, sponsors of the Brockton Fair. He is chairman of the Dairy Show Committee, Dog Show Committee and a member of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Tinkham is also prominent in the civic life of Brockton, a past president of the Brockton Woman's Club, past president of the Matrons Club of the First Universalist Church and president of the Brockton branch of the National Civic Federation.

CHARLES DELBERT NEVINS—The shoe manufacturing industry is one of the most important of those engaging the time and attention of the leading business men of Brockton, Massachusetts, and Mr. Nevins is among those who have achieved marked success in that work. A very active promoter of all civic enterprises, Mr. Nevins holds various positions of trust and responsibility in community organizations. He is the son of Libbeus L. and Carrie E. (Soule) Nevins. The father was a veteran of the Civil War, in which he was a member of the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry under Colonel Robert E. Ingersoll.

Charles Delbert Nevins was born November 6, 1873, at Mills Court, Iowa. At an early age he came to Brockton, where he received his education in the public schools of this place. In 1890 he entered the employ of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company as office boy, soon advanced to the position of bookkeeper, and later to head bookkeeper. In 1902 he was appointed assistant treasurer; following which he was elected clerk of the corporation; in 1914 he was elected director, and in 1925 he was elected to the office of treasurer, which had been held by Herbert L. Tinkham until he became president at that time, upon the death of the founder, William L. Douglas. In January, 1928, Mr. Nevins was also elected to the office of vice-president, which office he holds in conjunction with that of treasurer. Mr. Nevins is a member of the board of trustees of the People's Savings Bank of Brockton, and a member of the board of incorporators of the Brockton Savings Bank, and is a director of the Montello Cooperative Bank. During the period of the World War Mr. Nevins served in the capacity of Liberty Loan director of the city. He is affiliated with the Paul Revere Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and is a thirty-second degree Mason. He is likewise treasurer of the Masonic Building Association and treasurer of the Baalis Sanford Lodge of the Order. Mr. Nevins is a member and former vice-president and treasurer of the Commercial Club of which he served on the executive committee; is likewise affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce and belongs to the local organization of the Kiwanis Club. He has been made the treasurer of the corporation fund of $20,000 donated by William L. Douglas for the purpose of maintaining the Brockton Day Nursery. He is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and with his family attends the First Congregational Church of Brockton.

Charles Delbert Nevins married, in 1905, Winifred May Livingston of Brockton, the daughter of John A. and Hattie (Foye) Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. Nevins are the parents of the following children: 1. Delbert L., a senior at the Rhode Island State College (1928), where he is studying electrical engineering. 2. Barbara. 3. Phyllis. Both daughters are stu-

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dents. The family reside in Brockton, and Mr. Nevins owns a summer home at North Falmouth, Massachusetts.

WARREN A. WEEKS—Associating himself with the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company in 1901, Mr. Weeks has risen with rapid gradation to a position of importance and responsibility in that organization. Of a pleasing and confidence-inspiring personality, he has won the high esteem of those with whom he comes in contact industrially and socially, and he enjoys a position of great respect in the community in which he resides. Identified with many of the movements for the welfare of Brockton, he is well-known in civic circles in which he has materially aided in various beneficial enterprises. During the World War, his work in connection with the patriotic drives in the city earned him national recognition, and for which he was given a medal in appreciation for his valuable service.

Warren A. Weeks was born October 24, 1875, at Randolph, Massachusetts, a son of George W. and Mary E. (Campbell) Weeks, of whom the father was prominently engaged in the shoe industry. The son attended the public and high schools of his native district, and then went to the Bryant & Stratton Business College, where he received a sound background for his commercial career. Upon completing his education, Mr. Weeks entered the employ of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at Brockton, Massachusetts, engaged in clerical work. After two years of that work, he joined the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company organization in 1901 as paymaster. A few years later he was transferred to the credit department, and in 1922 was made manager of the department. In 1924, he was again advanced to the position of assistant-treasurer of the company and manager of the credit and collection departments, the duties of which he has faithfully and diligently discharged since. Under his supervision the work of these departments has been organized, so that they function as one of the most efficient branches of the business. Active in the community interests, he was identified with the Liberty Loan drives and many others during the World War, for which services he was presented with a bronze medal in recognition of his good work. He is a member of the Paul Revere Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Aleppo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Weeks is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club of Brockton, of which he is an active and popular member. A communicant of the Congregational faith, he is a member of the Porter Church of that denomination, and has been a member of its board of trustees for many years.

Warren A. Weeks married, in 1902, Helen L. Monk, a daughter of Edward and Lillian (Thayer) Monk, whose ancestry can be traced to very early American history and of whose family Deborah Sampson was a prominent member. Mrs. Weeks is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and numerous other societies in Brockton. They are the parents of a daughter, Beatrice H., who is a graduate of Wellesley College.

BURTON J. TORREY, born March 6, 1879, at Rockland, is the son of John E. and Mary E. (Bonney) Torrey. His father, who died in 1901, was identified with the advancement of Rockland for many years; and his mother, a native of Sumner, Maine, is still living. Mr. Torrey attended the grammar and high schools, then became employed by the Douglas Shoe Company. The greater part of his service was in the store department, to which feature he was peculiarly adapted. Some years ago his efforts were rewarded: he was made manager of the department. He was the logical man for this promotion because he not only knew more about it than any other but had been in the employ of the firm since 1895. Later he was elected clerk of the corporation —and in 1923 he was elected to the directorate. In politics Mr. Torrey is a Republican, and in religious affairs a Congregationalist. He is a director of the Montello Co-operative Bank, and a member of the Paul Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Burton J. Torrey married, in 1901, Rose E. Holmes, of Brockton, daughter of Lester F. and Helen P. (Cobb) Holmes.

ERNEST S. ROGERS, born January 31, 1879, is the son of John Calvin Rogers, of Holbrook, who died in 1910, and Deborah (Beals) Rogers, who died July 22, 1914. After finishing the public schools and Thayer Academy he followed in the footsteps of his father in the shoe industry. In 1898 he became associated with the W. L. Douglas Company, in their store department, and has since been active in that department. In 1922 he was made a director of the company.

HAROLD M. BULLARD—As president of the Taft Woolen Mills, at Caryville, Massachusetts, Harold M. Bullard is executive head of one of the strongest enterprises of its type in this section. Mr. Bullard is a man of wide experience in the woolen industry and his election to the presidency followed several years of successful service as superintendent of the Taft mills. His able direction of affairs has repeatedly been of the greatest value to his company.

He was born at Bellingham, Massachusetts, July 11, 1887, a son of Addison E. and Lydia A. (Metcalf) Bullard. His father is also well known in the New England woolen trade, serving as treasurer of the Taft Woolen Mills for many years. Harold M. Bullard attended the public schools of Bellingham and Medway, Massachusetts, and in 1909 was graduated from Worcester Academy, where he completed a scientific course. Soon afterward he accepted a position in the employ of the Bellingham Woolen Mills with whom he remained for three years, associated chiefly with the manufacturing departments. Mr. Bullard purposed to acquire a thorough knowledge of all phases of his subject, and to this end he devoted himself during the entire period of three years. At the end of this time, in October, 1912, he was appointed superintendent of the Taft Woolen Mills in full charge of production. His thorough training for the work and general executive ability were important factors in his success in this position, a success which soon manifested itself in the increased efficiency of operation. Mr. Bullard remained superintendent until January 1, 1928, and meanwhile, in 1917, he had been elected president of the company, a position which he has since held, continuing in effect and widening the scope of the progressive policies he first initiated as superintendent.

Mr. Bullard is also a member of the corporation of the Medway Savings Bank, and a member of the board of directors of the Forest Hill Manufacturing

Company, Forest Hill, Rhode Island. Politically, he supports the principles and candidates of the Republican party, serving as chairman of the Bellingham Board of Selectmen from 1911 to 1927. He has always been vitally interested in the welfare of the community, contributing liberally to worthy enterprises toward this end. Mr. Bullard is affiliated, fraternally, with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is a member of Charles River Lodge, at Medway, of Mt. Lebanon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Milford Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, at Boston, of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Milford Lodge, No. 628, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Franklin Country Club. Among the associations of the men of his profession, he holds membership in the Wool Institute of New York City. Mr. Bullard and his family attend the Congregational church, at West Medway.

On May 31, 1919, Harold M. Bullard married Gladys H. Handy, daughter of Arthur and Hattie J. (Knapp) Handy, of Attleboro, Massachusetts. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bullard is situated on Pearl Street, Caryville.

IRVING KURTZ TAYLOR — Distinguished among those residents who spend but a portion of the year with us is Irving Kurtz Taylor, a mining engineer of nation-wide reputation, whose summer home is at Bass River, Massachusetts, his permanent home being in New York City.

He was born in New York City, February 28, 1863, a son of William Lamont, banker, and Mary Martha Taylor. He received his education in Public School No. 35, New York City, and in private institutions, eventually becoming a civil and mining engineer. These professions he followed from 1880 until 1893, when he established an importing business, which he still conducts. During the participation of the United States in the World War, he served overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces, with the rank of major in the American Red Cross. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and belongs to the Racquet and Tennis and the Union League clubs of New York City, as well as the Explorers' Club. His church is the Protestant Episcopal.

Mr. Taylor married, in Orange, New Jersey, April 26, 1898, Edith Howes, daughter of Isaiah and Mary (Hinckley) Howes. The couple are the parents of three children: Ann Ellen, William Lamont, and Mary Howes, all born in Orange, New Jersey.

RALPH W. ALLEN—In Barnstable County, Massachusetts, Ralph W. Allen, of Brewster, has long been known as a skilled agriculturist and an able business man. He specializes in the growing of cranberries and asparagus and is also a dealer in ice. He is active in local public affairs, has served in various public offices, and at the present time (1928) is serving as a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Brewster.

Frank S. Allen, father of Mr. Allen, was a son of Joshua N. Allen, who was born in Sandwich, Massachusetts, was a tailor by trade, and a veteran of the Civil War. He was a traveling salesman during the greater part of his active career, but later in life was appointed postmaster of Brewster by President Cleveland and served in that office for two terms. He married Rhoda T. Lincoln, a descendant of Elder Brewster of the "Mayflower," and a cousin of Joseph C. Lincoln, the well-known writer. Her father, Warren Lincoln, was a well-known Brewster sea captain, who was given command of his first ship at the age of twenty-one years, and during his later years was proprietor of a grocery store in Brewster.

Ralph W. Allen, son of Frank S. and Rhoda T. (Lincoln) Allen, was born in Brewster, Massachusetts, March 17, 1882. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and then engaged in farming, at which activity he has devoted all the years of his active career to the present time (1928). As has already been stated he specializes in the growing of cranberries and asparagus, and also conducts a prosperous ice business. Along with his agricultural activities Mr. Allen has always found time for local public service, and at the present time he is serving as a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Brewster, having served continuously in that office since 1924 and at the last election having been chosen to continue in service until 1930. He has also served as a member of the Board of Assessors and as an overseer of the poor. Fraternally, he is identified with Pilgrim Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Harwich, Massachusetts; and with Ogunquit Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, of East Dennis. He is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and his religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church, which he has served as a member of the parish committee for a number of years.

Ralph W. Allen was married, in Newburyport, Massachusetts, October 11, 1902, to Elizabeth Littlefield, of Rowley, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have six children.

HENRY S. RUBIN—Overcoming the many obstacles which one must necessarily meet when coming to a new country, establishing themselves in business and conforming to the customs of this strange land, Henry S. Rubin has achieved remarkable success. A native of Russia and educated in the public schools of his native home, he has made splendid progress since coming to the United States, and today a large amount of the success of the concern with which he is connected is due Mr. Rubin for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the management of this enterprise.

Born in Russia, September 27, 1874, he is a son of Samuel and Rebecca (Lederer) Rubin, both parents natives of Russia; the father a shoemaker, died in 1925, at the age of one hundred years, and his mother died in 1925. Henry S. Rubin came to America in 1897 and settled in the city of Brockton, where he became engaged in the shoe business. In 1912, when the Diamond Shoe Company was organized in Brockton, Mr. Rubin was made superintendent and general manager, a position he continues to hold, and a few years ago he was made a director of the company. The Diamond Shoe Company was established in 1912 by D. Davidovitz, J. P. Davidovitz and M. F. Friedman, for the purpose of manufacturing men's and women's high-grade welt shoes. The plant was located on Sparks Street where it occupied a three-story frame building with only about 30,000 square feet of floor space and employed very few people. The capacity output at that time was thirty dozen pairs of shoes each day, while the output now is between six and seven hundred dozen a day. From

time to time additions have been made until the firm now has approximately 100,000 square feet of floor space in the main plant, and also has an additional 40,000 square feet in the downtown factory. Fifteen hundred people are employed and the products are national in scope. The company has installed, for the benefit of employees, a salary saving plan, and under the auspices of the Massachusetts State House, a form of insurance. Therefore, under the direction of a wise counsel, the Diamond Shoe Company has gained a place of prominence among the leading industries of the day.

Mr. Rubin has affiliated himself with the Knights of Pythias, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of Brockton, and holds membership in various clubs in or near the vicinity of Brockton. He is an attendant of the Temple Israel, of which congregation he is president, and is a Republican by political faith.

Henry S. Rubin married, in 1897, Mary Baissen, of Russia, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Ida, who married Dr. Robert Lasker. 2. Betty, married Leo Stone. 3. Manuel, a graduate of Dartmouth, and now associated with his father in business. 4. Mildred. 5. David Leonard.

ANTONIO RUSCITTO—One of the modern granite manufacturing plants of Quincy is that of Antonio Ruscitto, whose office and yards are located at No. 67-69 Brook Road, South Quincy. Mr. Ruscitto is sole owner of the concern and is conducting a business which requires the services of about fifteen men. He has been in business here for twenty years and does all kinds of memorial work for the cemetery trade.

Antonio Ruscitto was born in Italy, May 14, 1885, a son of Peter Ruscitto, a native of Italy, who is engaged as a shoemaker there, and of Philomena (Stelluti) Ruscitto, also a native of Italy. He received his education in the local public schools there and after finishing his school training he served his apprenticeship in the granite business in Italy, going to work when he was nine years of age. In 1902, when he was seventeen, he came to this country and went first to Hillsville, Pennsylvania, where for a period of fourteen months he worked in a granite quarry. In 1904 he came to Boston and found a job in the Navy Yard, but a few months later, in the latter part of 1904, he came to Quincy and went to work as a granite cutter. He was an expert in that art, and after three years spent at this trade in Quincy, he engaged in the granite manufacturing business for himself, opening his place on Liberty Street, in 1907. There he built up a prosperous business, making all kinds of monuments and memorials for the cemetery trade, and there he continued until 1926, when he moved the business to its present location at Nos. 67-69 Brook Road, in South Quincy. He has developed one of the largest and best known enterprises of its kind in Quincy and does the greater part of his work in New England granite, though he imports some from Finland. Mr. Ruscitto is a Republican in his political principles. Fraternally, he is identified with the Italian Relief Association. He is also a member of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association, also of the Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is with St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

Antonio Ruscitto was married, December 24, 1908, to Mary Dallora, a native of Italy, and they are the parents of five children: 1. Eva. 2. Ada. 3. Peter. 4. Roy. 5. Edna.

JOSEPH VANELLI—Of the many now engaged in the granite industry at Quincy, Joseph Vanelli is widely known as an expert marble worker besides, and one whose proficiency therein has made his manufacture of granite products of value to the general public and his many prominent patrons. Mr. Vanelli had added art to industry, and the result of his lifelong experience is revealed, not only in monumental work of the highest type, but in portrait sculpture, as well. He is a son of Caesar Vanelli, mason and contractor, and Mary (Fortini) Vanelli, natives of Carrara, Italy, and both now deceased.

Joseph Vanelli was born July 24, 1870, at Carrara, Italy, where he attended the public schools, afterwards serving an apprenticeship in the marble business. He continued along that line for nine years, and coming to the United States in 1893, he went to Barre, Vermont, where he engaged in similar lines until 1896. Returning to Italy, he remained in his native country two years, and in 1898 he returned to Barre, Vermont, where he worked until 1900, when he again paid a visit to Italy. In 1901, Mr. Vanelli came to Quincy where he was employed by F. Barnicoat in the granite industry, and from 1912 to 1915, he was in the employ of John Horrigan.

The present firm of J. Vanelli & Son was established at Quincy in 1915 by Joseph Vanelli, who continued in his own name until 1922, when he received his son Caesar as partner, so continuing to the present. This firm, with its location at No. 24 Totman Street, South Quincy, manufactures a complete line of monumental and statuary work, specializing in the finest of statuary produced in this part of the State, inclusive of portrait sculpture and scenic work on polished surface. One of the largest products ever turned out in one piece in granite history, is this firm's memorial for Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Long Island, depicting an angel on a rustic cross, a Westerly granite monument of eighteen tons. Another specimen of the work of J. Vanelli & Son is the Joyce Memorial at Holy Cross Cemetery in Brooklyn, New York, a monument of several tons, a representation of Christ with cross for background, and carved in a niche. Mr. Vanelli is a member of the American and the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' associations. His hobby is motoring.

Joseph Vanelli married, May 16, 1891, Nice Ciabattari, also a native of Carrara. Their children: 1. Caesar, a review of whose life appears in the following biography. 2. Eugene. 3. Mary. 4. Mario. 5. Tosca. 6. Susie. 7. Lita. 8. Emo.

CAESAR VANELLI—From boyhood, Caesar Vanelli has been associated with the activities of the granite industry, and as a member of the firm of J. Vanelli & Son, at Quincy, he has taken rank among the foremost men engaged in the business that has made Quincy famous the world over. He is prominent in granite interests throughout this country, and is one of the leading factors of the Quincy granite dealers' organizations. He is a son of Joseph Vanelli, founder of the well-known firm of J. Vanelli & Son, a review of whose life appears in the preceding biography, and Nice (Ciabattari) Vanelli, both parents natives of Italy.

Ceasar Vanelli was born October 22, 1891, at Carrara, Italy, where he attended the public schools, and after coming to Quincy, he was a pupil in the schools of this city. He then became interested in the granite business, in apprenticeship with the firm of F. Barnicoat and Son. In 1913, Mr. Vanelli entered into the employ of various other concerns engaged in the same business; and in 1915 he became associated with his father, J. Vanelli, as a granite manufacturer, being made a partner in 1922. It was while serving apprenticeship in granite working that he specialized in free-hand drawing in evening schools, and with his development in that art, he is today recognized as a leader in the making of monumental designs. He is a Republican in his political views, though he has not sought public office. Mr. Vanelli is affiliated with the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association, the American Granite Manufacturers' Association, and Quincy Chamber of Commerce; and his diversions are bowling, skating and dancing.

Caesar Vanelli married, in 1915, Angelina DiBona, who was born in Hurricane Island, Maine. Their children: Elaine, Ronald Edward, and Robert Frederick.

SALVATORE V. GIARRUSSO, proprietor of the Giarrusso Granite Company, of Intervale and Gilbert streets, South Quincy, has made a commendable record in his business since he came to this country as a boy from Italy. His father was Joseph Giarrusso, native of Italy, who engaged in architectural work until his death; his mother, Cleonice Vendittelli, of Italy, survives.

Born near Naples, December 24, 1887, Salvatore V. Giarrusso received his education in the public schools of his native city, upon the completion of which he accepted a position as stone cutter at the age of nine years, and followed this until 1903, when he came to the United States to seek new opportunities. He settled at Quincy and obtained employment with the James Craig Granite Manufacturing Company, with which concern he did satisfactory work for two years. At the age of seventeen he joined the Granite Cutters' Union at Quincy, and at that time was the youngest man to become a member. In 1905 he changed to the Thomas Bishop Company of the same line, and remained with this firm until 1913, when he formed a connection as foreman with the Quincy Avenue Granite Company, with which concern he was employed until 1922. In this year he severed his connection with the Quincy Avenue Granite Company and founded the Imperial Granite Company, Incorporated. In 1926 he sold his interest in this company and went into business for himself under the name of the Giarrusso Granite Company, Incorporated, a strictly retail business, manufacturing memorials, monuments and mausoleums for the cemetery trade, and performing most of the work with New England granite. He has built up a clientele that many older concerns might well be proud of.

Mr. Giarrusso is prominent in the work of the Italian Mutual Relief Association, of which organization he is past president. He belongs to the Foresters of America; the Granite Manufacturers' Association; and the American Granite Manufacturers' Association. In political affairs he is a member of the Republican party.

Mr. Giarrusso served in Company C, Fourteenth Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, during the World War, and was ready to serve the country of his adoption when the Armistice put an end to hostilities. He attends Christ Episcopal Church. His hobby is reading.

Mr. Giarrusso married, in 1909, Marie Di Vaio, born near Naples, Italy, and they have two children, Ferrero J., and Joseph R. Giarrusso.

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